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**Empowerment Congress Southwest Area
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**Serving the communities of:
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General Board and Community Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 15, 2021

6:00PM

Zoom Meeting Online

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHWEST AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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- I. **Call To Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Administrative Motions (Discussion & Possible Action)**
 - a. Approval of August & September 2021 General Board Meeting Minutes, October 2021 Special/Retreat Meeting Minutes
 - b. Approval of September & October 2021 Monthly Expenditure Report(s)
 - c. Moore Business Results On-line Outreach Proposal
- IV. **Public Safety Update**

LAPD Senior Lead Officer Janette Roman (37546@lapd.online) (323) 387-9603
LAPD Senior Lead Officer Ruben Cardenas (35197@lapd.online) (424) 364-9046
- V. **Government Representatives/Organization Presentations**
 - a. **Council District 8 - Office of Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson**
Jasmine Desenclos, Justice & Community Safety Deputy
(jasmine.desenclos@lacity.org)
 - b. KYCC Urban Forest Outreach Specialist Angelic Perez - Presentation on KYCC's Urban Canopy Forestry survey. www.kyccla.org
- VI. **General Public Comment On Non-Agenda Items**
- VII. **Committee/Liaison/SLAANC Updates**
 - a. **Standing Committees (Discussion and Possible Action)**
 - i. Bylaw and Procedure Committee
 1. Appoint a Chair
 - ii. Planning and Land Use (Élice Hennessee, Chair)
 - b. **South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (Lonella Enix and Elice Hennessee, Delegates)**
 - i. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18th at 6:30PM.
- VIII. **New Business (Discussion and Possible Action)**
 - a. Approve reimbursing ECSWANDC Board Secretary Sharon Davis for the cost of stamps, envelopes, and copies of flyers to be used to market the ECSWANDC to the Faith-Based community in the amount of \$201.79.
 - b. Approve the appointment of Lonella Enix, Nia Mayers Franklin, RaShon Davis, and Elice Hennessee to have access to the Community Impact Statement (CIS) System including allowing them to author and upload positions approved by the ECSWANDC Board.
 - c. The LA Dept. of Transportation will be doing a Walk Audit of Western Ave. on Saturday, November 21st and are looking for community members to join them. They will be hoping to get community member input on the condition of Western Ave. and suggestions for improvement. What parts of Western Ave. should they focus on?
- IX. **Announcements/Future Agenda Items**
 - a. SEED School of Los Angeles County recruiting event for their Inaugural 9th Grade Class event for the 2022-2023 School Year is taking place on November 17, 2021
- X. **Adjournment**

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