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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL WATTS NC BUSINESS & COMMERCE, PLANNING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING

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Monday, May 10, 2021
3:00pm to 5:00 pm

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Welcome, Call to order, Roll Call

II. WATTS NC BUSINESS AND COMMERCE PRESENTATIONS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ITEM a-c.

- a. **Almas Backyard Farm, Co-Founders Erika L Cuellar & Richard D. Garcia.** <https://www.almabackyardfarms.com/>
Harbor-Watts, MCS Business Source Center,
- b. **Watts Workforce/ Youth Job opportunities update.**
- c. **Watts business opportunities update.**
- d. **Watts NC BC recommendations and requests.**

III. PLANNING AND LAND USE

- a. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON COMMITTEE WORK, ITEMS i-vi.**
 - i. **Outreach and Assessment Plan Area 1-5.**
 - ii. **Preservation updates**
 - iii. **Housing Element, RHNA, AHSC and SKAG updates**
 - iv. **Watts housing Developments and City planning updates**
 - v. **Watts NC/BCPLUC letters and community impact statement updates**
 - vi. **Watts NC PLUC recommendations and requests.**

IV. WATTS NC COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS UPDATES

- a. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON WATTS NC COMMUNITY EVENTS. ITEMS, I-III.**
 - i. **Watts NC Election ballot registration deadline May 11,2021 5pm.**
 - ii. <https://empowerla.org/elections/>
 - iii. [https://clerk.lacity.org/sites/g/files/wph1491/files/2021-04/2021_NC_VBM_FAQ%20\(1\).pdf](https://clerk.lacity.org/sites/g/files/wph1491/files/2021-04/2021_NC_VBM_FAQ%20(1).pdf)
 - iv. <https://clerk.lacity.org/clerk-services/elections/nc-elections#voter>
<https://clerk.lacity.org/clerk-services/elections/nc-elections#information>
 - v. **Watts NC Election outreach Areas 1-5**
 - vi. **Watts NC Region 9 Election Day May 18, 2021**

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

VI. ADJOURNMENT (End time is approximately 5:00pm or shortly thereafter)

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