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WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
SPECIAL GENERAL BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

6:20 PM - 8:30 PM

Watts Senior Center, 1657 E Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90002

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Agenda

1. Call to Order and Board Member Roll Call (2 minutes)

NOTE: QUORUM at the September 10, 2019 Special Board Meeting. Absent: M. Shorty (Excused), Pahola Ybarra (Excused) and 3 VACANT seats. (10/15). M. Alvarez Excused

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 Barragán's Office. (3 minutes)**
- e. **Los Angeles Police Department Representative. (3 minutes)**

4. Presentation (40 minutes)

- a. **Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, HUD Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grant Update, John King (10 minutes)**
 - i. **Discussion and Possible Action** to provide support letter to Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) for the HUD Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grant.
- b. **KIPP LA, Traffic Study Review and General Update, Luis Molina. (10 minutes)**
 - i. Discussion and Possible Action to approve support letter for KIPP LA to host middle school on 102nd and Grape Street/
- c. **WattsUp Promotions, Watts Renaissance Initiative Opportunity Fund, (5 minutes).**
 - i. **Discussion and Possible Action** to provide support letter for the Watts Renaissance Initiative Opportunity Fund.
- d. **Sisters of Watts, Neighborhood Purpose Grant, Robin Daniels (5 minutes)**
 - i. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) for the "Community Winter Ball" event for Watts youth to be held on December 21, 2019 at Ted Watkins Park in the amount of \$2,250. (5 minutes)
- e. **Feeding Our Friends On The Outside, Neighborhood Purpose Grant, Darlene Young (5 minutes)**
 - i. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve the Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) for Feeding Our Friends On The Outside's "10th Annual Feeding Our Friends On The Outside" event to be held on Saturday, November 9th, 2019 in the amount of \$3,053.
- f. **EYAS/A Dollar and A Dreem, Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG), Connie Black (5 minutes)**
 - i. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve the Neighborhood Purpose Grant to fund a series of youth development workshops focusing on youth ages 10-14 from the four housing developments in Watts facilitated by EYAS/A Dollar and a Dreem in the amount of \$5,000.

5. Discussion and Possible Action to approve support the "We Are Watts, Mr. Garcetti" letter from the Watts Towers to the Mayor's office. (5 minutes)

6. Discussion and Possible Action to send a letter to HACLA and the Police Commission about CSP outlining the residents outcry. (5 minutes)

7. Budget Finance Update, (10 Minutes)

- a. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve Monthly Expenditure Reports for September 2019 of Fiscal Year 2019/2020.
- b. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve \$60 for rental of the Watts Senior Center meeting location for tonight's Watts Neighborhood Council Special General Board Meeting, held on October 8, 2019 from 6:30PM-8:30PM, and to consider as meeting space for the general board meetings at \$720 per year.
- c. **Discussion and Action** to approve four invoices for Moore Business Results in the total amount of \$317.40.
- d. Discussion and Possible Action to hire ECO360LA as consultant to render administrative support services to transition Watts Neighborhood Council to self-sufficiency, not to exceed \$2,000 for FY 19/20.
- e. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve outstanding Language4You invoices for interpretation services at monthly board meeting not to exceed the amount of \$800.

f. **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.

8. Rules and Election (15 minutes)

- a. **Discussion and Possible Action** to schedule the date for the Watts Neighborhood Council Board Retreat to November 2, 2019 from 9AM-2PM, location to be determined.
- b. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve July 9th and 18th, August 13th, and September 10th 2019 board meeting minutes.
- c. **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 October 8th-November 7th 2019 OR until filled for At-Large, Environment, and Area 2 Representative seats.
- 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.
- e. **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)

9. Committee Reports (10 minutes)

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

11. Adjournment

12. Future Watts Neighborhood Council Meetings/Events.

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

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