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**Empowerment Congress Southwest Area  
Neighborhood Development Council**

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

**Special Board Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, August 11, 2020  
6PM

**Via Zoom**

<https://zoom.us/j/97196455695>

**ZOOM MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Empowerment Congress Southwest Area Neighborhood Development Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically for the foreseeable future through .

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**The public is requested to dial \*9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item.** Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call** Comments (2 min.)
  - a. Call to Order by President Lonella Enix
  - b. Roll call
- II. **New Business** – (Discussion & Possible Action)
  - a. Board Seat Adjustment – Change Jason Franklins Board Seat from an Organizational Representative to an At-Large Representative due to the elimination of one Org. Rep. seats in the new bylaws.
  - b. Budget Adjustment – Adjust the 2020-2021 budget to reflect the changes made by the City Clerk's Office
- III. **Neighborhood Purpose Grant Submissions** – (Discussion & Possible Action)
  - a. Community Reflections
  - b. Neighborhood Housing Services

- c. Food Oasis
  - d. Community Partners (The Civics Center Project)
- IV. **Public Comments/Announcements/Future Agenda Requests** – Items **not** on the current agenda  
(*Dial \*9 to comment*)
- V. **Adjournment**

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