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**Special Executive Committee
Meeting**
Teleconference Online Zoom Meeting

Topic: ECSWANDC Executive Meeting
Time: August 14, 2026 4:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3039453521?pwd=bIZZYiFUUFVTT0tLOXd2NzZl1hVZz09&omn=73642545617>

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE ECSWANDC NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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.

SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in

option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

(F) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b. Roll Call

(G) ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting/Special Board Meetings
- b. Approval of MERs
- c. Approval of August 17, 2026 Draft Agenda

(H) PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

(I) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

(J) FUNDING MOTIONS

(K) NEW BUSINESS

1. Community Impact Statement – Cannabis

- o Discussion and possible action regarding a Community Impact Statement related to cannabis issues within the community.

2. LAUSD Presentation – Ms. Scott

- o Presentation and discussion with Ms. Scott from LAUSD regarding community and school-related updates/resources.

3. Thanksgiving Community Drive

- o Discussion and possible action regarding the planning, sponsorship, and funding of a Thanksgiving Community Food Drive.

4. Christmas Toy Drive

- o Discussion and possible action regarding the planning, sponsorship, and funding of a Christmas Toy Drive for local children and families.

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5. **SEED School of Los Angeles County – Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG)**

- Presentation by Mr. Lancaster of SEED LA and discussion and possible action regarding a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) request.

(L) **ADJOURNMENT** (End time is approximately 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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