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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

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General Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, **January 25**, 2016

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

*Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Center
8475 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles CA 90044*

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call - (3 min)
- II. Public Comments/Announcements for items not on agenda – (3 min. per speaker/3 speakers total)
- III. Minutes Approval - (5 min)
- IV. Treasurer's Report & Approval - (8 min)
- V. Government Representatives
 - a. *Kirsten Gordon* – Planning Associate and Field Deputy CD8 (10 min)
Follow-up on her meeting with Ralph's Grocery Store Representatives
 - b. *Jay Handel* – City Clerk's Office (10 min)
Presentation regarding the upcoming board elections
 - c. *Public Safety Update* – LAPD SLO's Rebecca Martin and Katherine Durant – (15 min)

VI. **Committee Updates** – Discussion and Possible Action

a. **Planning and Land Use**

- i. **Mark Davis** - California CC Coalition (10 min)

Presentation on Non-Compliant Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and how the community can move to help the City shut them down.

b. **Election Committee**

- ii. Election Plan
iii. Possible hiring of an Election Manager
iv. Budget

c. **Outreach Committee**

- v. Community Celebration/Sustainability Forum in April

VII. **Council Files/Community Impact Statements**

VIII. **Public Comments/Announcements for items not on agenda** – (3 min. per speaker/3 speakers total)

IX. **Adjournment**

Light refreshments will be provided

Next Board Meeting to be held on Monday, February 18, 2016

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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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