

City of Los Angeles
Voices Neighborhood Council
Regular Board Meeting



Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 6:00 pm
Vermont Square Branch Library

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1201 W. 48th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Meeting will be streamed via zoom at:
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AGENDA FOR 8/13/2024

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 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.	0813-01	General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: Public comment will be LIMITED to 2 MINUTES PER PERSON.
2	0813-02	Announcements A. LAPD - Crime Report, Department activity and community feedback B. Los Angeles Fire Department - Report, updates C. Mayor's Office

		<p>D. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES E. USC F. NHS G. Community Coalition</p>
3	0813-03	<p>Bill Greene Memorial Park</p> <p>The Department of Recreation and Parks has declined any changes to the concrete and security fence intensive design for our new park at Figueroa and Slauson. This is being done counter to the feedback given by the neighborhood council and members of our community. We will give a brief update with the intent of having a special board meeting in the the near future.</p>
4	0813-04	<p>ANAT ESCHER [Company: MARTIN DREAM LLC] of 900 W. Martin Luther King Blvd. have approached the neighborhood council about endorsing a density bonus for this property. Proposed is a new 6 story 32 unit residential development. Planning code is: CPC-2023-6051-DB-HCA</p> <p>Action: The Council vote whether to endorse the the requested density. The council may place conditions on this endorsement should it choose to do so.</p> <p>Member: J. Saunders Roll Call Vote</p>
5	0813-05	<p>Community Service Award:</p> <p>There are many good people in our community doing good work. They volunteer at one of our two High Schools. They have created a community garden. They operate a food Bank, or a After School Program.</p> <p>One possible way to honor these locally known heros is to create a Community Service Award. The Neighborhood Council will discuss and vote to create or not create the award. Should the council wish to create this small honor, the council will consider actual nominations at a future date, possibly our next general board meeting in September.</p> <p>Member Jason Saunders Roll Call Vote:</p>
6	0813-06	<p>United Rangers Of America.</p> <p>The non-profit has requested to speak before our board.</p> <p>No Action Requested</p>
7	0813-07	<p>CLIFF: Cultural Literacy Intelligence Foundation</p> <p>The non-profit has requested to speak before our board.</p> <p>No Action Requested</p>

8	0813-08	<p>2024-2025 Annual Budget and Administration Packet</p> <p>Proposed Action: Amend budget to accommodate a mathematical error from previous budget. Assign responsibilities to board members as necessary required by the Administration Packet</p> <p>Funding item: Roll Call vote</p> <p>Member Andrew Daramola</p>
9	0813-09	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Approve Monthly Expenditure Report (MERS.) For month June , 2024</p> <p>Funding item: Roll Call vote</p> <p>Member: Andrew. Daramola.</p>
11	0611-10	<p>Meeting Minutes</p> <p>Review and approve minutes from June General Board Meeting</p> <p>Member/Committee: Sidney Thomas</p>
12	0611-11	<p>Announcements/Updates by Department of Neighborhood Empowerment</p> <p>This information is generally for Board Members but the meeting is still open to the public.</p> <p>Daniel Johnson-Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate</p>
13	0611-12	<p>General Board Announcements on Non-Agenda Items (Not for Discussion)</p>
		<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>

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