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## EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### Virtual Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Monday February 27, 2023, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

Zoom ID: 898 2928 4716 or Phone: 877 853 5257 US Toll-free

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**I. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER (President)**

**II. ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM (Secretary)**

**III. Approval of Minutes from previous Board meetings (Secretary)**

**IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (Secretary) 2 minutes per speaker**

**V. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS (Voice Vote Required on all board action) (President/Secretary)**

- a. Discussion and action to approve paying LAUSD \$775.88 for the use of Barack Obama Middle School Auditorium for the 2023 NC Election polling location.
- b. Discussion and possible to approve the purchase of a full page add in the Los Angeles Sentinel newspaper to promote the 2023 NC Elections and voter registration not to exceed \$5,292.00.
- c. Discussion and action to approve running elections and voter registration ads on KJLH radio for the 2023 NC elections not to exceed \$4,000.00.

**VI. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- A. Discussion and Possible Action to approve January 2023 Treasurer's Report
- B. Discussion and possible action to approve January 2023 MERS

**VII. BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- A. Discussion and possible action to approve to pay Michael Gordon \$200 for photography services rendered at the Taste of Soul Outreach Event on 10/15/2022.
- B. Discussion and possible action to approve the re-forecasted FY 2022/2023 Budget to include \$10,000 rollover funds from FY 2021/2022 Budget
- C. Action to approve the allocation of \$1800 to the 2022 -2023 Election budget currently at \$1200 bring the total elections budget for 2022-23 to \$3000.
- D. Discussion and action to approve adding Media line item to existing budget categories.
- E. Discussion and action to approve allocating \$3000 to the Media budget category.
- F. Discussion and action to approve adding line item of Miscellaneous Annual Outreach to the Outreach Category for EC Central participation of ongoing yearly events.
- G. Discussion and action to approve adding \$200.00 to the Miscellaneous Annual Outreach Category of the Budget
- H. Discussion and action to approve disbursing \$2000 of the \$10000 rollover funds to the 20th Anniversary Awards Celebration budget.
- I. Discussion and possible action to approve bid for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award Celebration to be held on 05/26/2023, 3pm-7pm from Brick House Studios located at 5941 S. Western Avenue Unit A for the use of their venue in the amount of \$3000, which includes Main area for celebration, photo area, vendor space, food service area, two VIP holding areas, private entrance, and parking.

**VIII. Presentations 4 (Min)**

Lupita Huerta- Community Engagement | LADOT – Play Streets Application  
Andrew Soto, Data Specialist – United States Census – Providing input on Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity / Area Demographics

## **IX. GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 2 Minutes per speaker**

- a.) City Council District 8 Representative – Angel Valeriano / Isaias Benivides
- b.) County Representatives– Board of Supervisors / County Agencies, Departments
- c.) State Representatives Assembly Herb Wesson Jr. AD 57 Asm Jones-Sawyer/Senate District / State Agencies, Departments
- d.) LAUSD Representative Board District 1 – Carolyn Fowler, Government Affairs Advisor -Board Member Dr. McKenna
- e.) LAUSD Representative Board District 7 – Dr. Didi Watts, Chief of Staff – Board Member Tanya Ortiz Franklin
- f.) Other Departments/Agencies

**X. Committee Reports/Recommendations** -All verbal recommendations must be submitted in written recommendations to the Board Secretary - Bylaws Committee, Outreach/Planning & Events, Budget & Finance, Education/Workforce & Economic Development Committees

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Regular Meeting – 03/27/2023 In-Person at Barrack Obama Middle School**

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