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WATTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Special Board Meeting (IN-PERSON ONLY)
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 6:00PM
St. John's United Methodist Church
1703 Santa Ana Blvd N, Los Angeles, CA 90002

AGENDA

SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. (D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.(E)

(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

I. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (2 minutes)**
   a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
   b. Roll Call

II. **RULES AND ELECTIONS (5 minutes)**
   a. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the Meeting Minutes from the September 9, 2025 General Board Meeting.
   b. Report on vacancies and training compliance.

III. **TREASURER POSITION (5 minutes)**
   a. Discussion and Possible Action to approve a motion for reconsideration regarding the motion adopted on August 12, 2025 and agendized on the September 9, 2025 appointing Tasha Johnson as Treasurer of the Watts Neighborhood Council.
   b. Discussion and Possible Action to elect a fully trained Treasurer, who will also serve as a Cardholder and 1st Signer, and continue with Jacquelyn Badejo as the 2nd Cardholder and 2nd Signer and Chica Caldwell as the Alternate Signer.

IV. **BUDGET AND FINANCE (5 minutes)**
   a. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the MERs for August and September of FY 25/26.

V. **PRESENTATIONS (10 minutes)**
   a. Presentation by Good Neighbors USA (NPG)
   b. Presentation by Beautify LA (NPG)

VI. **Board Retreat (10 minutes)**
   a. Discussion and Possible Action to set and Plan Watts NC Board Retreat (10 minutes)
   b.

VII. **November 2025 Meeting (5 minutes)**
   a. Discussion and Possible Action to determine the November Special Meeting Date as the 2nd Tuesday falls on Veteran's Day.

VIII. **ELECTED OFFICIALS (10 minutes)**
   a. Los Angeles Mayor’s Office
   b. Los Angeles Council District 15
   c. Los Angeles County Supervisor 2
   d. California Congressional District 44
   e. California Assembly District 65
   f. California Senate 35
   g. Los Angeles Unified School District

IX. **PUBLIC SAFETY (5 minutes)**
   a. Los Angeles Police Department Southeast/CSP
   b. Los Angeles Fire Department

X. HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (HACLA) (5 minutes)

XI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA (10 minutes)

a. (2 mins per speaker)

XII. STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT (60 minutes)

a. Develop the FY 2025/2026 Watts NC Strategic Plan.
b. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the FY 2025/2026 Watts NC Strategic Plan.
c. Develop the Administrative Budget Packet to Reflect the FY 2025/2026 Strategic Plan.
d. Discussion and Possible Action to approve the FY 2025/2026 Administrative Budget Packet that reflects the FY 2025/2026 Strategic Plan.

XIII. SLAANC Appointment (5 minutes)

a. Discussion and Appointment of SLAANC Primary, Secondary & Alternate Delegates. The delegate is responsible for disseminating information to their respective Council regarding SLAANC meetings, issues and possible recommended joint actions. Further, the official delegate shall have the right to vote on behalf of his/her respective Neighborhood Council on all SLAANC actions.

XIV. HOMELESSNESS LIAISON (5 minutes)

a. Discussion and Possible Action to appoint a Homeless Liaison.

XV. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT FILERS (5 minutes)

a. Discussion and Possible Action to appoint (5) Community Impact Filers.

XVI. REGIONAL GRIEVANCE PANELIST (5 minutes)

a. Discussion and Possible Action to appoint one board member as the Regional Grievance Panelist.

XVII. BUDGET ADVOCATE (5 minutes)

a. Discussion and Possible Action to appoint the Watts NC Budget Advocate.

XVIII. DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT (5 minutes)

XIX. WNC COMMITTEE UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10 minutes)

a. Area Representatives (5)
b. Community Interest Representatives (8)
c. At-Large Representatives (2)

XX. ADJOURNMENT

a. The next General Board Meeting is November 2025, date TBD.

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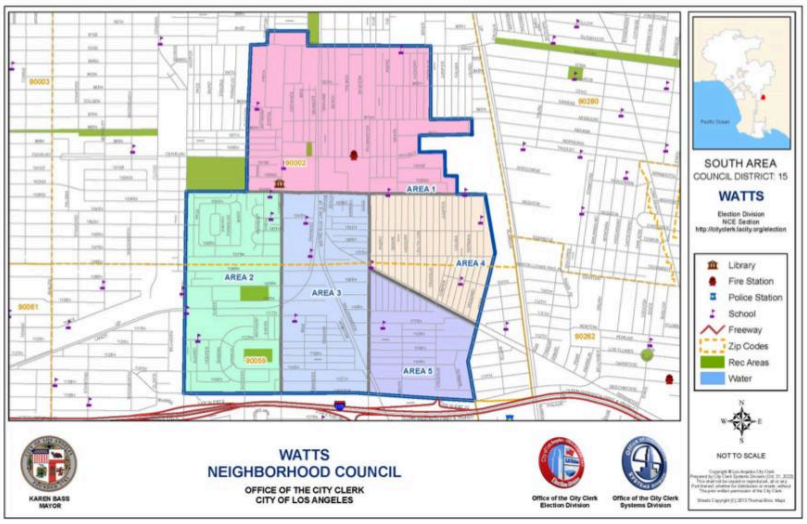
ATTACHMENT A – Map of the Watts Neighborhood Council