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OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jaime Rabb (Chair)
Steven Nieto (Board Member)
Anita Gray (Board Member)
Erica Helphand

“Special” Joint Board & Outreach Committee Agenda

Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Voices Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Special Joint Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote.

1. Call to Order & Introductions:

Present: J. Rabb, E. Helphand, and S. Nieto

Board Members Present: A. Farias

2. Public Comment on non-agenda items (2 minutes per speaker)

None

3. Approval of Minutes from March and May 2020 meetings (3 mins)

Motion: E. Helphand; Second: S. Nieto; Unanimously carried.

4. Presentation by Julia Cox, The Civics Center for NPG Request - Discussion / Report / possible action to bring to full board (30 mins.)

Request for \$4,000 to help educate youth on the importance of voter registration

Concerns regarding this NPG revolved around tailoring the ads to our community and questioning the impact.

An additional concern was the cost of the NPG relative to our NC budget.

Proposed Action: Recommendation to the VOICES NC board on NPG request in the amount of \$2, 000.

Motion: E. Helphand; S. Nieto; Unanimously carried.

5. Planning & Land Use Door Tag - Discussion / Report / possible action to bring to full board (30 mins.)

Design door tag advertising Voices NC Planning & Land Use Committee

Erica will check prices and design and quantity of door tags will be finalized prior to September General Board meeting.

Proposed Action: Recommend to the VOICES NC board the final design elements for approval and NTE \$1000 for printing.

Motion: E. Helphand; Second: S. Nieto

6. Election & Outreach Strategy - Discussion / Report / possible action to bring to full board (15 mins.)

Flyers with polling information; Facebook and Instagram ads; These conversations are continuing so we can keep thinking about ideas.

7. Dissemination of Swag/Heart of South LA Items - Discussion / Report / possible action to bring to full board (15 mins.)

We have a ton of notepads, post -its, flashing lights, camera covers, tote bags.

We can advertise our items as “COVID-kits” and have drive thru pickups at Julian Dixon and Vermont Square Park

September 4th at 10:30-12:00 noon at Vermont Square Library

September 26th at 10:30-12:00 noon at Julian Dixon

8. Request for future agenda items

S. Nieto- Holiday Displays around community

9. Adjourn @ 7:34PM

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), and due to public health concerns and directives issued by the Mayor of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Public Health Department regarding reducing the spread of COVID-19, meetings of the VoicesNC will be conducted entirely by video conference or telephonically. This will be effective starting May 1, 2020 and will continue during the period in which state or local public health officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The City of Los Angeles Code of Conduct will be enforced to ensure the Voices Neighborhood Council meetings are collaborative, supportive, and respectful of divergent opinions.

QUORUM

The Voices Neighborhood Council has 14 elected positions and one nominated position. The Voices Neighborhood Council must have eight members present for quorum to conduct official business.

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- Vermont Square Library Front Door, 1201 W. 48th St.
- www.voicesnc.org
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For information on the Voices NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the Voices NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and at <https://VoicesNC.org>.

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RALPH M. BROWN ACT

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Government code Section 54957.9

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