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WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
General Board Meeting
Tuesday, 2/8/22
6:00pm
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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
b. Roll Call
c. Approve minutes

II. RULES & ELECTIONS

Compliance Updates, Gertrude Davis

a. WNC board members need to complete their Anti-Bias training ASAP
b. WNC Business & Commerce seat is vacant

III. BUDGET & FINANCE

Budget Report, Tamara Williams

a. **Discussion and possible action** to approve the MERs for January
b. Funding Request Presentation-
   Jordan Downs-Mending Hearts Black History Community Event
c. **Discussion and possible action** to Co-Sponsor Jordan Downs-Mending Hearts Black History community event for up to $4,100

IV. PRESENTATIONS

Born Beast Academy, James Boyd

a. **Discussion and possible action** to provide a letter of support from the WNC to Born Best Academy in developing a Watts-Youth Athletic & Academy League at David Starr Jordan High School

V. ELECTED OFFICIALS ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Los Angeles Mayor: Watts Area Representative, Johanna Rodriguez
b. County Supervisor 2: Representative, Kwame Simmons
c. Council District 15: Watts Field Deputy, Ashley Lozada
d. Assembly District 64: Field Representative, Eric Washington
e. Congressional District 44: Representative,
f. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: NE Advocate, Gibson Nyambura

VI. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT/CSP: Lieutenant, Keith Bertonneau

VII. HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (HACLA): John King

VIII. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (LAUSD): Sharnell Blevins

IX. WNC COMMUNITY UPDATES

a. Areas (1-5) Representatives
b. Community Interest Representatives (8)
c. At-Large Representatives (2)
d. Committees (10)

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

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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