Empowerment Congress Southwest Area Neighborhood Development Council

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

General Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 16, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Meeting Location: Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Service Center, 8475 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044

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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

1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
    a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
    b. Roll Call
2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**
   Comments from the public on agenda items. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.
3. **ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS**
    a. Presentation and discussion regarding the proposed Jiffy Lube development at 7205 S. Vermont Avenue, requested by Luis Peralta.
    b. Discussion and possible action to approve meeting minutes from prior Executive & General Board meetings.
    c. Discussion and possible action to approve September & October Monthly Expenditure Reports (MERs).
    d. Discussion and possible action to finalize and approve the upcoming General Board Meeting Agenda.
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
    a. Discussion and possible motion to approve a Community Impact Statement regarding LA City Council File 26-0124 (Cannabis Regulation).
    b. Discussion regarding board composition, vacant board positions, and committee assignments.
    c. Discussion regarding upcoming community events, sponsorships, and outreach initiatives.
    d. Discussion and possible action to request platform access and credentials from website maintenance provider.
5. **BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**
    a. President
    b. Vice President
    c. Secretary
    d. Treasurer
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

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