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WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 1, 2020
6:45pm to 8:30pm

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 (30 minutes total; 2-5 min 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. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment:** Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Adriana Cabrera.

- III. MAFUNDI COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action to complete and submit Community Impact Statement for the Robert Pitts Center/Mafundi Institute building

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

- V. TSA REPORT AND UPDATES (10 minutes)**
 - a. Report from Board Member and WNC liaison to Thomas Safran and Associates (TSA) Development, Pahola Ybarra, regarding project updates.

- VI. TSA COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement on the Thomas Safran and Associates (TSA) Development in the Watts Cultural Crescent which includes the Watts Train Station.

- VII. COVID-19 UPDATES (5 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

- VIII. FUTURE WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS/EVENTS**
General Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 8th @6:30pm

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

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