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### EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

#### **Special Board Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, July 31st, 2023, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

#### LOCATION

**Sermon on the Mount MBC**

**5509 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062**

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- I. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER - **Chair Janay Coplon**
- II. ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM - **Secretary Leonard Delpit**
- III. SPECIAL ORDERS
  - A. Empower LA - **Alfonso Manzo**
  - B. Installation of newly-elected Board Members (*Oath of Office*)
    - 1. **Welcome Janay Coplon - Chair**
    - 2. **Welcome Sue Favor - Area 3 Rep**
    - 3. **Welcome returning board members**
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
- V. **BOARD VACANCIES**
  - A. Discussion and possible action to fill vacancies (*Please See Bylaws for Duties & Responsibilities*)
    - 1. **Treasurer**
    - 2. **Member at Large (3)**
    - 3. **Youth Advocate**
- VI. GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*5 minutes per speaker*)
  - A. City Council District 8 Representative – **Gandhy Diaz**
- VII. PREVIOUS BOARD BUSINESS (*5 minutes per item*)
  - A. Discussion and possible action on February 2023 MERS
  - B. Discussion and possible action on March 2023 MERS
  - C. Discussion and possible action on April 2023 MERS
- VIII. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS REQUEST
- IX. PRESIDENT CLOSING COMMENTS
- X. ADJOURNMENT

**Next Regular Meeting – 08/28/2023**

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