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PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT [PLUM] SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, March 30, 2024 1PM – 4PM

STONER PARK [Main Indoor Gymnasium]

1835 STONER AVE. CA 90025

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AGENDA

All items on the agenda are subject to discussion, possible action and filing of a Community Impact Statement to the Office of the City Clerk.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the City of Los Angeles is situated in the ancestral and unceded lands of the: The Gabrieleno-Tongva Indians current day known as the San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians Gabrieleno/Tongva and the Fernandeano Tataviam Band of Mission Indians. We would like to acknowledge that the land we inhabit today was once known as Tovangaar, the home of the Gabrieleño-Tongva people. We show our respects to the First People of the City of Los Angeles, as well as all First People, past, present, and future, and honor their labor as original caretakers of this land. We commit to uplifting the First People of this land and invite you to acknowledge the history, and join us in caring for this land.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments on non-agenda items (maximum 90 seconds).

IV. PANELISTS & PRESENTERS

A. PRESENTERS

1. Opening Blessing: **Mo Nishida**, Elder
2. **Mona Morales-Recalde** (*Gabrieleno/Tongva*) Community Outreach Director
 - a) History of the Gabrieleno/Tongva in Sawtelle, Los Angeles
 - b) Current issues
3. **Mo Nishida**: Japanese-Native American Solidarity
4. **Farrah Ferris**, M.S.W., A.S.W. (*Hupa/Yurok/Karuk/Redwood Creek*)
 - a) Urban AI/AN History: Relocation
 - b) Housing Precariousness among Los Angeles AI/AN Communities
 - c) Addressing housing and essential services at the community level to achieve equity
5. **Angie Dorame Behrns** (*Gabrieleno/Tongva*), Elder, Kuruvungna Springs
 - a) A space and a voice for native communities in Sawtelle
6. **Cesar Aranguri**
 - a) The Struggle for Geographic Housing Equality in Modern Los Angeles
 - b) Los Angeles' Inaugural Community Benefits System: What can Sawtelle do to redress past injustices?

B. PANELIST: Art Morales (*Gabrieleno/Tongva*), Elder

C. Closing Blessing: Kady Hoffman, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

V. ADJOURNMENT

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