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**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday May 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm**  
**555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. – Room 185, Gardena, CA 90248**

**Board Members**

Miguel Vazquez, Chairperson  
Joan Jacobs, Vice-Chairperson  
Rosalie Preston, Secretary  
Piers Fairclough, Treasurer  
Keith Pitts, District 1  
Julia Esqueda-Arteaga, District 2

Reynaldo Paduani, District 3  
Arvie Powell, District 4  
Jodette Spann, District 5  
Lorenzo Johnson, District 6  
Jocelyn Montgomery, District 7  
William Yates, District 8

Jackie Jackson, Community Organization.  
Richard Lee, Youth Advocate  
Elijah Thomas, Youth Representative  
Angela Springs, Outreach/Communications  
Craig Kusunoki, At-Large

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**AGENDA**

- 1) Welcome/call to order/Board roll call (quorum is 9 members)
- 2) General public comment on non-agenda items that are within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes per speaker.
- 3) Reports
  - a) Council District 15
  - b) Mayor's Office
  - c) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
  - d) Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness Chair
- 4) Approval of funding a Neighborhood Purposes Grant in the amount of \$1,000 to EnrichLA to support the Garden Ranger program for the new community garden at the 118<sup>th</sup> Street School  
**Vote**
- 5) Council Files
  - a) Discussion and possible motion to submit a Community Impact Statement on Council File 23-0278 (funding for Harbor Gateway freeway underpass lighting) **Vote**

- b) Discussion and possible motion to submit a Community Impact Statement on Council File 23-0306 (dedicated speed hump program for elementary schools) **Vote**

6) Approval of LA City 2023-2024 budget recommendations letter **Vote**

7) Administrative motions

- a) Approval of the March 14, 2023, Board minutes **Vote**  
b) Approval of the April 11, 2023, Board minutes **Vote**  
c) Approval of the April 25, 2023, General Membership minutes **Vote**  
d) Approval of the April 2023 Monthly Expenditure Report **Vote**  
e) Approval of \$500 contribution for the September 23 Congress of Neighborhoods breakfast and lunch **Vote**

8) Board business/announcements

- a) Reports from Committee Chairs  
b) Brief announcements from Board members

Adjournment

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