

City of Los Angeles  
Voices Neighborhood Council  
Regular Board Meeting



Tuesday, April 9th, 2023, 6:00 pm  
Vermont Square Branch Library

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### SPECIAL Board Meeting

Tuesday, MAY 21, 2024  
6:00 pm  
Vermont Square Branch Library  
1201 W. 48th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90037

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#### AGENDA FOR 5/21/2024

*Call to Order*

*Roll Call*

*Present:*

*Absent*

#### Action Items

All items listed are designated for discussion and possible action by the Voices Neighborhood Council. Council items identified as presentations may be proposed for action by the Council and will be reflected as such in the meeting minutes.

Item	Reference Number	Matter
1.	0521-01	<b>Community Meeting and Presentation by the Department of Recreation and Parks regarding the design of Bill Greene Memorial Park</b> to be located at Figueroa and Slauson Streets in South Los Angeles. The meeting is being held at the request of the Voices Neighborhood Council who has been advocating for many months for a more natural and sustainable design than the current design proposed.
2.	0521-02	<b>Consideration of Neighborhood Purpose Grant for S.O.A.R</b> a 501c non profit operating at 6060 Normandie Ave. The Grant request is for computers, office material, printers, and a field trip to Watts towers for youth. The amount request is \$6559.62 (Note: This amount exceeds the \$5000 the council is authorized to grant)
3.	0521-03	<b>Neighborhood Purpose grant For Augustus Hawkins High School.</b> A school within the council borders.  The high school is requesting funds for a ceremony for students who experienced challenges in their path

		toward graduation. The Amount requested is\$4750
	0521-4	Motion to amend the board budget for Neighborhood Purpose Grants to an amount necessary to accommodate these and other recent grants.
		ADJOURNMENT

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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