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# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

6:00 PM

Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)

10950 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059

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## AGENDA

### 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b. Roll Call

	Teresa J	Patricia W	Area 3 VACANT	Oscar R	Adeline	Cartashia P	Storm H	Tasha J	Erica D	Demetria S	Phillip "Rock" L	Tenesha T	Hector C
Present													
Absent													
After Roll													

### 2. PUBLIC SAFETY

- a. Los Angeles Police Department/CSP:
- b. Los Angeles Fire Department:

### 3. BUDGET & FINANCE

Budget Report, Tasha Johnson

- a. **Discussion and possible action** to approve reimbursement of \$60.29 to Oscar Rizo for new storage location.
- b. **Discussion and possible action MER’s:**
  - i. January 2024
- c. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$5,000 NPG for:
  - i. Women of Watts
  - ii. Children Mending Hearts

#### 4. RULES & ELECTIONS

Compliance Updates, Oscar Rizo

- a. **Discussion and possible action** on WNC board members status of vacant seats for the following:
  - Area 3 Representative
  - Healthcare Representative
  - At Large Representative

#### 4. OLD BUSINESS.

Oscar Rizo

- a. *Discussion and Possible Action to authorize the use of teleconferencing for Neighborhood Council meetings, including board meetings and committee meetings, in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 411, to increase stakeholder engagement and outreach. This vote requires approval of 2/3. **10 board members need to vote yes for the motion to be approved.***

#### 5. Committees Oscar Rizo, Vice President

Standing and Ad Hoc Committees shall be comprised of at least one (1), but no more than five (5) Board members and will include any interested Stakeholders. Committee chairs may be stakeholders or Board members.

Discussion and possible action to appoint board members in the following committees:

- b. Rules and Elections Chair: Vice Chair, Oscar
- c. Budget & Finance: Chair, Treasurer, Tasha
- d. Outreach, training, and Membership: Chair, Parliamentarian Philip
- e. Faith based and Community Organizations
- f. Education, Arts, Culture, and Recreation: Chair, Education Representative
- g. Transportation
- h. Senior, Adults, Parents, and Caregivers
- i. Business, Commerce, Planning, and Land Use
- j. Environmental and Health Care
- k. Youth
- l. Cannabis Committee

#### 6. Presentations:

- a. **LA Alliance for a New Economy**
- b. **Align care Health**

#### 7. ELECTED OFFICIALS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. **Los Angeles Mayor:** Watts Area Representative
- b. **County Supervisor District 2:** Field Representative
- c. **Council District 15:** Watts Field Deputy
- d. **Assembly District 65:** Field Representative
- e. **Senator District 35:** Field Representative
- f. **LA City Attorney:** Field Representative
- h. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment:** NE Advocate, Alfonso Manzo

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

- a. HACLA Updates
- b. Watts Rising Collaboration

#### 9. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD):

- a. LAUSD Representative:
- b. **XI. WNC COMMUNITY UPDATES**
- c. a. Area Representatives (5)
- d. b. Community Interest Representatives (8)
- e. c. At-Large Representatives (2)

#### 10. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT NONAGENDA (2 mins per speaker)

Parliamentarian, Rock Lester

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

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