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Tora Miller, Homeowner Rep.
Brian Piatek, Homeowner Rep.
Connye Thomas, Community Interest Rep.
Julio Valdez, At Large Rep.
Richard Williams, Business Rep.
Vacant, Business Rep. (term expiring 2027)
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The map shows the West Adams neighborhood in Los Angeles. A red pin marks the location of the **Vineyard Recreation Center** at the intersection of S Palm Grove Ave and W 30th St. Other labeled streets include W 23rd St, W 30th St, W 37th St, S La Brea Ave, S Orange Dr, S Sycamore Ave, S West View St, S Rimpau Blvd, S Harcourt Ave, S Hillcrest Dr, West Blvd, Buckingham Rd, Virginia Rd, Wellington Rd, and W Jefferson Blvd. Various businesses are marked with icons: AutoZone Auto Parts (blue car icon), Cento Pasta Bar (orange fork and knife icon), Johnny's Pastrami (orange fork and knife icon), McDonald's (orange fork and knife icon), and 99 Cents Only Stores (blue shopping bag icon). The map also shows a yellow bridge structure crossing W 23rd St.



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Board & Stakeholders RETREAT

Saturday, June 7, 2025 (9:30am)

Vineyard Recreation Center - 2942 Vineyard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Refreshments served; Quintus Jett, presiding

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:** Welcome and Roll Call of Board Members

2. Roll Call and Introductions of Board Members

a. Onboarding:

Ernesto Ramirez (Homeowner Rep.)

Jhoiey Ramirez (At-Large Rep.)

Emily Reyes (At-Large Rep.)

Alexandria Sulaimankhil (Youth Rep.)

b. Ongoing:

Jace Dawson (At-Large Rep.)

Dorsay Dujon (At-Large Rep.)

Angela Gilbert (At-Large Rep.)

Quintus Jett (At-Large Rep.)

Blake Lynch (At-Large Rep.)

Tora Miller (Homeowner Rep.)

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c. Vacant:

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- d. Outgoing:
Steven Meeks (At-Large Rep.)
Brian Piatek (Homeowner Rep.)

3. **WANC Self-Assessment**

- a. Purpose: Promote More Citizen Participation in Government
- b. Purpose: Make Government More Responsive to Local Needs
- c. Individual Board Member activities and aspirations
- d. Board & Stakeholder Meetings for public business
- e. Standing Committees:

Executive: Jett, Lynch, Piatek

Finance: Piatek, Williams

Land Use: Meeks, Piatek, Williams

Outreach: Dawson, Gilbert, Jett

Public Safety: Simonson (stakeholder co-chair), Valdez

Rules: Dawson, Lynch, Thomas

Youth & Education: Jett

- f. Board Resolutions and Community Impact Statements
- g. Annual Budget (FY 2024-25, FY 2025-26)

4. **Adjourn**

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