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WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Meeting (In-Person Only)

Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 12:30 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/NON-AGENDA ITEMS (10 minutes)**
 - a. Parliamentarian: (2 mins per speaker)

- III. DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT**

- IV. CHAIR REPORT**
 - a. Updates
 - b. Discussion and **Possible Action** to calendar and approve mandatory end of FY 25/26 Board Retreat as an outreach event with proposed date of June 20, 2026 or June 27, 2026 up to \$5,000.
 - c. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve the Inventory List and coordinate salvage items.
 - d. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve the Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee. [Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee Framework](#)

- V. RULES AND ELECTIONS**
 - a. Updates
 - b. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve meeting minutes for May 12, 2026 General Board Meeting. [Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2026 GBM](#)
 - c. Discussion and **Possible Action** regarding Board Member attendance and consideration of declaring the Faith-Based Organization Representative seat held by Philip "Rock" Lester vacant pursuant to the Watts Neighborhood Council Bylaws due to four (4) consecutive unexcused absences from regularly

scheduled Board meetings. An email was sent with the following letter attached.

[☰ WNC Correspondence Regarding FBO Attendance and Consideration For ...](#)

- d. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve Board correspondence to Keith Wilkerson regarding the May 12, 2026 General Board action reconsidering the April 14, 2026 appointment to the At-Large Representative seat and the subsequent Board action related to that appointment. [Correspondence Draft: At-Large](#)
- e. Discussion and **Possible Action** to fill vacancies for Adults, Parents & Caregivers Representative, Area 4 Representative, At-Large Representative (2), and Community-Based Organization Representative.

VI. BUDGET AND FINANCE -

- a. **Updates: Important Dates-** **May 20th**, Final Date to submit Event Approval Requests current Fiscal Year funds. **June 1st**, Final Date to submit check payment requests and NPG. **June 20th**, Final Date to make purchases using the NC Bank Card. **Next Budget & Finance Committee Meeting is May 28th at 1:30pm-3pm.**
- b. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve Ways NC “Block Club Kick-off” event up to \$5,000
- c. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve sponsorship invoice for Sisters of Watts “SOW Gala” for outreach, tabling, promotional flyers and media up to \$2500. [SOW Event Sponsorship Invoice](#)
- d. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve sponsorship invoice for Build Plus Community Marketplace, Inc “A Cleaner, Safer Watts “ for outreach, tabling, promotional flyers and media up to \$1,000. [BPCM Sponsorship Invoice](#)
- e. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve sponsorship invoice for One Community One Cause “10th Annual Watts Community Fun Day and Car Show” for outreach, tabling, promotional flyers and media up to \$4,341.92. [OCOC Event Sponsorship](#)
- f. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve Praxis Health Empowerment (NPG) request for up to \$5,000.
- g. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve Fortune Society (NPG) request for up to \$5,000.
- h. Discussion and **Possible Action** to approve Seeking Other Alternative Resources (NPG) request for up to \$5,000.
- i. Discussion and **Possible Action** to amend Administrative Budget Packet for FY25/26.

VII. WNC COMMITTEE UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. **The next General Board Meeting is June 9, 2026.**

For future agenda items please email WattsNC@empowerla.org.

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ATTACHMENT A – Map of the Watts Neighborhood Council

