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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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West Adams Neighborhood Council

Monthly Board Meeting Agenda

(IN PERSON MEETING)

Monday, April 17, 2023 6:30 - 9:30 PM (meeting can end earlier or later)

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(PLEASE NOTE)

All items may be discussed in a different order than how they are listed on the agenda on the day of the noticed meeting. The order of business may be changed without notice.

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 March Monthly Meeting

5. Monthly Expenditure and Finance Report: Discussion and possible action – March

6. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: Octaviano Rios

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

8. Presentations:

A: Devin Mercadel/Acquisition and renovation of a facility of Gorilla University (5 minutes)

B: Sea Change/creating a COVID-19 memorial (5 minutes)



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AGENDA

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9. New Business:

- A. **Discussion and possible action:** Approve invoices for AppleOne minute taker at the March Board meeting not to exceed \$300
- B. **Discussion and possible action:** Amend NPG budget with an additional increase of \$7500
- C. **Discussion and possible action:** Amend Outreach budget by reduction of \$6500
- D. **Discussion and possible action:** Amend Community Improvement Project by reduction of \$1000
- E. **Discussion and possible action:** Approve invoices from Ume Works in Feb-April 2023 totaling \$5944.55 Outreach expenses
- F. **Discussion and possible action:** Approve funds to extend zoom license not to exceed \$250

10. Old Business:

- A. **Discussion update:** 2023 NC Elections Progress Report
- B. **Discussion and possible action:** Send letter in support of Senate Bill 411 Amending The Brown Act to allow NC Meetings to be held virtually - relative to action taken on February 27, 2023 on CIS's filed on Council Files 23-0002-S16 and 23-0002-S17
- C. Agenda setting future Monthly or Special Meetings

11. Adjourn:

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