



# Empowerment Congress Southwest Area Neighborhood Development Council



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## Special Joint Outreach & Executive Committee Meeting Agenda Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 6:00 pm

### Teleconference Zoom Meeting:

Online:

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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 1 minute per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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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.

(C) The eligible 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.

(D) 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.

(E) (i) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

## **1) CALL TO ORDER AND COMMITTEE ROLL CALL**

## **2) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed for 2 minutes.

## **1) OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Discuss and refine the April 15th revised draft [ECSWANDC Community Outreach plan for FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025](#), initially approved by the board. Consideration and potential approval of a revised draft for the full board's vote no later than May 20th.
- b) Discussion and possible motion to approve [Neighborhood Purpose Grants](#) informational session and application deadline due date. Full board's vote no later than May 20th.
- c) Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$15,000.00 to co-sponsor block club/block party outreach events within the ECSWANDC boundaries. Full board's vote no later than May 20th.
- d) Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$2,500.00 to purchase administrative supplies for block club associations within the ECSWANDC boundaries. Full board's vote no later than May 20th.

## **2) Committee Member Announcements and Future Agenda Items Request.**

## **3) ADJOURNMENT**

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