A City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council
Serving the Communities of: Manchester Square, Morningside Circle, Vermont Knolls and West Park Terrace

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

Emergency Meeting
Monday, August 28, 2015
6:00PM – 9:00PM
Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Service Center
8475 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044
323-789-6311

1. Roll Call – (2 min)
2. Public Comment (Items not on agenda) – (3 min. per speaker, 6 min. total)
3. Secretary’s Report - Joy (3 min.)
4. Treasurer’s Report – Margaret (3 min.)
5. Current Business – Action Items
   b. Strategic Plan (20 min)
   c. Budget (20 min)
      ii. Post Cards – Discuss sending stakeholders a post card requesting confirmation on whether they want to continue receiving the ECSWANDC mail outs. Cost of monthly mail outs – (agenda’s - $50, postage - $135, envelopes - $30 = $215 monthly, $2580 yearly)

iii. 2015 – 2016 Budget Creation

d. Outreach Survey (5 min)
   i. 2014 - 2015 OS evaluation
   ii. 2015 – 2016 OS creation

6. Public Comment regarding items on the agenda (3 min. per speaker, 6 min. total)

7. Old Business – Discussion and Possible Action
   a. Discuss Beautification Project (20 min)
      (DWP property on 98th St., 76th Street Circle or…?)
   b. Community Clean-Up on Saturday, August 29 September 19th (15 min)
      i. Speakers – Anthony Anderson (Councilman Harris-Dawson’s Office) and a representative from the Sanitation Department.
      ii. Choose a lead
      iii. Letter to Business Owners
      iv. Potters Printing (paid)
      v. Los Angeles Conservation Corp Participation (paid)
   c. Light Pole Banners/Flags Update - Brent (15 min)
      i. What information should be included on the Flag/Banner

8. Public Comment regarding items on the agenda – (3 min. per speaker, 6 min. total)

9. Adjournment

Refreshments will not be served

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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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