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## EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### Special Board Meeting Agenda

Western Avenue Elementary - Auditorium

1724 W 53<sup>rd</sup> St, | Los Angeles | CA 90062

Saturday, May 13, 2023, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

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

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

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

- a. Discussion and action to approve paying LAUSD \$249.00 for the use of Barack Obama Middle School Auditorium for the 2023 NC Election polling location.
- b. Discussion and action to approve the Sponsorship of \$7,000.00 for the Chesterfield Square Community Block Club's Community Disaster Emergency Preparedness Event.
- c. Discussion and action to approve the Sponsorship of 200 Subway Lunch Boxes at \$8.49 each not to exceed \$1,800.00 for the C.U.P. of Empowerment Coalition Veterans, community & Families Event to be held on June 17, 2023, from 10:00 AM – to 2:00 PM at Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church, 5300 South Denker Avenue, LA, CA 90062

**V. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- A. Discussion and possible action to approve February 2023 MERS
- B. Discussion and possible action to approve March 2023 MERS
- C. Discussion and action to approve adding the following Sub- Category to the elections budget 1) Media, 2) Supplies, 3). Refreshments 4.) candidates Forum per LA City Clerk's Office Funding policies
- D. Discussion and possible action to approve allocating \$1,500 to the following Elections budget sub-categories under 1) Media, 2) Supplies, 3). Refreshments 4.) candidates Forum
- E. Discussion and action to approve the Budget transfer \$5292.00 from the Outreach Budget category to the Elections Budget category.
- F. Discussion and possible action to approve invoice from C & C Interpreting Services for \$400.00 from the Elections budget for Translation services on 4/15/2023 – Candidates Forum
- G. Discussion and possible action to approve invoice from L.A. Sentinel Newspaper for the balance of \$1,342 for Elections Outreach full page ad from the Elections Budget
- H. Discussion and possible action to approve payment for Michael Gordon, Photographer for the NC outreach and public meetings at the rate of \$100.00 per hour with a 2-hour maximum.

I. NPG Applications:

- a. The CUP of Empowerment Coalition for \$5,000 for the "SuperHeroes in Action" street cleanup project on Western Avenue between 54<sup>th</sup> Street and Slauson. The purpose of this NPG is to rent and purchase cleaning supplies, promotional expenses, and food and drinks.
- b. Network Options for Women for \$2,031.96 for the 6/17/23 Outreach Event sponsored by the CUP Foundation. The purpose of this NPG is to purchase supplies for outreach and awareness for services regarding socially and economically disadvantaged women, which includes homeless and prevention program, mental health, food distribution, and community services.
- c. Restoration Community Development Corporation for \$5,000 for the "Day of Dignity" program offering hygiene services to people experiencing homelessness. The purpose of this NPG is to purchase hygiene-related products, clothing, food, and paper good.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

**Next Regular Meeting – 05/22/2023 In-Person at Western Avenue Elementary School**

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