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Empowerment Congress Southwest Area Neighborhood Development Council

(ECSWANDC)

A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

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

Our Purpose: To promote more citizen participation in local government and make government more responsive to local needs

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Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Strategic Plan Agenda

Saturday, September 8, 2018 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

St. Andrews Recreation Center Community Room 8701 St. Andrews Pl. Los Angeles, CA 90047

Facilitated by ECSWANDC PLUM Committee Co-Chairs

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- I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Opening Comments (3 minutes)
- II. Public Comments (8 minutes 2 minutes each speaker)
- III. Speaker (20 minutes)
 - a. Karen Hernandez (Environmental Services Outreach Specialist) of the Koreatown Youth and Community Center
- IV. Old Business Discussion and Possible Action (60 minutes)
 - a. Business Corridor Strategic Plan
 - i. Specific businesses the community would like to have on the corridor's
 - 1. Create a survey?
 - ii. Continue open discussion on Strategic Plan
 - 1. Letter to fourplex owners?
 - 2. Next Steps

- i. 7-Eleven Survey Results
- V. Announcements
- VI. Adjournment

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Neighborhood Councils are city-certified local groups made up of people who live, work, own property or have some other connection to a neighborhood. Neighborhood Council Board Members are elected or selected to their positions by the neighborhoods themselves.

Neighborhood Council Board size varies across the City from 7 to over 30 individuals depending on what the neighborhood believes will meet its needs. They hold regular meetings – at least one every three months. Many Councils hold meetings more often and have working committees as well.

Neighborhood Councils receive public funds of \$42,000 each year to support their activities. This may include creating events and programs that respond to the unique needs of their community or advocating on behalf of the issues they care about such as crime, roads and streets, the creation of safe spaces for children, gangs, and economic development.

