

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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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 government more responsive to local needs

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 15, 2014 6:00 PM

Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Center

8475 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call- (2 minutes)
2. Council District 8 Update by Field Deputy Chanira Goodridge- (5 minutes)
3. Secretary's Report and Approval- (D. Sharp- 2 minutes)
4. Treasurer's Report and Approval- (M. Peters- 5 minutes)
 - a. Amendment of July and August reports
5. Budget Advocate Report (M. Peters- 3 minutes)
 - a. Request for funding (\$150) to host the Regional Budget Day within ECSWNC boundaries.
6. Public Safety Update- LAPD SLO's Wunderlich and Durant – (10 minutes)
7. Public Comments- Each individual limited to 3 minutes (9 minutes total)
8. Speakers-
 - a. Yes on Prop 47 (10 minutes)
 - b. South Bureau Traffic Division regarding car clubs (10 minutes)
9. Current Business & Action Items
 - a. Fracking letter (L. Enix- 5 minutes)
 - b. Community Impact Statement/ Street Vending (L. Enix- 10 minutes)
 - c. Reimbursement of Treasurer M Peters (L. Enix- 2 minutes)
 - d. Facility Overtime/ Extended hours (M. Peters- 2 minutes)
 - e. Neighborhood Council Congress -September 20, 2014 (L. Enix- 2 minutes)



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Michael Guynn
Co-Chair

Margaret Peters
Treasurer

DeWanna Sharp
Secretary

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Brent Page
Renter's Rep

Rashad Rucker
Organizational
Rep

Priscilla Smith
Homeowner's Rep

Ed Smith
Business Rep

Dave Wallace
Member-At-Large

Next Board Meeting to be held on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6:00 PM

10. New Business & Action Items

- a. Sidewalk 50/50 (M. Peters- 3 minutes)
- b. Nation Builders (L. Enix- 3 minutes)
- c. Voter Registration (T. Lawrence- 3 minutes)
- d. Salvaging ECSWANC office equipment (L. Enix- 3 minutes)

11. Committee Updates & Action Items

- a. Plum Committee meeting location, dates & time (R. Rucker- 2 minutes)
- b. Outreach Committee meeting dates & time change(s) (L. Enix- 5 minutes)
 - Community Coalition Art Festival update
 - National Night Out update
 - Vermont- Manchester Collaborative Clean up update
 - Neighborhood Pride Day update
 - Neighborhood Sustainability Symposium (October 11, 2014)
- c. Safety Committee meeting location, dates, & time (P. Smith- 3 minutes)
 - Harvard Yard- Funding for seniors to establish a block club

12. Adjournment

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The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments", the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code Section 54957.5)

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