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WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Joint Meeting of the

CANNDU, Central Alameda NC, EC Southeast Area, EC Southwest Area, South Central NC, Voices NC, Watts NC, Zapata-King NC, EC Central Area, EC North Area, EC West Area, Mid City NC, Park Mesa Heights CC, United Neighborhoods NC, West Adams NC Boards

Meeting Agenda

Saturday, February 24, 2024
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Crenshaw Christian Center - Fellowship Hall
7901 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044

The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

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I. **Call to Order and Welcoming by Board of Neighborhood Commissioner Joy Atkinson**

II. **Social Contract Video** https://vimeo.com/802514265/f69c4529a7

III. **Introduction of Neighborhood Council in attendance**

IV. **Report from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) regarding their resources to support Neighborhood Councils**

V. **Report from the Office of the City Clerk NC Funding regarding their role with Neighborhood Purpose Grants, contracts, leases, and other Neighborhood Council expenditures.**

VI. **Report from the Office of the City Attorney regarding how they work with DONE and City Clerk's Office and Neighborhood Councils.**

VII. **Mayor Karen Bass speaking about her priorities and topics within the jurisdiction of Neighborhood Councils.**

VIII. **Closing Remarks by Commissioner Joy Atkinson**

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