

Items 1 – 3 (Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call)

Chairperson Aaron Martin called meeting to order at 6:38 pm. Youth Representative Breon Hollie led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairperson Martin appointed Ellen Pace to take minutes in the absence of Secretary Leonard Delpit. Ellen Pace took roll and a quorum was achieved with the presence of ten members – Aaron Martin, Lorraine Curry, Robert Campbell, Nina Adams, Ellen Pace, James Hadley, Breon Hollie, Richard Cabada, Marian Thomas, and Nitisha Frances. Leonard Delpit and Algie Lee were absent.

Item 4 (Meeting Minutes)

Minutes from the previous meeting were not available.

Item 4B (Treasurer’s Report)*

The agenda was corrected to include Action Item 4B – Treasurer Report. Treasurer Lorraine Curry presented the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the month of July 2018. Breon Hollie motioned for approval of MER; seconded by Richard Cabada. July 2018 MER approved moved and approved unanimously.

Item 5 (Elected Officials Report to Community)

Carol Derby, Budget Advocates Commission, reported that 37 members of Budget Advocates Commission are in training. She reported that a meeting with the Mayor and Councilman is scheduled in the fall to convey concerns of stakeholders in the area. Stakeholder asked about recourse and resource available for vehicle damage resulting from street construction. Response was that this is not an issue handled by Budget Advocates Commission. She announced the September 23rd Congress of Neighborhoods.

Jacqueline Coto, Assemblymember Jones-Sawyer Field Deputy reported on upcoming events:

- 9/1 End of Summer Music & Culture Festival (Exposition Park)
- 9/22 Hispanic Heritage Celebration (Walnut Park)
- 9/29 Emergency Preparedness Training (Harvard Park)

Isaias Benavides, Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson Field Deputy shared CD8 updates:

- District Office will be closing for one year by the end of September for refurbishment. Temporary Office will be located at Western and Adams.
- Speed Hump online application opens September 12th at 8 am – 30 requests; 2 randomly selected to be built.
- Cannabis website now has link to submit complaints – cannabis.lacity.org
- City Council is considering motion to expedite Beer & Wine licenses. Designed to aid small businesses. He urged ECCANDC to submit Community Impact

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Statement to consider safeguards. Councilman Harris-Dawson supports expedited process Beer & Wine license with proper safeguards.

- There is no timeline on Temporary Shelter Housing.
- Recent homelessness count showed decrease in homelessness population in South Los Angeles.
- LA Municipal Code 8502 – Map; legal parking of RV’s used by homeless
- September 9 – Harvard Park CSP anniversary celebration at Harvard Park.
- Willing to present at Block Clubs, homes etc upon invitation

Item 6 (Public Officials Report to Community)

K P Clark, Budget Advocate reported the following:

- Priorities of commission are homelessness and tenant rights
- Outreach to stakeholders
- Creating monthly report to Neighborhood Council’s to improve messaging

Bethwel Wilson, City Attorney’s Office, LAPD 77th Division reported on the following:

- Senior Lead Officers focus on quality of life issues including abandoned buildings, graffiti, homelessness and exploding of dispensaries in South Los Angeles
- LAPD’s focus on most problematic dispensaries in regards to robberies, fights, assaults
- Chesterfield Square Shopping Center property management focusing on safety including aggressive day laborers, illegal vending, thefts from establishments; erected new signage and lighting
- Property that formerly housed check cashing business on corner of Vernon/Western has been referred to Building & Safety
- LAPD has allocated overtime funding to address increase in prostitution/human trafficking on Western Av
- Will follow up on status of abandoned, burned building east of Barack Obama Middle School on status of investigation; maybe referred to zoning for demolition
- Abatement of business on 68th & Western for narcotics sales
- Refer homelessness issues to LAPD HOPE team

Obiamaka Ude, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) discussed the following:

- Preparation for upcoming 2019 neighborhood council elections is underway
- Congress of Neighborhoods on September 22nd
- 2018 Ignite LA Program for young girls ages 18 – 24 to build leadership skills and run for public office; looking for location in South Los Angeles; there will be five

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regional locations on Mondays 5 pm – 7 pm. Referrals are currently being accepted.

- Coordination of street services; Public Works committee urged to submit Community Impact Statement; Council File 17-1311; 400 pages details plan for coordination of services

Item 7 (Presentations)

SEO Hui Han, Chief Executive Office, Han’s Enterprises made a presentation on the rebuilding of the Union 76 Station on the corner of Slauson Av and Western Av. He reported that the current station will be torn down and a new station will be build there. There will be a Circle K Convenience Store with fresh fruits and healthy snacks, no liquor sales and landscaping.

Much 62 Helping Hands representative made a presentation on clean up events in communities within ECCANDC boundaries and is requesting Neighborhood Purpose Grant.

Robert Campbell, ECCANDC Area 1 Representative, yielded is time to Ms. Wright who is a videographer available to document ECCANDC community events.

Item 8 (Public Comments)

Juan Molina, South Central News, stated that he attends all Neighborhood Council meetings in South Central Los Angeles in order to promote positive events and activities in South Central centered around Neighborhood Councils.

Area 1 Representative and Area 3 Representative presented Area Reports.
There was no Youth Report, At-Large Member report.

Item 9 (Standing Committee Reports)

None.

Announcements: Harvard CSP Anniversary Celebration
Harvard Park
September 8, 2018

“Circle of Harmony” Festival
Chesterfield Square Park
October 20, 2018

Item 10 (Adjournment)

Chairperson Aaron Martin meeting at 8:08 pm.

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