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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL
AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
(EC CENTRAL)**



A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

All Meetings are Open to the Public

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Board Meetings

4th Monday of the month
Jackie Tatum/Harvard Rec Ctr
1535 W 62nd St
Los Angeles, CA 90047
6 – 8 pm

SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026, 6 PM

ZOOM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/jc/87547376247>

Meeting ID: 875 4737 6247 | Passcode: ajQY5h

By Phone: 669-900-6833 | 87547376247# | 670050#

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

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Every person wishing to address the Board must dial **(By Phone: 669-300-6833 | 87547376247# | 670050#)** and enter **87547376247# then 670050#** 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 Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the committee 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 meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the committee.

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).**

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AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME**
- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** (comments from the public on items not on the agenda, limited to 2 minutes per speaker)
- 3. DISCUSS/REVIEW FY 27 BUDGET**
 - a. Rollover funds
- 4. DISCUSS FINANCE COMMITTEE GUIDELINES**
- 5. SUGGEST PRESENTATIONS FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
- 6. HOUSEKEEPING**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**