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PLUM Committee Leadership

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**Empowerment Congress Southwest Area
Neighborhood Development Council**

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

**PLUM Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 6:15pm**

Via Zoom Teleconferencing
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Agenda

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call** Comments (2 min.)
 - a. Call to Order by Élice Hennessee
 - b. Roll call
- II. **Speakers (present and discuss)**
 - a. Lameese Chang, Transporation Planning Associate for Los Angeles Department of Transit (LADOT) presents Vision Zero: a citywide effort to redevelop Western Ave. to create safer streets and eliminate traffic deaths by 2025 – (45 mins)
 - b. Cynthia Brooks Nickerson, Media Advocacy Specialist with Institute for Public Strategies introduces Brenda Villanueva, Chair of Los Angeles Drug & Alcohol Alliance (LADAPA), presenting LA City Council’s [Restaurant Beverage Program](#), a proposed ordinance that would establish an administrative clearance process for qualifying sit-down restaurants to serve alcohol in the City of Los Angeles – (45 mins)
- III. **New Business** – (Discussion & Possible Action) (10 mins)
 - a. Volunteer for working groups:
 - i. Data collection
 - ii. Outreach
 - iii. Webpage development
 - iv. Bike/walking tour
 - v. Wall Beautification
 - b. Housing development project proposed on 91st and Western
- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. CVS on Manchester & Western updates (5 mins)
- V. **Public Comments/Announcements/Future Agenda Requests** – Items **not** on the current agenda (*Dial *9 to comment*)
- VI. **Adjournment**

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