



Voices Neighborhood Council Regular Board Meeting
Vermont Square Branch Library
1201 West 48th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
6:00 pm



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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call by Parliamentarian
3. Senior Lead Officer/Public Officials (7 mins, each)
4. General Public Comment on Non-agenda Items (3 mins)
5. Board Announcements of Upcoming Events (2 mins each)
6. General Comments by Council Chairperson (3 mins)
7. Report on Voices NC Special Meeting held on May 10, 2019 – **Discussion and Possible Action** (20 mins)
 - Council to approve payment to Pets, Parties, & Pals for \$620 and Dial-A-Art for \$375 for services rendered at Vermont Square Library Spring Event on April 17, 2019.
 - Council to discuss partnership with Office of Curren Price for July 4th Event and provide activities for community stakeholders. Council to approve the amount not to exceed \$3000.00 for activities for event.
 - Council to discuss funding of mural on Normandie Elementary campus. Council to approve the amount not to exceed \$2000.00 for community beautification.
8. Voices Planning & Land Use Committee – **Discussion and Possible Action** (25 mins)
 - Council to have a presentation by Lan Nguyen, LA Dept. of Transportation to learn about the Speed Hump process for Augustus Hawkins High School. (15 mins)
 - Old Business – Council to receive status of safety measures at Augustus Hawkins (10 mins)
9. Voices Outreach Committee – **Discussion and Possible Action** (5 mins)
 - Old Business: Election related activities are in development, including Candidate Forums. Election will be held at Vermont Square Library on June 8, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm.
 - Old Business: Status of Voices NC swag items.
10. Voices Youth & Education Report - **Discussion and Possible Action** (5 mins)
 - Voices NC & Augustus Hawkins Parent Group are in planning stages to organize town hall meeting to identify solutions to increase trauma awareness related to gun violence.
 - Voices NC has met with Dr. Sandra Sklarsh, principal, to reestablish our partnership with Normandie Elementary. Voices NC plans to meet with the school in area to establish partnerships.
 - Voices to discuss Measure EE and impact to local schools.
11. Other Committee or Liaison Reports (3 mins each)
 - Fiscal Committee – All funded NPGs will be invited to give progress reports to Voices NC in June Meeting.
 - SLAANC Liaison – Voices NC to render position on Senate Bill 50
 - Homeless Liaison (Michael)
 - Resiliency Liaison –(Sally)
12. Adjourn

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Area 2 Representative - represents all interests within Area 2 of the VNC.

Area 3 Representative - represents all interests within Area 3 of the VNC.

Voices NC Standing Committees

All meetings are open to the public and will be posted on www.empowerla.org. All meetings will be held at Vermont Square Library unless otherwise posted.

Planning & Land Use Committee: *Meets every 3rd Wednesday. For additional information see Parker Rand*

Outreach Committee: *Meets every 2nd Wednesday. For additional information see Jaime Rabb*

Youth & Education Committee: TBD

Budget & Finance Committee: TBD

Arts, Parks, & Recreation Committee: TBD