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EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTH WEST AREA
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

Serving the Communities of: **West Park Terrace, Manchester Square, Morningside Circle and Vermont Knolls**

Our Purpose:

To promote more citizen participation in local government and make government more responsive to local needs

Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 17, 2014
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Center
8475 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044

1. **Call to Order/ Roll Call-** (2 minutes)
2. **Council District 8 Update by Field Deputy Chanira Goodridge-** (5 minutes)
3. **Secretary's Report and Approval-** (D. Sharp & M. Peters- 2 minutes)
4. **Treasurer's Report and Approval-** (M. Peters- 3 minutes)
5. **Budget Advocate Report** (M. Peters- 4 minutes)
 - a. Budget Advocate letter to City Council regarding adding 7 exempt positions to the DONE
6. **Public Safety Update-** LAPD SLO's Wunderlich and Durant – (10 minutes)
7. **Public Comments-** Each individual limited to 3 minutes (9 minutes total)
8. **Speakers**
 - a. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, candidate for Councilmember of CD 8 (www.Marqueece.com) (10 minutes)
 - b. Robert Cole, candidate for Councilmember of CD 8 (www.robertcoleforcitycouncil2015.com) (10 minutes)
 - c. Cordova & Franklin regarding ABC liquor license for bar/restaurant at Western & 89th Street (10 minutes)
 - d. Gudina regarding transfer of ABC liquor license to new location at 8503 S. Vermont Avenue (10 minutes)

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9. Current Business & Action Items

- a. Community Impact Statement/ Street Vending (L. Enix- 5 minutes)
- b. ECSWANDC Sidewalk Summit on November 22, 2014 at PUENTE Learning Center

10. New Business & Action Items

- a. Possibly writing a letter of support for newly formed Zapata King NC certification? (L. Enix – 5 Minutes)
- b. Possibly hosting an end of year/holiday event in December? (L. Enix – 5 minutes)
- c. Possibly becoming an OPT-In Participant of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Association (L. Enix – 5 minutes)

11. Possible Holiday Event in December

Committee Updates & Action Items

- a. Outreach Committee meeting dates & time change(s) (Enix & Page- 5 minutes)
 - o Washington High School Auto Shop
- b. Executive Committee meeting location, dates, & time (Enix- 2 minutes)

12. Announcements

- a. Mayor Garcetti's Volunteer Corp (http://www.lamayor.org/volunteer_corps)

13. Adjournment

Refreshments will be served

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The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments", the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code Section 54957.5)

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