



EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHEAST AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (ECSEANDC)



GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

August 22nd, 2023

6:30PM – 8:30PM

MRT Constituent Service Center

8475 Vermont Ave.

Los Angeles, CA. 90044

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Moises Rosales
President

Elida
Mendez
Vice-president

Jesse Muñoz
Board Secretary

Estrella de la Rosa
Treasurer

Vacant
Parliamentarian

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Jazmin Anderson
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Trina Young-W.

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to TWO minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs.

We are advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to order M. Rosales, President
2. Welcome E. Mendez, Vice-President
3. Roll Call J. Muñoz

4. Review and Approval of Minutes (3 mins)

- a. July 25th, 2023, Regular Board Meeting minutes

5. Elected Officials and City Department Reports (4min Each)

- a. Senior Lead Officers

carmen Gutierrez SLO southeast 104 to imperial, Vermont to san pedro next month, different slo regularly.

Two things to address:

crime – still a huge problem. Catalytic converters (said calyctical converters)

Suggests to lock cars, no valuables inside

increase burglaries of residential homes

Figueroa and 108th street.

event this Friday, coffee with a cop- 10A-12P

Q: Sarah – Where are you reporting that?as residents

A: call police and we will respond. Cant report burglary online. |

- b. Council Districts

Laura Garcia liason for Marqueece Harris Dawson- greetings,

human trafficking issue on Figueroa, talked about New bay motel planning/zoning committee. 2nd closure within 8-9 months.

New pilot program. Prioritize speed bumps around elementary schools.

Seconded by marqueece.

to bypass red tape to complie 6-7 schools in council district for speed bumps.

last 2-3 weeks Manchester elementary got speed humps.

4 schools submitted for southeast.

Saturday – grand finale for Friday night lights. At the hoover park.

take surverys on public safety for that park/area

HHH project grand opening. Saturday crenshaw park.

130 supportive permanent housing grand opening.

for neighbors to get to know other folks moving in.

East side riders – clovis and century. Small lot.
organization is renovating it into a resource for the community where kids can go
play. Thursday 1-5PM

Q: Washington – Figueroa street elementary one of the speed hump schools?

A: will have to review.

Q: Elida – still open to submit schools?

A: it's a pilot program

Twyla – please let us know so we can suggest.

90th & Main speed hump – there was just an accident.

A: Please send an email

Q: Moises: opening isla on Broadway

A: we have been delayed. (safety issues)

Q: Sarah – with the hotel that was closed down, how long was process?

A: usually can take years, this one took 3-6 months.

Q: Dre Q: How does the process start?

A: our office has someone who focuses on nuisance abatement. We need info
from LAPD.

c. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Octaviano: explains tools (binders handed out to board members) to inform
council members about operations, tools, best practices, regulations.

Please read emails, not all info is in the binder.

1. Onboarding sessions slated for the following dates:

Aug 7 for regions 2&3

(can attend any)

Aug 24th for region 4&5

Aug 19th for all regions.

at 6:30PM-8:30PM

Dept hosted mixer Aug 31st from 6-8 in the Tom Bradley room.

to meet city departments. RSVP

we have staff to handout materials. Participate register and invite us.

Congress of neighborhoods on Sept 23rd. from 8A to 4P

registration is now open.

neighborhoodcongress.la to get a registration link.

Q: Moises – is this folder the way to tell us we have a new general manager?

A: no, we only have interim

d. Other City Departments

LAFD – Batallion Chief Garcia
ran 1800 calls per day during storm.
talked about earthquake safety.
make sure homes secured. All large items secured/tethered.
DON'T STAND IN DOORWAYS.
make sure you have supplies for minimum of 72 hours.
if it's a large earthquake and you have earthquake valves on gas services, they
will lock and you'll have to call the gas company.

Q: William – vacant property when fire alarm goes off in?

A: call 911

Q: Defrance- new guidance to seek shelter during earthquake?

A: under a desk. No doorways.

get involved with CERT – community response team

Q: Cynthia – where to get info for trainings?

A: call 311. Looking “emergency response team” on google.

Q: Trina – you spoke so fast, what is your name?

A: Octaviano Rios.

Q: Trina – work with the council? Are you talking about community and council?

A: just council.

e. Neighborhood block clubs/associations.

None

f. Non-Agenda items

6. Public Comment (2 mins each)

William Flores – on 80th between hoover and fig. was
physically attacked by a dozen children between 4
and 18. Hit him with various objects. I didn't engage
and when I took a ball they threw at me, they
surrounded me and jumped me. Those kids have
stolen from local street vendors and done other
crimes.

Sarah & Claudia – southeast associaton. In July we
helped families get memberships to the Y.

7. New Business (40 mins)

a. **CONSENT CALENDAR (items a1-a5 only)**

Consent Calendar items are considered to be not controversial and will be treated as one agenda item. The Consent Calendar will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the item is removed from the Consent Calendar, in which event the item will be considered as time allows on the regular agenda.

- a1. Board action to approve proposed FY budget (2023-2024)
 - a2. Board action to approval of FY 23-24 Admin Packet
 - a3. Board action to appoint Elida Mendez as 2nd signer and Jesse Muñoz as alternate bank card holder.
 - a4. Board action to approve payment for website payment Aug. 2023 (The Web Corner) \$150.00
 - a5. Board action to approver reimbursement to board member Moises Rosales in the amount of \$173.79 for Snacks at the National Night Out 2023.
- b. Presentation By Shakila Martin from CPR instruct unlimited and possible board action. (Requesting funding for the Annual CPR takeover event in the amount of \$4,000.00) (10MIN)
- c. Presentation by Edgar Trujillo of United We Stand and possible board action to approve NPG request in the amount of \$4,800.00 for beautification project for 2 senior properties. (10MIN)
- d. Discussion and board action to approve The Winter Wonderland Event and partnership with council district 8 for the Its Lit! Christmas tree event taking place November the 18th 2023 on Century and Broadway. Event budget NTE \$18,000 for winter wonderland area(snow) outreach materials, food, entertainment. (M. Rosales)
- e. Discussion and board action to approve amendment to Bylaw Article V, Section II: Quorum. (J. Munoz)
- f. Discussion and board action to approve amendment to Byland Article VIII, Section II: Agenda Setting. (J. Munoz)
- g. Presentation by Elida Mendez & Area 1 Representatives; Peters and Anderson about safety at the Green Meadows recreation center and possible board action. (E. Mendez)
- h. Discussion and board action to approve Community Impact Statement surrounding the Figueroa Corridor. (J. Munoz)
- i. Discussion and board action to approve funds for official ECSEA Neighborhood Council polos for Board Members and nameplates NTE \$1,500 (M. Rosales)

8. Unfinished Business (tba) (10 mins)

- a. Discussion of any items tabled or deemed relevant in meeting.

END OF ACTION ITEMS

Committee Reports and possible Board action (2 mins each)

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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> | - Trina Young-Washington |
| d. | <u>Beautification Committee Chair</u> | - Elida Mendez |
| e. | <u>Public Safety Committee Chair.</u> | - Elida Mendez |
| f. | <u>Youth/ Young Adults Comm. Chair</u> | - Jazmin Anderson |
| g. | <u>Land Use Committee Chair</u> | - Nik DeFrance |
| h. | <u>Hospitality Committee Chair</u> | - Vacant |
| i. | <u>Budget Representative</u> | -Vacant |
| j. | <u>SLAANC Representative</u> | - Twyla Peter |

Beautification and public safety committee :

Elida – on aug 10th, we had first community meeting. We had various items of discussion. We had 15 participants. We have sergeant spangler and slo park. Talked about neighborhood watch program. Talked about community impact statement.

9. **Board Vacancy:** Discussion and Possible Board Action (5 min.)
Below are the ECSEANDC vacant board seats. Please See Bylaws for Duties & Responsibilities also Article 6 section 2E page 9.

VACANCY –

- A) Parliamentarian**
- B) Neighborhood Rep. 3A**
- C) Neighborhood Rep. 3B**
- D) Member At-Large Rep #1**
- E) Member At-Large Rep #2**
- F) Member At-Large Rep #3**
- G) Member At-Large Rep #4**

10. Board member Comments (2 min.)

Trina – None

Jesse – asks about quorum

Elida- thanks members

Twyla – please get the word out

Estrella – sorry for coming late, thank you for coming.

Trina – how can we get the agendas?

Moises – explains how agenda posting work.
Apologizes to audience.

11. President Closing Comments (5 min.)

12. Adjournment

Add MER for may&June agenda item for emergency meeting.

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you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Ingrid Villeda Secretary, at: Ingrid.villeda@southeastnc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT Southeast Council MEETING
September 26th
6:30PM – 8:30PM
MRT Constituent Service Center
8475 Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA. 90044

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.

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

POSTING LOCATION(S)

- **Algin Sutton Recreation Center** – 8800 S. Hoover Street, LA, CA 90044, Ph: (323) 753-5808 –Deanna Tunstalle, Senior Recreation Director II **Email: Deanna.Tunstalle@LACITY.ORG**
Sheka Stocker, Recreational Coordinator **Email: Sheka.Stocker@LACITY.ORG**
- **Green Meadows Recreation Center** – 431 E 89th Street, LA, CA 90003, Ph: (323) 565-4242 – **Director Alea Douglas Email: Alea.Douglas@lacity.org**
- **Mark Twain Library** - 9621 S. Figueroa St., LA, CA 90003
Ph: (323) 755-4088 – Ms. Senele Rios – **Email: Sgrios@lapl.org and [William Bermeo, email: wbermeo@lapl.org](mailto:William.Bermeo@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
Scottie Biggers, Executive Director Email: ScottieBiggers@ymcala.org
Amos Williams, Healthy Lifestyle Director Email: AmosWilliams@ymcala.org

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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.

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