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**WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
General Board Meeting (In-Person Only)**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:30 PM**

**Watts NC Office**

**1513 E. 103rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90002**

**(No Virtual participation option will be available.)**

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
  - a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
  - b. Roll Call
  
- II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEMS (10 minutes)**
  - a. Parliamentarian: (2 mins per speaker)
  
- III. PUBLIC SAFETY**
  - a. Los Angeles Fire Department
  - b. Los Angeles Police Department Southeast
  - c. Community Safety Partnership Bureau
  - d. Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles
  - e. Watts Gang Task Force
  
- IV. PRESENTATION**
  - a. SAJE, Manuel Mireles
  
- V. CHAIR REPORT**
  - a. Updates:
  - b. **Mafundi Building-Restoration and Community Use:** Discussion and possible action to support the restoration and activation of the Mafundi Building (1827 E. 103rd St.) as a cultural and educational center, including consideration of: 1) A community support letter or resolution, 2) Identification of funding and partnership opportunities, and 3) Direction to engage relevant stakeholders and organizations.

- c. **Youth Summer Employment and Beautification Initiative:** Discussion and possible action to develop and support a youth summer employment initiative focused on community beautification within Watts, including: 1) Exploration of partnerships with local agencies and organizations, 2) Identification of funding sources and program structure, and 3) Direction to pursue implementation strategies within the 2.12-square-mile Watts community.

## **VI. RULES AND ELECTIONS**

- a. Updates
- b. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the meeting minutes for March 10, 2026 General Board Meeting.
- c. Discussion and Possible Action to adopt clarifying language regarding absences and vacancies in the Watts NC Standing Rules.  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1594IIFnVSRo\\_zb\\_DRz49KCvaR56DIWlv8AwRx22vSY/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1594IIFnVSRo_zb_DRz49KCvaR56DIWlv8AwRx22vSY/edit?usp=drivesdk)
- d. Discussion and Possible Action to fill vacancies for Adults, Parents & Caregivers Representative, Area 4 Representative, At-Large Representative (2), and Community-Based Organization Representative seats.
- e. Discussion and Possible Action to review, reaffirm, and strengthen board conduct and meeting decorum standards, including: 1) Reinforcement of expectations for professionalism during public meetings, 2) Consideration of updates to the Code of Conduct or Standing Rules, and 3) Direction for handling conduct-related concerns through appropriate processes.

## **VII. BUDGET AND FINANCE**

- a. Updates
- b. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for March 2026 of FY 25/26.
- c. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the Zoom license renewal for the 2026-2027 fiscal year in the amount of \$255.61 with Jacquelyn Badejo (Chair) and Chica Caldwell (Vice-Chair) as the account holders.
- d. Discussion and Possible Action to approve Event Partnership with One Community One Cause for the “10th Annual Watts Community Fun Day and Car Show” event on May 9, 2026 or approve the Neighborhood Purpose Grant in the amount of \$4,341.92.
- e. Discussion and Possible Action to approve Event Partnership with Build Plus Marketplace for the “A Cleaner, Safer Watts” event on April 25th, 2026 in the amount of \$1,000.
- f. Discussion and possible action to approve the Fortune Society Neighborhood Purpose Grant in the amount of \$5,000.

## **VIII. ELECTED OFFICIALS (20 minutes)**

- a. Los Angeles Mayor’s Office
- b. Los Angeles Council District 15
- c. Los Angeles County Supervisor 2
- d. California Congressional District 44

- e. California Assembly District 65
- f. California Senate 35
- g. California Governor's Office
- h. Los Angeles Unified School District

**IX. DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT**

**X. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA (10 minutes)**

- a. Parliamentarian: (2 mins per speaker)

**XI. WNC COMMITTEE UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. **The next General Board Meeting is May 12, 2026.**

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**ATTACHMENT A – Map of the Watts Neighborhood Council**

