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EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Western Avenue Elementary - Auditorium

1724 W 53rd St, | Los Angeles | CA 90062

Monday, June 26, 2023, 6:00 PM - 8:00 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 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
- c. Discussion and possible action to approve paying the outstanding past due balance owed to the City of Los Angeles Printing in the amount not to exceed \$3,890.00

V. UPDATE ON MINUTES – President/Secretary

VI. 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 possible action to approve April 2023 MERS

VII. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- D. Discussion and possible action to approve reallocating \$5,000 from the Community Improvement Project to the outreach category
- E. 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
- F. 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
- G. 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
- 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.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Andre Andrews, Community Veterans Justice Project** - Free legal services for Veterans
2. **Andrea O'loughlin, Community Organizer** Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE) - Kroger/Albertsons merger's impact on LA
3. **Beth, Community Engagement Team** - City of LA COVID-19 Pandemic Reflections Initiative - **COVID-19 Memorial**

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting – 07/26/2023 In-Person at Western Avenue Elementary School

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