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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTH WEST AREA  
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

*A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council*

Serving the Communities of: **West Park Terrace, Manchester Square, Morningside Circle  
and Vermont Knolls**

*Our Purpose: To promote more citizen participation in local government and make  
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**General Board Meeting Agenda  
Monday, May 15th, 2016 at 6:00 PM**

*Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Service Center*

- **Call to Order & Roll Call** - (5 min)
- **Minutes Approval** – Roberts (5 min)
- **Treasurer’s Report & Approval** – Ted (15 min)
- **Public Comments/Announcements** for Items not on the Agenda - (2 min. per speaker/3 speakers total)
- **Government Representatives** (35 min)
- **Public Safety** – Senior Lead Officers Durant and Martin (15 min)
- **Green Tree Yoga & Meditation-** to discuss the services Green Tree Yoga & Meditation offers to our community and to request support for our children's summer program
- **Homelessness Civic U Presentation-** Homeless Liaison's Lynette Johnson and Tyron will give update and mini presentation on what is happening in regards to the city effort to reduce homelessness in our neighborhoods.

- **New Business** – Discussion and Possible Action
  - Vote for the Approval Appointment of Homelessness Ad Hoc Comm Chair
    - Lynette Johnson
  - Vote for Appointment of Renters Rep board applicant
- **Old Business** – Discussion and Possible Action
  - None
- **Committee Updates** – Discussion and Possible Action (15 min)
  - Airport Noise Nuisance Ad Hoc, Chair Brent Page
  - Outreach Committee Chair, Danielle Strickland
  - Planning & Land Use Management Committee Chair, Mike Guynn
  - Veterans Committee & 2017 Jazz at St. Andrews Recreation Center Ad Hoc Committee Chair, Dr. Turner Roberts
  - SLAANC- Lynette Johnson/Sandra Wilhite
- **Council Files/Community Impact Statements**-Discussion and Possible Action (5 min)
  - Council File Number: 10-1832 Should The Los Angeles Municipal Code be changed to allow "Farmers Markets", in residential Zones
- **Committee Updates** – Discussion and Possible Action (15 min)
  - Committee Chairs report on committee meeting day, time and location
    - Outreach Committee Chair, Danielle Strickland
    - Planning & Land Use Management Committee Chair, Mike Guynn
    - Veterans Committee & 2017 Jazz at St. Andrews Recreation Center Ad Hoc Committee Chair, Dr. Turner Roberts
- **Adjournment**

*Contact Secretary Dr. Turner Roberts at [dr.turner.roberts@southwestnc.org](mailto:dr.turner.roberts@southwestnc.org) or at 323-789-6311 to find out how to apply for the open Renters Representative board position.*

Next General Board Meeting will be held on **June 19th, 2017**

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