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## NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

General Board Meeting

Tuesday, 02/14/2023

6:00pm

Zoom Meeting Online

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## AGENDA

### **I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

- a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b. Roll Call
- c. Motion to approve the following Board Meeting minutes
  - a. Watts NC December 6, 2022 Board Meeting

### **II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS (2 mins per comment)**

### **III. RULES & ELECTIONS**

Compliance Updates, Tenesha Taylor

- a. **Discussion** on the board vacancies and absences of WATTS NC Board members.
- b. **Discussion and possible action** to take action to fulfill board vacancies for the following:
  - Business and Commerce Representative

- b. **Discussion and possible action** to take action to appoint executive board vacancies for the following:
  - Chairperson
  - Vice Chairperson
  - Treasurer
  - Communication Secretary
  - Parliamentarian

### **III. BUDGET & FINANCE**

Budget Report, Adelina McCloud

- a. **Discussion and possible action** to approve the MERs for November, December and January.
- b. **Discussion and possible action** to approve the Moore Business Results outstanding and invoices from January and February 2023 to a total amount of \$428.75.

### **IV. BOARD BUSINESS**

- a. **Discussion and possible action** to approve a meeting location for the Watts NC for in person meeting beginning in March.
- b. **Discussion and possible action** to approve the implementation of teleconferencing for board meetings beginning in March in accordance with AB 2449.
- c. **Discussion and possible action** to approve the purchase of up to \$1,000 in technology equipment for the purpose of in person board meetings.
- d. **Discussion and possible action** to approve up to \$1,000.00 for election outreach and engagement.

### **V. PRESENTATIONS**

- a. **Discussion and Presentation of** the Watts NC 2023 election.

### **VI. ELECTED OFFICIALS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Los Angeles Mayor: Watts Area Representative
- b. County Supervisor 2: Field Representative
- c. Council District 15: Watts Field Deputy
- d. Assembly District 64: Field Representative
- e. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: NE Advocate, Gibson Nyambura

### **VII. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT/CSP:**

### **VIII. HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (HACLA):**

- a. HACLA Updates
- b. Watts Rising Collaboration

## **IX. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD):**

### **X. WNC COMMUNITY UPDATES**

- a. Areas (1-5) Representatives
- b. Community Interest Representatives (8)
- c. At-Large Representatives (2)
- d. Committees (10)

## **XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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