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**Empowerment Congress Southwest Area
Neighborhood Development Council**

Serving the communities of: Gramercy Park/
West Park Terrace, Manchester Square, and Vermont Knolls

**General Board & Community Meeting
Agenda**

Monday, March 20, 2023

6PM – 8PM

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82418857876>

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(877) 853-5257 (Tol Free)

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021, ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE ECSWANDC NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (877) 853-5257, enter 824 1885 7876 and then press # 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.

AB 361 Updates -

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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, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

- I. **Call To Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Administrative Motions** (Discussion & Possible Action) (min)
 - a. Approve Minutes from January 2023
 - b. Approve Monthly Expenditure Reports from January & February 2023
- IV. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

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- V. **Public Safety Update** (15 min)

LAPD SLO (Currently Vacant) ([Basic Car Area 12A73](#))
 LAPD SLO Ruben Cardenas 35197@lapd.online (424) 364-9046 ([Basic Car Area 12A53](#))
www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/south-bureau/77th-street-community-police-station/
- VI. **Presentations - Government Representatives/Organizations**
 - a. **Council District 8** Deputy Akinyele Turner (akinyele.turner@lacity.org) (10 min)
- VII. **New Business** (Discussion & Possible Action)
 - a. Review and approve the NC Facility Site Information Checklist
 - b. Partnering with CD8 in hosting the 2023 Jazz at St. Andrews Music Festival
 - c. Purchasing a [Zoom](#) license – With the end of the emergency
 - d. Deciding on which meeting model ECSWANDC would like to hold (in-person only, hybrid, virtual only...). As of today, all neighborhood council meetings held post 3/30/2023 must be held in-person. In case the California Assembly allows changes to the Brown Act allowing various options to hold meetings, NC's are being asked to decide what type of meetings they would like to have.
- VIII. **Old Business** (Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. Update on downsizing the Public Storage unit.
 - b. Update on the homeless encampment formerly on 88th and Western and the activation of the old Bank of America building.
- IX. **Community Impact Statements** (Consideration & Possible Action) (10 min)
 - a. Council File # [23-0002-S31](#) S. 5024 / Preventing Auto Recycling Thefts (PART) Act / Catalytic Converter / Theft and Resale
 - b. Council File # [23-0002-S33](#) AB 742 (Jackson/Kalra) / Law Enforcement: Police Canines / Prohibition / Unleashed / Person Apprehension / Crowd Control
 - c. Council File # [23-0002-S35](#) AB 36 Gabriel / Domestic Violence Protective Order / Firearm Ownership, Possession, Purchase, Receipt / Prohibition
- X. **Neighborhood Purpose Grants** (Discussion and Possible Vote)
 - a. Dynasty's United Youth Association. Revisit the submitted NPG and come to a conclusion.
- XI. **Committee Updates** (Discussion and Possible Action) (10 min)
 - a. Elections
 - b. Planning & Land Use Management
- XII. **Announcements / Future Agenda Items** (Discussion and Possible Action) (5 min)
- XIII. **Adjournment**

*Find meeting materials/handouts on the ECSWANDC website
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