



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



**GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, April 24th, 2018**

**6:30PM – 8:30PM**

**Council District 8 Office**

**8475 S. Vermont Ave Los Angeles, CA 90044**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Moises Rosales  
**President**

Kelli Dillon  
**Vice-president**

Vacant  
**Board Secretary**

Estrella de la Rosa  
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**Parliamentarian**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Jamila Banks  
Mary Edwards  
Elisa McGhee  
Esther Monteilh  
Eduardo Neto  
Carl Poingsett Jr.  
Steve Sedano  
Trina Young-Washington  
Curtis Williams

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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. Discussion and possible action for the March 2018 MER (Ella)
- b. Discussion and possible board action regarding the 2018 Southeast NC Retreat. **Moises Rosales (5MIN) (NET\$2000)**
  - h1. Set date:
- c. Discussion and possible board action regarding General Board Meeting start time and adding standing rules to the Bylaws.  
**Moises Rosales (4MIN)**
- d. Presentation by Jan Perry (**10MIN**)
- e. Presentation by Odua Acquaah Community Organizing Intern Redeemer Community Partnership (**5MIN**)
- f. David Senft of Strive regarding planning application (**5MIN**)
- g. Presentation by Alea Douglas facility director of GMRC and Discussion and possible board action regarding partnership with Green Meadows Recreation Center and UCLA for a Health fair on May 12th from 10AM-2PM (**NTE\$1000**) (**5MIN**)
- h. Presentation by Elida Mendez Vice-President of GMUWS Committee (**5MIN**)
- i. Discussion and Possible board action regarding social media use and removal of Elisa McGhee as Social Media Chair.  
**Moises Rosales (5MIN)**

- j. Discussion and possible board action regarding the removal of board members Eduardo Neto, Jamila Banks and Curtis Williams due to excessive absences. **Kelli Dillion (5MIN)**
- k. Discussion regarding 2017 Turkey drive **Elisa McGhee (2MIN)**
- l. Discussion regarding 2017 Community Pride and Empowerment **Kelli Dillon (2MIN)**
- m. **Review and Approval of Minutes:**
  - m1. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Emergency Board Meeting Agenda
  - m2. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> General Board Meeting
  - m3. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Board Meeting
- n. Announcement regarding the Vermont/Manchester Property Town Hall **Kelli Dillion (5MIN)**

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 – May 22<sup>th</sup> 2018 @6:30p.m. Location: Council District 8 Office 8475 S. Vermont Ave Los Angeles, CA 90044-3448

*Neighboring Neighborhood Council Meetings:*

- o WATTS
  - o 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
- o HARBOR GATEWAY NORTH
  - o 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](http://harbortownnorth.org)
- o COMMUNITY & NEIGHBORS FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT UNITY
  - o 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
- o EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHWEST AREA NDC
  - o 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.
- o VOICES OF 90037
  - o 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
- o EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NDC
  - o 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.
- o EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH AREA NDC
  - o Board Meeting: 1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm, meeting location, Expo Center Community Room. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 3980 So. Menlo Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90007.

## **ECSEANDC MEETING RULES**

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**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.

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### **ONLINE POSTING LOCATION(S)**

- SoutheastNC.org
- DONE – Website Posting - Email: [ncsupport@lacity.org](mailto: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](mailto:Santiago.Cuevas@lacity.org)
- **Green Meadows Recreation Center** – 431 E 89<sup>th</sup> Street, LA, CA 90003, Ph: (323) 565-4242 – Ms. Merritt - Email: [Louise.Merritt@lacity.org](mailto: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](mailto:Sgrios@lapl.org) and [mbaradi@lapl.org](mailto:mbaradi@lapl.org)
- **Southeast Police Station** – 145 W. 108<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.*