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## BOARD OF THE WEST ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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**West Adams Neighborhood Council** meets every third Monday of the month  
Vineyard Recreation Center  
2942 Vineyard Ave, Los Angeles, CA, 90016

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## BOARD

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Richard Williams/Business Representative  
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Vacant/Business Representative  
Vacant/Education Representative

# West Adams Neighborhood Council

Zoom Meeting online or by Telephone

## Monthly Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 17, 2022 6:30 - 9:30 PM (meeting can end earlier or later)

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**1. Call to order and Roll Call:**

**2. Government Representatives:**

**3. General Public Comment:** non agenda items (two minutes per person)

**4. Secretary's report:** Discussion and possible action, minutes – September, June, January

**5. Monthly Expenditure Report:** Discussion and possible action – July, August, September

**6. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment:** Octaviano Rios

**7. Standing and Ad-Hoc Committees, City Liaison and NC Alliance Reports:**

**8. Presentation:** NONE

**9. New Business:**

- A. Discussion and possible action: write a letter on WANC letterhead to Whole Foods Marketing/HQ in reference to and help determine why La Cienega/Jefferson location has been marketed as being in the City of Culver City
- B. Discussion and possible action: Land Development Ad Hoc Committee extension two additional months
- C. Discussion and possible action: file CIS on Council File [CF 22-1189](#) and or write letter/statement on WANC letterhead to (but not limited to) Mayor, City Council, Civil + Human Rights Equity Dept voicing concern on recent leaked recording that included comments of Ron Herrera, Council Members Nury Martinez, Gil Cedillo and Kevin De Leon
- D. Discussion and possible action: write letter of inquiry on WANC letterhead to LA Redistricting Commission, CA Attorney General - whether it's warranted for an immediate transparent investigation to determine if the redistricting process was tainted by Kevin De Leon, Gil Cedillo, Martinez, and Ron Hererra



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### **10. Old Business:**

- A.** Discussion and update: Empathy in Action \$1500 payment Outreach Support for WANC Pizza Party
- B.** Discussion: - removing Board Members for inactivity, attendance and or other relevant permissible reasons
- C.** Discussion and possible action: selection of any of the Board vacancies, Business and Education Representatives

**11. Agenda setting:** Future Monthly and or Special Meetings

**12. Adjourn**



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