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EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

MAY Special Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 29, 2025

6:00PM – 8:00PM

LOCATION

VIRTUAL

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3312682647>

Meeting ID: 331 268 2647 | Passcode: ajQY5h

By Phone: 646.931.3860 | 3312682647# | 821207#

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, composed of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

I. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER - President Janay Coplon

- II. ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM - **Vice President Dante Clark**
- III. AGENDA REVIEW & APPROVAL
- IV. [REVIEW & APPROVE APRIL MEETING MINUTES](#)
- V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (2 minutes per speaker)
- VI. GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes per speaker)
 - A. Senior Lead Officer Gregory Sovick 77th Division
 - B. City Council District 8 Representative – Gandhi Diaz
 - C. Jennifer De Tejada - Environmental Justice Associate, WCVI
 - D. PlayLA - Maria Reyes
 - E. Kimberly Fuentes, MSW - UCLA Social Welfare - Paid Workshops
 - F. Dawn Cotterell - Slauson Ave and Van Nes Ave area Mainline Project
- VII. TREASURER'S REPORT
 - A. [Discussion and possible action to approve MERS for February & April 2025](#)
 - B. [Discussion and possible action to approve Zoom Invoice - \\$193.74](#)
 - C. [Neighborhood Purpose Grants \(NPG\) - Discussion and possible action to approve NPG request](#)
 - i. New Testament Church of Christ (Holiness) - Up to \$5,000
 - ii. Hodos - Up to \$5,000
 - iii. Christ Lutheran Church Annual Fall Music Fest - Up to \$5,000
- VIII. COMMITTEES & COMMUNITY
 - A. [Discussion and possible action to approve CIS for California Public Banking Alliance. Public Bank LA](#)
 - B. [Discussion and possible action to approve CIS for Council File: 25-0600 - Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2025-26](#)
 - C. [Discussion and possible action to approve CIS - 25-0600-S7 Budget Motion / Neighborhood Council Fund / Restore](#)
 - D. Discussion and possible action to approve on usage of Beautification funds
 - E. Empower LA - Alfonso Manzo
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

**Next EC Central Regular Meeting –
TBD**

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