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**WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL GENERAL BOARD MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

**6:00 PM - 7:50 PM**

**Alma Reeves-Woods Library, Community Room, 10205 Compton Avenue, LA, CA 90002**

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## Agenda

### 1. Call to Order and Board Member Roll Call (5 minutes)

**NOTE:** *NO QUORUM* at the August 13, 2019 Special Board Meeting. Absent: M. Shorty, M. Irving, G. Davis, T. Williams, W. Haynes, L. Martinez and 3 VACANT seats. (9/15). M. Alvarez Excused

**NOTE:** Correction to Area Positions clarifying Area 5 Representative as Mery Alvarez opposed to Carolyn Johnson. Carolyn Johnson has been notified and will apply for vacancy if she wants to remain on the board.

### 2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda items (10 minutes; 2 minutes per individual)

### 3. Presentations by Elected Official/Office of Elected Official (15 minutes)

- a. Council District 15: Representative from Councilman Joe Buscaino's Office. (3 minutes)
- b. Mayor's Office: Representative from Mayor Garcetti's Office. (3 minutes)
- c. Assembly District 64: Representative from Assemblyman Mike Gipson's Office. (3 minutes)
- d. Congressional District 44: Representative from Nanette Diaz Barragan's Office. (3 minutes)
- e. Los Angeles Police Department Representative. (3 minutes)

### 4. Presentation (25 minutes)

- a. HACLA: Jordan Downs Redevelopment and TCC Watts Rising Update, Community Relations, John King (15 minutes)
- b. WattsUp Promotions, *Watts Renaissance Initiative Opportunity Fund*, (10 minutes).
  - i. Discussion and Possible Action to provide support letter for the Watts Renaissance Initiative Opportunity Fund.

### 5. Discussion and Possible Action to approve participation in the Watts/Willowbrook Christmas Parade 2nd week of December. (2 minutes)

### 6. Discussion and Possible Action to approve support the "We Are Watts, Mr. Garcetti" letter from the Watts Towers to the Mayor's office. (2 minutes)

### 7. Discussion and Possible Action to approve support letter for KIPP development of middle school on 102nd and Grape Street. (2 minutes)

### 8. Discussion and Possible Action to support CIS for Council File number 17-0447, in support of establishing a human health and safety buffer around oil drilling operations in Los Angeles. (2 minutes)

### 9. Discussion and Possible Action to approve Food and Water Watch CIS to support 100% clean. Renewable energy transition for LA by 2030. (2 minutes)

### 10. Discussion and Possible Action to send a letter to HACLA and the Police Commission about CSP outlining the residents outcry. (3 minutes)

### 11. Budget Finance Update, (15 Minutes)

- a. Discussion and Possible Action to approve Monthly Expenditure Reports for July and August 2019 of Fiscal Year 2019/2020.
- b. Discussion and Possible Action to approve amendment FY 2019/2020 Administrative Budget Packet to include the rollover funds from last fiscal year increasing NPG and CIP budget categories by \$1k each.
- c. Discussion and Possible Action to approve four invoices for Moore Business Results in the total amount of \$1,260.40.
- d. Discussion and Possible Action to approve outstanding Language4You invoices for interpretation services at monthly board meeting not to exceed the amount of \$800.
- e. Discussion and Possible Action to approve invoice from RMI for security services rendered at the July 2019 Special board meeting at the Watts Old Library.
- f. Discussion and Possible Action to approve a food budget for the general board meetings not to exceed the amount of \$3,000 for FY 2019/2020.
- g. Discussion and Possible Action to approve NPG from EYAS/A Dollar and a Drem in the amount of \$5,000.

### 12. Rules and Election (15 minutes)

- a. Discussion and Possible Action to approve July 9th and 18th, 2019 board meeting minutes.

- b. **Discussion and Possible Action** to remove board member Enrique Mendez from the governing board pursuant to bylaw Article 5, Section 7 due to excessive absences, specifically absences on December 11th, 2018 through July 18th, 2019 consecutively.
- a. **Discussion and Possible Action** to open/maintain vacancies for 30 days beginning September 10th 2019 until filled for At-Large, Environment, and Area 2 Representative seats.
- c. **Discussion and Possible Action** to accept Rules and Election Committee recommendation on bylaw revisions. (clarification on attendance, enforcement of code of conduct and ethics, grievances, electronic voting/vote by mail, and reinstate Youth seat opposed to At-Large)
- a. **Discussion and Possible Action** to appoint two **Homeless Liaisons** to represent the Watts Neighborhood Council, which can be either a stakeholder **or** board member.
- b. **Discussion and Possible Action** to appoint two **Budget Representatives** to represent the Watts Neighborhood Council, which can be either a stakeholder **or** board member.
- c. **Discussion and Possible Action** to appoint two **Community Impact Statement (CIS) Filers**.
- d. **Discussion and Possible Action** to appoint the **Business, Commerce, Planning and Land Use Committee Chair** to represent the Watts Neighborhood Council, which can be either a stakeholder **or** board member.

**13. Committee Reports (10 minutes)**

**14. Community Announcements (2 minutes per individual; 10 minutes)**

**15. Adjournment**

**16. Future Watts Neighborhood Council Meetings/Events.**

- a. **October 8,, 2019, Watts NC General Board Meeting, Logistics TBA**

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