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**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY AUGUST 15, 2023**  
**6:30PM**

**3125 W 54TH STREET**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90043**

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**I. Welcome and Neighborhood Council Reports, Discussion, Action (s), Vote(s):**

\*Speaker Time Limit: 3 minutes / Questions & Comments: 1 minute per person.

- a. Call to Order | Pledge of Allegiance| Moment of Silence

- b. Roll Call
- c. Secretary: Approval of the Minutes
- d. Treasury Report: Possible Action (s) Discussion, Vote(s) on funding issues and not limited to Monthly Expenditures Reports (MER's)
- e. Neighborhood Council repetitive Liaison/Reports: Dept. of Aging, Animal Services, homelessness and Public Works, Film, Grievance, and Legal
- f. PMHCC Representative Reports on but not limited to Issues/Concerns/Actions from Stakeholders
- g. Active Committee Reports
  - 1.) Planning and Land Use Committee Report – Denel Gibson
  - 2.) Legislative Committee Report – Julia Smith
  - 3.) Bylaws Committee Report – OPEN
  - 4.) Beautification Committee – Vacant
  - 5.) Education Committee – Andrea Elam
  - 6.) Outreach Committee- Devon Williams

**II. Community | Government Reports & Announcements: Possible Discussion(s), Actions(s), and Vote(s).**

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- a. City Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson District 8 Representatives
- b. LAPD Sr. Lead Officer | Southwest & 77<sup>th</sup> Division
- c. Government Departments/Agencies to include: Department of Neighborhood Empowerment /EmpowerLA Representatives, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners' and LA City Planning Representatives, Public Libraries.
- d. PMHCC City Budget Advocates Report: Develop & PMHCC list of Budget Item Requests.

**III. Presentation(s): Possible Discussion, Action(s) and Vote(s): General Public Comment on All Agenda Items: Possible Continuation of General Meeting & Special Board Meeting Business.**

\*Speaker Time Limit: 10 minutes / Questions & Comments 1 minute per person.

- 1. DONE

**IV. New Business: Possible Discussion, Action(s), Vote(s): General Public Comment on All Agenda Items to Include continuation of “tabled business.”**

- 1. Meeting minutes Approval
- 2. View Heights Rep
- 3. Board responsibilities (Bylaws)

**V. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items. (1 minute)**

**VI. Announcements:** PMHCC Board Members and Stakeholders. Speakers, please use microphone to state your name and organization and limit your comments to 1 minute. In the absence of “Speaker Cards”, please raise your **hand** to be acknowledged. Thank you.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

## Next Board Meetings: September 16, 2023

## Next General Meeting: September 19, 2023

### COMMITTEES

(Committee meeting dates and times subject to change)

**A.) FINANCE COMMITTEE: Nigel Lifsey, Chairperson:** Committee will review Council's expenditures and modifications on budget line items and balances (*MEETING DATES VARY*) @ 6:00 PM – *PMHCC VIRTUAL OFFICE*

**B.) OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Devon Williams:** Committee will lead discussion regarding proposed Strategies and Activities to increase and maintain Outreach efforts (*MEETING DATES VARY*) @ 6:00PM – *PMHCC VIRTUAL OFFICE*

**C.) BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Open, Chairperson:** Committee is responsible for Amending, Reviewing and making recommendations for the PMHCC Bylaws to the Board (*MEETING DATES VARY*) @ 6:00 PM – *PMHCC VIRTUAL OFFICE*

**D.) PLANNING, LAND USE and BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:**, Denell Gibson. **Chairperson of Beautification, Vacant:** Discussions, Review of Land Use Developments and how they meet the needs of the Park Mesa Heights Community

(*VIRTUAL MEETING DATES*) 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00pm - 9:00PM – *PMHCC VIRTUAL OFFICE*

**E.) EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Andrea Elam, Chairperson:** Committee focuses on Educational opportunities for Adults and Youth in Park Mesa Heights (*MEETING DATES VARY*) @ 6:00PM - *PMHCC VIRTUAL OFFICE*

**D.) LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE (Ad Hoc Comm.), Julia Smith, Chairperson:** Committee focuses on legislative proposals and actions happening in our state & district to keep PMHCC Board and stakeholders informed on legislative processes happening in PMHCC and District 8.

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