

**City of Los Angeles
California**



**Empowerment Congress Southwest Area
Neighborhood Development Council**

General Board Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2022, at 6 PM

Minutes taken by Secretary ShaRon Davis

Approved at General Board meeting held on July 18, 2022

- I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Lonella Enix
- II. Roll Call
Present: RaShon Chavis, ShaRon Davis, Timothy Henry, Cordie Williams Moss, Élice Hennessee, Nia Myers Franklin, Jeryl Bryant
- III. Administrative Motions (Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. The meeting held in February 2022 lacked a quorum and was informational only. Therefore, no minutes were taken.
 - b. ShaRon Davis brought forth a motion to adopt the General Board Meeting Minutes for March 2022. Cordie Williams Moss seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously
 - c. Monthly Expenditure Report Approval
Expenditure Report by Lonella Enix
RaShon Chavis brought forth a motion to adopt the March 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report. ShaRon Davis seconded the motion. Question: Has any money been spent to clean the area near Florence and Hobart? Answer Yes. President Lonella Enix called for a vote
Motion: Passed unanimously
- IV. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 1. Street cleaning is needed. Please contact the Council Office or President Enix with location of hot spots in need of cleaning.
 2. Avalon-Carver (Chelsea) Southwest Lost Angeles – Saturday April 30th dispose of unused Pharmaceuticals.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KKu05XmFU3gRBhstEM1UDYuiePSh3sdi/view?usp=drivesdk>
- V. Public Safety Update
Senior Lead Officer Janette (Van Ness to Normandie, Manchester to Century)
 - 88th and Western homicide victim
 - Shooting 98th and Hobart (detectives are working)

- Year to date down on robberies 28%, burglary 14%, aggravated assault 52%
- Up in grand theft auto
- Last week – 4 crimes on the Western Corridor
- Report homeless encampment and trash for support
- A lot of catalytic converters are being stolen from vehicles. Bring your card, we will etch into the catalytic converter to help us identify your converter if stolen.

Officer Ruben Cardenas(Florence – Manchester, Vermont to Van Ness)

- GTA 52 this year up, robbery 31 this year up
- 78th and Figueroa a lady shot and succumbed to her injury
- Anniversary of the RIOT - April 28 event starts at 77th Station at 3 p.m. to Florence and Normandie
- April 30th Korean Delegation will have an event at Florence and Normandie. Speakers at the 76 Gas Station at 11 a.m. Walk to Florence and Budlong and come back to finish around 1 p.m.
- Enforcement will begin for illegal parking of RVs. Sanitation and DOT. LAPD is there as a safety precaution
- Cars parked on 91 LaSalle report to Ofc. Roman and DOT,
- Email Officer Roman when cars are parked illegally on your street. Photos help and call the Department of Transportation
- Senior Lead Officer Janette Roman 37546@lapd.online
- 17 gangs – Task Force created.

VI. Presentations – Government Representatives/Organizations

a. Akinyele.turner@lacity.org 2134857616

Office manager Jermaine Kelly: Jermaine.kelly@lacity

Reach out to Council District 8 regarding the parking permit process.

Speed bump applications will open in June 2022. Waiting list is years long. It is not first come first served.

[Speed Humps | LADOT \(lacity.org\)](#)

City Hall is reopening May 1st .

Questions regarding infrastructure. Economic Development <http://zimas.lacity.org/>

albizael.delvalle@lacity.org

Update 89th and Halldale. Red curve painted. Stop signs refurbished. Pedestrian Hybrid

Beacon not eligible. Yellow blinking light allowing Pedestrian right-away.

AK will invite someone from Street Lighting to come to the next meeting

b. Los Angeles Southwest Community College Coalition – Dr. Robertson

Six informed the attendees about concerns the community has with the President of LA

Southwest College and decisions made that seemingly exclude and ignore the community. Dr.

Robertson will send information to President Enix on how to join the LASCCC grassroots organization

VII. New Business

- No email received from Jacob Henry who has not attended meetings. President will send a certified letter and add resignation to next month's agenda.

- b. ShaRon Davis brought forth a motion to approve the application submitted by Marcela Jacquez to join the ECSWANDC Board as the Social Media Representative. Timothy Henry seconded the motion. Motion: Passed unanimously
- c. President Enix shared the information from LADOT regarding their suggestions on improving traffic safety in the 89th and Halldale Ave. neighborhood.
- d. There are concerns from stakeholders regarding traffic safety issues in several areas within the ECSWANDC boundaries. President Enix suggested hosting community forums to obtain community input on what should be done to address those issues. RaShon Chavis brought forth a motion to host the community forum and approve a budget, not to exceed \$500, to fund the meeting. ShaRon Davis seconded the motion. Motion: Passed unanimously
- e. Council File #15-0499-S2. ShaRon Davis brought forth a motion to submit a Community Impact Statement supporting Council File #15—0499-S2. RaShon Chavis seconded the motion. Motion: Passed unanimously.

VIII. Committee Updates

- a. Outreach Committee
 - i. RaShon Chavis brought forth a motion to approve the St. Andrews Jazz Festival Event Approval form and the edited budget of \$31,070.75. Cordie Williams Moss seconded the motion.
Motion: Passed unanimously.
- b. Planning, Land Use Management, and Beautification Committee – Update
 - i. Still collecting data for the ECSWANDC Southwest Village Plan
 - ii. CVS is still on course to build a store on the corner of Western and Manchester.
 - iii. ARCO is again requesting permission to sell beer and wine.
 - iv. Jobs associated with neighborhood projects <https://evermontsouthla.com/>
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vermont-manchester-local-hire-career-and-resource-fair-tickets-272372602787>

IX. Announcements/Future Agenda Items

None

X. Adjournment

RaShon Chavis brought forth a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m. Cordie Williams Moss seconded the motion. Motion: Passed unanimously.