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**WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

6:30pm -9pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020)
AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD
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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; 5 minutes per presentation)

- a. **Los Angeles Mayor:** Representative from Mayor Garcetti's Office.
- b. **Council District 15:** Representative from Councilman Joe Buscaino'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,
- f. **Los Angeles Police Department/CSP:** Representative from Field Deputy

III. PRESENTATION (20 minutes)

- a. **Friends at Mafundi**, Update, **Rita Cofield**, (10 mins)
- b. **Bridge Housing**, Affordable Housing Presentation of Proposed CII site, **Brandie Gordon** (10 mins)

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (NON AGENDA ITEMS) (20 minutes; 2 minutes per comment)

VI. RULES & ELECTIONS (5 minutes)

- a. Election Report by Committee Chair, Storm Hopkins

VII. BUDGET & FINANCE (25 minutes)

- a. Budget and Finance Report by Committee Chair, Tenesha Taylor
- b. **Discussion and possible action** to approve MERs (Monthly Expenditure Report) for March 2021.
- c. **Discussion and possible action on** purchasing a Post Office Box for \$422 annually.
- d. **Discussion and possible action on** purchasing a storage unit for \$3,000 annually (\$250) monthly.
- e. **Discussion and possible action on** purchasing an Adobe Pro DC w/ advanced E-Sign (\$220 annually or \$20/month).
- f. **Discussion and possible action on** Neighborhood Purpose Grant (**NPG**) for Loving Hands Community Care in the amount of \$4,900.
- g. **Discussion and possible action on** recruiting members to be on the Budget Committee.
- h. **Discussion and possible action to** approve the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Administrative Packet and to be updated to the city.

VIII. BUSINESS & COMMERCE AND PLUM COMMITTEE (10 minutes)

- a. Committee Report by Co-Chair
- B. Discussion and possible action on recommendations to the board.

IX. FUTURE WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS/EVENTS (10 minutes)

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

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