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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL General Board Meeting

10950 S. Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90059

Tuesday, 3/12/24 @ 6:00pm



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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER & 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	At Large VACANT	Healthcare VACANT
Present															
Absent															
After Roll															

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

II. PUBLIC SAFETY

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

III. OLD BUSINESS

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

IV. NEW BUSINESS

BUDGET & FINANCE, 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** to approve January 2024 MERs

- c. **Discussion and possible action** to approve up to \$5,000 NPG for Women of Watts
- d. **Discussion and possible action** to approve up to \$5,000 NPG for Children Mending Hearts

V. RULES & ELECTIONS, Oscar Rizo

- a. **Discussion and possible action** on 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.
- b. **Discussion and possible action** to send attendance compliance letter to Transportation Representative-Storm Hopkins
- c. **Discussion and possible action** on WNC board members who are or at risk of being out of compliance in the following trainings:
 - i. Ethics
 - ii. Funding
 - iii. Code of Conduct
- d. **Discussion and possible action** to elect and approve a Chair and/or Vice Chair for WNC following committees:
 - i. Faith based and Community Organizations
 - ii. Transportation
 - iii. Senior, Adults, Parents, and Caregivers
 - iv. Business, Commerce, Planning, and Land Use
 - v. Environmental and Health Care
 - vi. Youth
 - vii. Cannabis

VI. PRESENTATIONS:

- a. WRD- Ally Hernandez
- b. LA Alliance for a New Economy-
- c. Align Care Health-

VII. ELECTED OFFICIALS:

- a. **Los Angeles Mayor:** Watts Area Representative
- b. **County Supervisors 2 Office -**
- c. **Council District 15:**
- d. **Assembly District 64:**
- e. **Congressional District 44:**
- f. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment:**

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

- a. HACLA Updates
- b. Watts Rising Collaboration

IX. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD):

- a. LAUSD Representative:

X. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT NONAGENDA (2 mins per speaker)
Parliamentarian, Rock Lester

XI. WNC COMMUNITY UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Area Representatives (5)
- b. Community Interest Representatives (8)
- c. At-Large Representatives (2)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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