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**May Special Board Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, May 28, 2026**

**6:00PM – 8:00PM**

**ONLINE**

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

**Meeting ID: 331 268 2647 | Passcode: ajQY5h**

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**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE Empowerment Congress Central Area Neighborhood Development Council meeting WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.**

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (**By Phone: 646.931.3860 | 3312682647# | 821207#**), and enter **3312682647# then 821207#** to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial \*9 or use the Raise Hand option to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website,

or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.  
**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.  
**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.  
**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** - Vice President Ingrid Rivera-Guzman
  - a. Committee Updates
  - b. Fire Service Day
  
- II. **MADAM PRESIDENT’S REPORT** - Janay Coplon
  
- III. **AGENDA REVIEW & APPROVAL**
  
- IV. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
  
- V. **TREASURY REPORT**
  - a. Monthly financial presentation
  - b. Discussion and possible action to approve the April 2026 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER).
  
- VI. **FUNDING REQUESTS**
  - a. Discussion and possible action to approve the following items:
    - i. Outreach materials not to exceed \$5,000.
    - ii. Canva license for an amount not to exceed \$200.
    - iii. Zoom subscription for an amount not to exceed \$200.
    - iv. Funding for a new EC Central logo design in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.
    - v. Marketing materials in an amount not to exceed \$8,000.
  
- VII. **OUTREACH EVENTS**
  - a. Discussion and possible action to approve funding and participation for the Council District 8 Harvard Park Watch Party event in an amount not to exceed \$200.
  - b. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$400 for a booth to participate in CicLAvia South LA on Saturday, June 27, 2026.
  
- VIII. **NEIGHBORHOOD PURPOSE GRANTS (NPGs)**
  - a. Discussion and possible action to approve an NPG request for Community Coalition up to \$5,000.
  - b. Discussion and possible action to approve an NPG request for the Gailen & Cathy Reeves Center for Community Empowerment Inc in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.
  
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS (20 Min Max)**
  - a. Discussion item for informational purposes only regarding the Gramercy Block Club Neighborhood Purposes Grant request for alley gate installation.
  - b. Discussion regarding a proposed EC Central community block party on June 20, 2026.
    - i. Discussion and possible action to approve funding for the June community block party in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.
  
- X. **ADJOURNMENT**

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