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General Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 9/14/21

6:00pm to 8:00pm

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b. Roll Call
- c. Approve minutes (July-August)

II. RULES & ELECTIONS

Compliance Updates, Gertrude Davis

- a. **Discussion and possible action** to elect Phillip “Rock” Lester as the WNC Community Organization representative.
- b. **Discussion and possible action** to select a WNC representative and alternative to attend the South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (SLAANC) meetings every third Thursday of month at 6:30pm

III. BUDGET & FINANCE

Budget Updates, Tamara Williams

- a. **Discussion and possible action** to approve MER’s for July 2021 and August 2021

IV. WNC COMMITTEE NOMINATION AND ELECTION

Committee Updates, Tenesha Taylor

- a. **Discussion and possible action** to elect the chair for the following committees:
 - i. Faith-Based and Community Organization
 - ii. Transportation
 - iii. Seniors, Adults, Parents and Caregivers
 - iv. Business, Commerce, Planning and Land Use (PLUM)
 - v. Environment and Health Care
 - vi. Youth
 - vii. Cannabis Committee

V. PRESENTATIONS BY ELECTED OFFICIALS

- a. **Los Angeles Mayor:** Watts Area Representative, Johanna Rodriguez
- b. **Council District 15:** Representative from Councilman Joe Buscaino’s office.
- c. **Assembly District 64:** Field Representative, Eric Washington
- d. **Congressional District 44:** Representative from Nanette Diaz Barragan’s office.
- e. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment:** NE Advocate, Gibson Nyambura.

VI. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT/CSP: Lieutenant, Keith Bertonneau

VII. HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (HACLA): John King

VIII. PRESENTATIONS

- a. *Charles Drew University- Department of Pipeline and School Partnership Programs*
Dyala Alameddine, Public Health Academy (PHA)
- b. *Dark Waters Project*
Watts Risings Malcolm Jones, Stixx, Danielle Hoague, Tea Vickers, Better Watts Initiative

IX. COMMUNITY UPDATES

- a. Watts Cool Schools- Area 5 Representative, Adelina McCloud

X. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT NONAGENDA ITEMS (2 mins per comment)

XI. ADJOURNMENT (End time is approximately 8:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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