



**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHEAST AREA
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
(ECSEANDC)**



GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

6:30PM – 9:00PM

Council District 8 Office

8475 S. Vermont Ave Los Angeles, CA 90044

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MEETING AGENDA

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| 1. Call to order | M. Rosales, President |
| 2. Welcome | M. Rosales, President |
| 3. Roll Call | A. Tobias, Admin. Assistant |

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** (2 min.) 5 total

7. **Elected Officials and City Department Reports** (4 min. each)

- a. Senior Lead Officers
- b. Council Districts **8, 9, 15**
- c. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (**DONE**)
- d. Office of the Mayor

8. **New Business**

- a. Presentation by **Esmeralda García** of MIG regarding two corridor improvement projects in CD8 **(10MIN)**
- b. Presentations by Kristen Gordon Regarding the **Manchester and Broadway streetscape project. (15MIN)**
- c. Presentation by Alexis Marin the **Legislative Director for Councilwoman Nury Martinez. Topic:** public safety related issues regarding prostitution and human trafficking issues in the area. **(10MIN)**
- d. Presentation from Karen Robinson **from GreenDot** regarding possible partnership for the **4th Annual Community Appreciation Day Celebrating Cesar Chavez Day (10MIN) (NTE\$500)**
 - d1. Partnership will cover food or blankets
- e. Presentation by **Clifford Beers Housing, in partnership with American Family Housing** regarding “Isla De Los Angeles” project development at site [283 W. Imperial Highway](#) **(10MIN)**
- f. Open Discussion regarding the Vermont/Manchester Project. **(30MIN)**
- g. Presentation by **Sherilyn Correa** of CD8 regarding Navigation Center Project at [729 W. Manchester Ave](#) **(30MIN)**
- h. Presentation by Laila Alequresh regarding the **Citywide project to improve public works service delivery for the City of Los Angeles. (10MIN)**
- i. Discussion and possible board action regarding the 2018 Southeast NC Retreat. **Moises Rosales (5MIN) (NET\$2000)**

- j. Discussion and Possible board action regarding social media use and removal of Elisa McGhee as Social Media Chair.
Moises Rosales (5MIN)
 - k. Discussion regarding 2017 Turkey drive **Elisa McGhee**
 - l. Discussion regarding 2017 Community Pride and Empowerment
Kelli Dillon
 - m. Update regarding
2nd Annual Health and Wellness Fair, March 2018.
Elisa McGhee (5MIN)
 - n. Discussion and possible board action regarding the purchase of camera to stream our 4th Tue meetings live NTE \$800
Moises Rosales (5MIN)
 - o. **Review and Approval of Minutes:**
 - o1. Nov. 17th Emergency Board Meeting Agenda
 - p. **Discussion and possible board action for the 2017-2018 budget**
 - p1. Budget adjustment/amendment
 - p2. New budget FY 17-18
 - p3. MER for Oct. Nov. & Dec. 2017
 - p4. Expense report for Outreach Events
 - p5. Running Balances/Current fund balance by line item
9. Unfinished Business (5 min. per item)
- a. Update on “CD8 End of Term Grant” for \$15,000.00 awarded to the ECSEANDC for Beautification.
 - a1. Discussion regarding Street pole banners in Area 2.
(update) Elisa McGhee (3MIN)*

END OF ACTION ITEMS

Committee Reports (2 min. per committee)

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| a. | <u>Budget Committee Chair</u> | - E. dela Rosa |
| b. | <u>Outreach Committee Chair</u> | - M. Rosales |
| c. | <u>Quality of Life Committee Chair</u> | - T. Washington |
| d. | <u>Beautification Committee Chair</u> | - E. Monteilh |
| e. | <u>Public Safety Committee Chair.</u> | - E. Lockheart |
| f. | <u>Youth/ Young Adults Comm. Chair</u> | - J. Banks |
| g. | <u>Land Use Committee Chair</u> | - E. McGhee |
| h. | <u>Hospitality Committee Chair</u> | - M. Edwards |
| i. | <u>Social Media Chair</u> | - E. McGhee |
| j. | <u>Budget Representative</u> | -E. McGhee |

09. **Board Vacancy:** Discussion and Possible Board Vote (5 min.)

Below are the ECSEANDC vacant board seats. Please See Bylaws for Duties & Responsibilities also Article 6 section 2E page 9.

VACANCY -

a) Member At-Large Rep #3

b) Member At-Large Rep #4

c) Board Secretary

10. Board member Comments (2 min.)

11. President Closing Comments (5 min.)

12. Adjournment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEXT Southeast Council
MEETING – March 27th 2018
@6:30p.m. Location:
Council District 8 Office
8475 S. Vermont Ave Los Angeles,
CA 90044-3448**

Neighboring Neighborhood Council Meetings:

- WATTS
 - Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, meeting location: watts senior citizen center; 1657 E. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca 90002-2987, office location and phone number:10221 Compton Ave. #203, Los Angeles, CA 90002 (323) 564-0260
- HARBOR GATEWAY NORTH
 - Board Meeting: 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM, Meeting Location: 135th Street Elementary School - 801 W. 135TH Street, Gardena, Ca 90247-2154, Office Location And Phone Number: PO Box 3723, Gardena, CA 90247, (310) 768-3853, harbortownnorth.org
- COMMUNITY & NEIGHBORS FOR 9TH DISTRICT UNITY

- Board Meeting: 4th Friday Of The Month At 4:30 Pm, Meeting Location; Estelle Van Meter Center Sr. Center - 606 E. 76th Street, Los Angeles, 90001-2802, office location and phone number; 7600 S. Avalon Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90001, (323) 750-0496
- EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHWEST AREA NDC
 - Board Meeting: 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Service Center - 8475 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles 90044-3448, office location and phone number; 8475 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044 – 3448, (323) 789-1434.
- VOICES OF 90037
 - Board Meeting: 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm, meeting location: Normandie Avenue Elementary School, 4505 S Raymond Ave, Los Angeles CA 90037-2817, council contact information; (323) 299-0809
- EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NDC
 - Board Meeting: 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, meeting location; Amistad Plaza Apartment - community room - 6050 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca 90047-1464, office location and phone number, 8475 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044-3448, (323) 789-1449.
- EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH AREA NDC
 - Board Meeting: 1ST Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm, meeting location, Expo Center Community Room. 2nd floor, 3980 So. Menlo Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

ECSEANDC MEETING RULES

All meetings are conducted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. The basic council rules listed here are contained either in that Act, the governing bylaws of this Council or in rules adopted by the Governing Board. All ECSEANDC Meeting Locations shall be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

DEFINITION OF STAKEHOLDER: [Bylaws Article 4 (5) “any individual who lives, owns property, works, participates in a community or faith-based organization, or attends classes within the geographic area of this Council”. 116th Street, South, 80th Street, North, Central Ave, East Vermont Ave, West and to include the Mark Ridley Thomas constituent Center. (Bylaws Article III)

AGENDAS – Unless otherwise posted, the ECSEANDC meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30PM at the Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Services Center. The agendas for ECSEANDC meetings contain a brief general description of those items to be considered at the meetings. Items on the “Consent Agenda” may be voted on as a group unless a councilmember or stakeholder wishes to be heard on that item. In the event a councilmember or stakeholder wishes to be heard on an item, it will be called special and heard under the “Public Hearing” section of the agenda. Eight (8) members of the Council constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Empowerment Congress Southeast Area Neighborhood Development Council meeting agendas are posted at the following locations: **not all locations will have posting**

ONLINE POSTING LOCATION(S)

- **SoutheastNC.org**
- **DONE – Website Posting - Email: ncsupport@lacity.org**
- **Nextdoor.com**

POSTING LOCATION(S)

- **Algin Sutton Recreation Center** – 8800 S. Hoover Street, LA, CA 90044, Ph: (323) 753-5808 –Mr. Santiago Cuevas- **Email: Santiago.Cuevas@lacity.org**
- **Green Meadows Recreation Center** – 431 E 89th Street, LA, CA 90003, Ph: (323) 565-4242 – **Ms. Merritt - Email: Louise.Merritt@lacity.org**
- **Mark Twain Library** - 9621 S. Figueroa St., LA, CA 90003 Ph: (323) 755-4088 – Ms. Senele Rios – **Email: Sgrios@lapl.org and mbaradi@lapl.org**
- **Southeast Police Station** – 145 W. 108th Street, LA, CA 90061, Ph: (213) 972-7828
- **Weingart YMCA** – 9900 S. Vermont Ave., LA., CA 90044, Ph: (323) 754-3191 – **Email: ednamartinez@ymcala.org**

COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND TIME LIMITS

Councilmember’s requesting to address the Council will be recognized by the Council Chair in the order requested. A motion calling the “previous question” may be introduced by any member during a Council debate. If adopted, this motion will terminate debate and the Chair will instruct the Secretary to call the roll on the matter.

RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE

For information on the process for reconsideration, ECSEANDC Stakeholder Grievance policy or any other procedural matter related to this Council, please consult the ECSEANDC Bylaws visiting the ECSEANDC Office at Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Services Center, Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson Field Office 8475 South Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, California 90044-3448.