

Business, Commerce,  
Planning & Land Use  
Committee  
Janine Watkins, Chair



## NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMITTEE

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

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Monday November 8, 2021

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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*We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, composed of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities/.*

## AGENDA

### Definitions:

WNC \*Watts Neighborhood Council. CIS \*Community Impact Statement. BCPLUC \*Business and Commerce, Planning and Land Use. SEOWA\* Social Equity Owners and Workers Association.

- I. Call to order
  - a. Welcome
  
- II. Watts NC Business and Commerce Planning and Land Use Committee 2021-2022
  - a. Discussion and possible action on the WNC BCPLUC Mission, Vision, Bylaws and Standing rules.
  - b. Discussion and possible action on the WNC BCPLUC recruitment of volunteer committee members for 2021-2022.
  - c. Discussion and possible action on CIS protocol and possible CIS submissions for current council motions.
  - d. Discussion and possible action on The Sustainability Alliance NC, Cool Block Leaders recruitment update.
  - e. Discussion and possible action on WNC BCPLUC programming for 2021-2022.
  - f. Discussion and possible action on the current developments and proposed Land use in Watts.
  - g. Discussion and possible action on the WNC BCPLUC Committee report, Announcements, and Event Calendar for 2021-2022
  
- III. Watts NC Business and Commerce Planning and Land Use Presentations
  - a. The “Branding Essentials”, The Harbor -Watts Business Source Center, Representative - Amanda Enriquez
  - b. The Social Equity Cannabis Business Licensing updates. SEOWA Co-founder, Ian McMillian
  - c. Discussion and possible action on SEOWA’s request for Watts NC to support the Cannabis Social Equity CIS recommendation. SEOWA Co-founder, Ian McMillian
  
- IV. General Public comment on agenda and non-agenda items: (2-minutes per speaker)
  
- V. Adjournment (End time is approximately 7:00 pm or shortly thereafter)

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