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August Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 24, 2026

6:00PM – 8:30PM

NEW MEETING LOCATION

THE CONNECT

6111 S Gramercy Pl #4, Los Angeles, CA 90047

Option to Join via Zoom or Phone

<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
- II. **AGENDA REVIEW & APPROVAL**
- III. **MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL**
- IV. **MADAM PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
 - a. Discussion and possible action to set date for board retreat
- V. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
- VI. **GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - a. Senior Lead Officer Gregory Sovick, 77th Division, & Officer Paul Eveleth (10 Min)
 - b. City Council District 8 Representative - Gandhi Diaz / Nicolas Segura (10 Min)
 - c. Mayor Bass Office Representative (10 Min)
 - d. EmpowerLA - Alfonso Manzo (5 Min)
 - e. LAUSD District 1 - Board Member Sherlett Hendy Newbill Staff (5 Min)
- VII. **TREASURY REPORT**
 - a. Monthly Financial Report
 - b. Approve monthly expenditure report (MER) for June 2026
 - c. Approve monthly expenditure report (MER) for July 2026
 - d. Approve FY 27 Budget including rollover funds
 - e. CD8 Special Account: Beautification project: planters for area from Western to Gramercy and Gage to 60th St., not to exceed \$5,000
 - f. Discussion and possible action to approve the following items via CONSENT CALENDAR *Items considered routine and non-controversial. They may be approved in a single motion without discussion. Any member may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately:*
 - i. Approve board member reimbursement for Harry Frishberg for the purchase of hand fans for the Gramercy Block Club event for the amount of \$891
 - ii. Approve funding for marketing materials not to exceed \$4,000
 - iii. Approve funding to hire movers to move ECC equipment to permanent storage unit, not to exceed \$600
 - iv. Approve funding for EC Central Block Club Summit not to exceed \$8,000
 - g. Discuss Finance Committee Guidelines
- VIII. **COMMITTEE UPDATES/LIASONS REPORT (20 MIN)**
 - a. Transportation & Public Works - VP Ingrid Rivera Guzman
 - b. Budget & Finance - Treasurer Kathy Guyton

- c. Outreach / Planning & Events - President Coplon
- d. SLAANC - VP Ingrid Rivera-Guzman, Area 1 Rep Harry Frisberg, Treasurer Kathy Guyton

IX. BLOCK CLUB UPDATES (15 MIN)

- a. Gramercy Block Club
- b. Chesterfield Square Block Club
- c. Canterbury Knolls Block Club

X. ADJOURNMENT

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