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**Empowerment Congress Southwest Area
Neighborhood Development Council**

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

General Board & Community Meeting Agenda

IN-PERSON

**Monday, April 17, 2023
6PM – 8PM**

**Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Service Center
8475 S. Vermont Ave., LA, CA 90044**

Board Members (cont.)

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Residential Rep. (Area 3)

Minutes of the April 17, 2023, General Board and Community meeting
Minutes taken by ShaRon Davis. Approved: May 15, 2023

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Lonelia Enix
- II. Roll Call: Lonelia Enix, RaShon Chavis, ShaRon Davis, Vanessa Bailey, Marcela Jaquez, Marcello Robinson, Cordie Williams-Moss, Nia Myers-Franklin (arrived at 6:13 p.m.)
- III. Administrative motions
 - a. Approve General Board Meeting Minutes: ShaRon Davis motioned to accept the March 20 General Board and Community meeting minutes as presented. Marcello Robinson seconded the motion. No unreadiness. President called for a vote. Motion passed.
 - b. Approve Monthly Expenditure Report: Marcello Robinson motioned to approve the February MER as presented. RaShon Chavis seconded the motion. No unreadiness. President called for a vote. Motion passed.
- IV. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
Speak with treasurer and Moore Business concerning posting MER on website.
- V. Public Safety
Officer Ruben Cardenas. Kia is the main vehicle being stolen in the area. Aero homicides. 77th Division 10 last year, 20 this year. Personnel lost to other agencies and retirement. Taco vendors victims of robbery. Family Dollar Store and the Shoe Warehouse are being robbed. Robert Canizales, Senior Lead Officer. Unhoused in this neighborhood are refusing housing. WSS (Warehouse Shoe Sales, closed due to robberies). Thefts are also happening at Vermont and Slauson WSS. 834 violent crimes this period including rapes, street robberies, grand theft auto, shootings. Urban

Alchemy can be contacted when the mentally ill are harassing neighborhood (Circle Team) 1-877-ASK LAPD. We will post this information on our website.

VI. Presentations – Government Representatives/Organizations

- a. City of Los Angeles Parking Enforcement – Sergeant Perry
- b. Council District 8 – integrating LADOT into my311. 5k Wellness Run April 29, 2023, Mt. Carmel Park near Florence, and Hoover. Jazz Festival postponed to next year. Summer Park program is hiring. Site coordinators and youth representatives. Listening session Expo Center regarding resizing city council.

VII. Old Business

- a. Dynasty cannot attend in Person meeting until May.

VIII. New Business

- a. June 18 cycLAvia will host an event on June 18. 6.2 miles jogging, biking, skating, running, walking, skateboarding, or simply spectating. Juneteenth Festival at Jesse Owens Park. Streets closed to cars Vermont Expo to Century and Century/Vermont to Jesse Owen Park. Virtual Community Meeting May 1st. ShaRon Davis motioned that ECSWANDC have a booth during the CycLAvia event on June 18th. No unreadiness. The President called for a vote. Motion passed.
- b. Suggestions for SWAG: pens, reusable shopping bags, fan, T-shirt's, activity book for kids. Booklet to show all things available (ask CD 8 if there is something like this already).
- c. SB411. On Wednesday you can call in and let Senator Portantino know what we want.
- d. After hour security – we may need a special meeting to approve the amount of money required for after hour security.

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Election we will know the results of the contested.
- b. Planning and Land Use Management – No update

X. Announcements

XI. Adjournment

ShaRon Davis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Marcello Robinson seconded the motion. No unreadiness. The President called for a vote. Motion passed.