



EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHEAST AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (ECSEANDC)



GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

September 26th, 2023

6:30PM – 8:30PM

MRT Constituent Service Center

8475 Vermont Ave.

Los Angeles, CA. 90044

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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
6:35 Pm call to order
2. Welcome E. Mendez, Vice-President
Welcome to southeast.
3. Roll Call J. Muñoz
Peters excused, Washington away

Rosales: Special hello to Mrs Montay- founding southeast member

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

a. Senior Lead Officers

Captain Rodriguez: welcome team

Yvonne Ortiz, commanding officer

Tyson Himoka: SLO standing in for officer Gutierrez

updates on MTA lot on Manchester and 110.

Main on 93rd & Century – GTA going up

announcement: coffee with a cop on Oct 4 9A-11A Numero Uno on Figueroa

questions:

Javier: question for SLO locations

Alva: question about theft

b. Presentation by Office of Marqueece Harris Dawson (CD8 legislative updates) (8 mins)

canceled

Jazmin presenting for liason Laura Garcia

updates on council event dates, ULA renters assistance and RV operation on 09/29 between 83rd and Manchester on Hoover.

Algen Sutton Park Event on Oct 25th

Maria: Any Oct 7th event?

Washington: Flyer for event

c. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

canceled

d. Other City Departments

no other city departments

e. Neighborhood block clubs/associations

Sarah from southeast neighborhood association:

update on proposal with YMCA to support memberships

f. Non-Agenda items

5. Public Comment (2 mins each)

Hilda Bacera: comment about illegal buying and selling of vehicles in alleyway near her home on 109th and Figueroa.

Maria Isabel: Vermont and 90th neighbor killing because of no lights or traffic signals.

Alva: Green Meadows park after hours complaint. People loiter too late at the park.

6. New Business (60 mins)

a. CONSENT CALENDAR (item a1 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.

Rosales: amend to remove a1

Motion: Munoz Second: De la Rosa motion passes 7 0 0

a1. Board approval of August monthly expenditure report.

removed

a2. Board approval of August 22nd, 2023, Regular Board Meeting minutes & September 15th, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes

Approved in motion

b. Discussion and possible board action to approve funding for board retreat

date: TBD

time: TBD

venue: TBD

speakers: TBD

budget: NTE 5000

(M. Rosales)

motion: Mendez Second: Munoz

Rosales: explains retreat

Defrance: Chair

Mendez: Co Chair

Dela Rosa: explanation of budget

Washington: where budget comes from? General fund.

Munoz: Asks clarification of budget

Washington: concerned about funds coming from general fund.

Mendez: How much did we spend last time? 2600 3 years ago.

motion passes: 7 0 0

c. Discussion and possible board action to approve upgrade of hotspot for Secretary use in amount NTE \$390 (E. Delarosa)

Motion: De la rosa Second: Munoz
Dela Rosa: explains motion, second unit for secretary internet use.
Munoz: Clarifies item

motion passes: 7 0 0

- d. Discussion and possible board action to participate in CD8 Grand opening of Asante block party on 11001 S Broadway on Sept 30th 2023, event time 11A-2P. (M. Rosales)

Motion: Munoz Second: Anderson
Rosales: explains block party
Munoz: already submitted booth application
Mendez and DeFrance and Washington cannot participate
Munoz and Rosales and

Motion passes: 6 – 1 – 0

- e. Discussion and possible board action to approve regular start and end time of general board meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 to 6 to 8 PM. (M Rosales)

Motion: Washington Second: Anderson
Rosales: move up time due to no security, in interest of time.

motion passes: 7 – 0 – 0

- f. Discussion and possible board action to approve purchase of 10000 fliers to distribute to board members and for event distribution NTE \$300. (J. Munoz)

Motion: Mendez Second: Washington
Munoz: explains motion and distribution of flyers

motion passes: 7- 0.- 0

- g. Discussion and possible board action to approve booth for outreach for Play Street Event on October 7th 2023, time TBA. (E Mendez)

Motion: Munoz Second: de France
Mendez: Play street by DOT explanation 11A-2P
Munoz: can be present

motion passes: 7- 0 – 0

- h. Presentation by Aja of LA Repair (5 mins)

Tabled

- i. Presentation by Rodolfo Trujillo of United We Stand and Board discussion and possible board action to approve a partnership for outreach materials (T-shirts, flyers and community cleanups) in amount NTE \$2500. (5 mins)

Rosales: Amend item i from Rodolfo Trujillo to Edgar Trujillo

Motion: Munoz Second: Defrance
Edgar Trujillo: updates on United We Stand

Darrel: cleanup on Vermont and Manchester?
Maria: Where do they take place?

WASHINGTON: contact info
Dela Rosa: budget? NPG?
Munoz: what is the ask? Outreach and funds
Rosales: clarifies ask
Munoz: NTE 2500? Correct
Dela Rosa: can we use special funds? Cannot

ad hoc committee:
Chair: Munoz
Co Chair: Anderson

motion passes: 6 – 1 – 0

- j. Presentation by Chevron McKenzie of Ultimate Restoration Unlimited regarding community involvement through a beneficial water management system. (5 mins).
tabled

- k. Presentation by Shakila Martin of CPR Instruct Unlimited in regards to NPG application in the amount of \$4000, followed by discussion and possible board action. (5 mins)
Motion: Washington Second: Anderson
Shakila: explains motion
Public comment:
Board:
Delarosa: asks to itemize NPG
Munoz: adds details to NPG request
Rosales: explains city clerk business

motion : no question

- l. Presentation by Amos Williams of YMCA in regards to NPG application in the amount of \$1242 to request to support 3 families with 6 months membership at Weingart YMCA wellness and aquatics center followed by discussion and possible board action. (5 mins)
Motion: Washington Second: Dela Rosa
David Pinkman of YMCA presents for YMCA partnership with Southeast association.
Rosales: please clarify ask
Angie, Membership coordinator: support 3 families for 6 months
Claudia of Neighborhood Association: explains southeast NA

Sarah: explains why Y is good for community
Mrs Dillard: talks about her grandon playing basketball at the Y
Public comment:
Alva: how will you select the families? Raffle
Darrell: asks about knee problems
Board comment:
Delarosa: asks to clarify amount for 3 families
Mendez: question about date
Defrance: what happens in families who win don't use?
Rosales: asks to have lottery winners be living within boundaries of NC and that they utilize the membership.

motion passes: 6 - 1 - 0

8. **Unfinished Business** (tba) (10 mins)
a. Discussion of any items tabled or deemed relevant in meeting.
no items

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 |

Defrance- Land use committee: gives update on committee
Mendez: Gives update and next date for Public Safety committee
Dela Rosa: Explains budget for committee

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.)

Washington: explains QOL committee and surveys audience about QOL
Dela Rosa: will submit a proposal for budget amendment
no other comments

11. President Closing Comments (5 min.)

Thanks audience

12. Adjournment

Motion Anderson Second: Mendez
8:35

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT Southeast Council MEETING
October 24th
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.

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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- **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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