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WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

6:30pm to 9pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (2 minutes)

- a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b. Roll Call

II. PRESENTATIONS BY ELECTED OFFICIALS (5 minutes per speaker)

- a. **Council District 15:** Representative from Councilman Joe Buscaino's office.
- b. **Los Angeles Mayor:** Representative from Mayor Garcetti's office.
- c. **Assembly District 64:** Representative from Assemblyman Mike Gipson's office.
- d. **Congressional District 44:** Representative from Nanette Diaz Barragán's office.
- e. **Los Angeles Police Department/CSP:** Representative from LAPD
- f. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment:** Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Adriana Cabrera.

III. COVID-19 UPDATES (30 minutes)

- a. COVID-19 Presentation and Q&A
- b. Number of identified COVID-19 Cases in Watts and neighboring communities
- c. Current city-wide orders and updates

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (10 minutes) -

- a. Watts Blood Drive 2020: June 4th from 9am to 3pm at Watts Health
- b. Neighborhood Purpose Grants for COVID-19 Response Efforts Deadline
- c. Census 2020: Upcoming Workshops
- d. Discussion and/or Possible Action to request discussion and clarification regarding the motion passed to approve support to Sisters of Watts for decoration, food and masks to support the High School Senior Graduation Car Caravan Parade

V. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS (10 minutes)

- a. Approval of the Minutes of Virtual Meetings
 - i. Special Board Meeting: Thursday, May 7, 2020 (Nolan Moore)
 - ii. General Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 (Nolan Moore)
- b. Approval of the Minutes of General Board Meetings for Fiscal Year 19/20 (Pahola Ybarra)
 - i. July 2019 General Board Meeting
 - ii. August 2019 General Board Meeting
 - iii. September 2019 General Board Meeting
 - iv. October 2019 General Board Meeting
 - v. November 2019 General Board Meeting
 - vi. December 2019 General Board Meeting
 - vii. January 2020 General Board Meeting
 - viii. February 2020 General Board Meeting

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: (2 minutes per speaker; 10 minutes)

VII. FUNDING MOTIONS (30 minutes)

- a. Funding and Budget updates
- b. Discussion and/or possible action to approve up to \$3000.00 to Build Plus Community Marketplace to support community members in Watts with personal protective supplies and education through COVID-19 Pandemic (Neighborhood Purpose Grants Expenditures)
- c. Discussion and Possible Action to use ORBPrint Essential Safety Signs and Supplies as one

of the vendors for protective gear and other COVID-19 safety item purchases

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (10 minutes)

- a. Discussion and/or possible action to support Census 2020 efforts in collaboration with the Mayor's Office promoting and empowering local communities to engage in meaningful ways with the City of Los Angeles.
- b. Discussion and/or possible action to set a date for Budget Planning for Fiscal Year 2020-2021
- c. Discussion and/or possible action to support the Friends of Mufandi Letter of recommendations to establish Watts Coffee House as a Historical Site
- d. Discussion and/or possible action to develop outreach strategies to encourage stakeholders to participate in virtual meetings

IX. BYLAW AMENDMENTS (5 minutes)

- a. Discussion & Possible Action to set date for review of bylaws to submit for FY20/21

X. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS (5 minutes)

XI. FUTURE WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS/EVENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT (End time is approximately 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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