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**WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
Special Board Meeting**

**Agenda**

**Friday, 5/14/21**

**6:30 pm to 8:30pm**

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# AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (2 minutes)**
  - a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
  - b. Roll Call
  
2. **Chair Report, Storm Hopkins (10 minutes)**
  - a. Chair Updates
  
3. **BUDGET & FINANCE (30 minutes)**
  - a. Budget Updates, Tenesha Taylor
    - May 20th, 2021** - Final date to submit an event request for approval using the current Fiscal year funds
    - June 1st, 2021** - Final date to submit a check payment request through the NC Funding system portal (including Neighborhood Purpose Grants)
    - June 20th, 2021** - Final date to make purchases with the NC bank card
  - b. **Discussion and possible action on** assigning Tamara Williams as the alternate signer
  - c. **Discussion and possible action on** to purchase of 30 WNC shirts (2 per board member) for up to \$600
  - d. **Discussion and possible action to** reallocate \$3,300 to Community Improvement Projects
  - e. **Discussion and possible action to** the Reverence Project NPG (Neighborhood Purpose Grant) event, using encumbered funds of \$1,500
  - f. **Discussion and possible action on** WNC partnering with Pollinator Art on a Community Improvement Projects-(4) Art Boxes (\$1,000 per box)
  - g. **Discussion and possible action on** WNC BCPLUC CIP/Community Event for Juneteenth 6/19/21 (\$4,500).
  - h. **Discussion and possible action on** WNC partnering and/or sponsoring with A New Beginning for You & Watts Life Car Club to host a community event for Juneteenth on 6/13/21 (\$3,000).
  
4. **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE AND PLANNING AND LAND USE**
  - i. **Discussion and possible action on** current and past Community Impact Statements and letters regarding the health and wealth of the Watts community.

## **Review and updates Item No. 15-0087-S6**

**Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department report relative to authority to** approve the list of proposed co-applicants for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Round 6, and approval for various actions relative to the City's application process for the 2020 Round 6 funding opportunity of the Strategic Growth Council's AHSC Program. **Opposed**

## **Review and updates on Item # 21, File 201202**

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The Board of Police Commissioners (Board) reports that the HACLA will provide the LAPD an additional reimbursement sum up to \$875,000.00 to continue to operate the CSP Program during the extension period of July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The total reimbursement sum under the MOA, Amendment Nos. 1 through 4, shall not exceed \$8,957,000.

**Opposed**

## **Review and updates on Item# 27, File 20-1062,**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT** relative to accepting and allocating additional City General Funds for Hire LA's Youth program activities. **Opposed**

5. **FUTURE WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS/EVENTS**

6. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT NONAGENDA ITEMS** (2 mins per comment)

7. **ADJOURNMENT** (End time is approximately 8:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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