

# Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: March 2023

Budget Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

NC Name: Voices of 90037

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$27117.81	\$8408.28	\$18709.53	\$400.00	\$750.00	\$17559.53

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$23000.00	\$387.70	\$10809.53	\$0.00	\$10409.53
Outreach		\$3020.58		\$400.00	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$11500.00	\$0.00	\$7400.00	\$0.00	\$7400.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$11000.00	\$5000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$750.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$18382.19	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	THE WEB CORNER, INC	03/01/2023	Monthly email and website services	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$202.50
2	EXTRA SPACE 1562	03/13/2023	Monthly storage fee	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$170.20
3	SMART AND FINAL 470	03/23/2023	Motion to APPROVE balloon performer and candy, water, oranges for the Vermont Square Library Spring Festival event not to exceed \$700.	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$176.44
4	Jaime Rabb	03/03/2023	Motion to APPROVE reimbursing Jaime Rabb \$15.00 for the purchase of 1 additional Voices NC mailbox key.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$15.00
5	Dynasty's United Youth Association	03/06/2023	Motion to APPROVE NPG request for \$5,000 to Dynasty's United Youth Association to offer private tutoring to children K-12 within Voices NC boundaries.	Neighborhood Purpose Grants		\$5000.00
6	KNIGHTSBRIDGE INDUSTRIES, INC.	03/20/2023	Motion to APPROVE ordering hand sanitizers, bike lights, pens not to exceed \$3,000 from Knightsbridge.	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$560.41

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8	KNIGHTSBRIDGE INDUSTRIES, INC.	03/20/2023	Motion to APPROVE ordering hand sanitizers, bike lights, pens not to exceed \$3,000 from Knightsbridge.	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$1093.73
<b>Subtotal:</b>						<b>\$8408.28</b>

<b>Outstanding Expenditures</b>						
<b>#</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Gregory J. Guillory	03/30/2023	Motion to APPROVE balloon performer and candy, water, oranges for the Vermont Square Library Spring Festival event not to exceed \$700. Event Approval Code: VNC2223.005	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$400.00
<b>Subtotal: Outstanding</b>						<b>\$400.00</b>

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Smart And Final  
Store 470  
2929 CRENSHAW BLVD  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90016  
Telephone (323) 730-8300

**Produce/Bulk/Floral**

Tangerines 5 lb	5.99	F
Tangerines 5 lb	5.99	F
Tangerines 5 lb	11.98	F
2 @	5.99	

**Grocery**

Mxd Egg Hunt 100ct	9.99	F
Mixed Egg Hunt 100ct	11.99	F
Mxd Egg Hunt 100ct	9.99	F
Chick Mix Egg Fillers	22.99	F
Chick Mix Egg Fillers	22.99	F
Palmer Bunny Egg Hunt	11.99	F
Happy Bunnies Mix	7.99	F
Chick Mix Egg Fillers	22.99	F

**Beverage**

Crystal Geysler Alpine S	12.49	F
Regular Price \$12.99		
CRV	3.00*TF	
Crystal Geysler Alpine S	12.49	F
Regular Price \$12.99		
CRV	3.00*TF	

SUBTOTAL 175.86

Total # Items Sold 14

T	169.86 @ 0.000% =	0.00
	6.00 @ 9.500% =	0.58

TOTAL 176.44  
Mastercard 176.44

PURCHASE \$176.44  
\*\*\*\*\*4792 MC  
CHIP READ  
REF#: 090455 APPROVED  
MASTERCARD  
Mode: Issuer  
IAD:  
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Total Saved \$1.00  
Item Savings 1.00

**Legend**

T - taxable  
F - food stamp eligible  
\* - non-discountable

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&  
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**The Web Corner, Inc.**

**Invoice**

15300 Ventura Blvd. Suite 400  
 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403  
 818-345-7443

**PAID**  
**03/01/2023**

Date	Invoice #	Terms
3/1/2023	25245	

Bill To
Voices Neighborhood Council Jaime Rabb

Ship To

QTY	Description	Price Each	Amount
1	March 23 Monthly Maintenance: includes up to 1.5 hour for; phone support, web development, requests, & website adjustments	150.00	150.00
15	March 23 Email Standard Mailboxes: 15 Accounts for voicesnc.org	3.50	52.50
0	March 23 Hosting for voicesnc.org (included in maintenance)	15.00	0.00

Please remit payment at your earliest convenience.  Thank you for your business!	<b>Total</b>	\$202.50
	<b>Payments/Credits</b>	-\$202.50
	<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



1701 W Slauson Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90047

(323) 243 - 1017 / extraspace.com

March 13, 2023 2:47 PM PDT

**Payment - Store**

Transaction # 145774205 / Valerie B

<b>Rent 2105</b>	156.00
03/12/23 - 04/11/23	
<b>Insurance 2105</b>	14.20
03/12/23 - 04/11/23	

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<b>Transaction Total</b>	<b>\$170.20</b>
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**Payment Method**

<b>Mastercard ending in 4792</b>	170.20
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<b>Payment Total</b>	<b>\$170.20</b>
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Board Reimbursement: Jaime Rabb, 1031 W. 48th St. Los Angeles, CA 90037  
cell 310-963-6704; chair@voicesnc.org



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POSTAL SERVICE.**

RAMIREZ  
5115 S FIGUEROA ST  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90037-9998  
(800)275-8777

02/14/2023 09:21 AM

Product	Qty	Unit Price	Price
Key Fee			\$10.00
Box Number: 82160			
Keys Delivered: 1			
Key Deposit			\$5.00
Key Count: 1			
Key Number: 68358			
Total			\$15.00
Grand Total:			\$15.00
Cash			\$20.00
Change			-\$5.00

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Office of the City Clerk

Administrative Services Division

Neighborhood Council (NC) Funding Program

Board Action Certification (BAC) Form



NC Name: Voices Neighborhood Council

Meeting Date: 2/27/23

Budget Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

Agenda Item No: 5

Board Motion and/or Public Benefit Statement (CIP and NPG):

Motion to APPROVE reimbursing Jaime Rabb \$15.00 for the purchase of 1 additional Voices NC mailbox key. Perform BAC.

Method of Payment: (Select One)

Check  Credit Card  Board Member Reimbursement

**Vote Count**

Recused Board Members must leave the room prior to any discussion and may not return to the room until after the vote is complete.

Board Member's First and Last Name	Board Position	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Ineligible	Recused
Ms. Jaime Rabb	Chair	X					
Ms. Dulce Vasquez	Vice-Chair	X					
Mr. Edward Garren	Treasurer				X		
Mr. Jason Saunders	Recording Secretary	X					
Mr. Matthew Crawford	Corr. Secretary	X					
Ms. Sunny Keaton	Parliamentarian	X					
Mr. Emmanuel Alcantar	Education Rep				X		
Mr. Estuardo Mazariegos	Comm/Nonprofit Rep				X		
Vacant	Youth Rep						
Ms. Elizabeth Ebow	Housing Rep				X		
Mr. Parker Rand	At-Large Rep	X					
Mr. Eric Chavez	Area 1 Rep				X		
Ms. Javonne Sanders	Area 2 Rep	X					
Mr. Abasi Patton	Area 3 Rep	X					
Vacant	Area 4 Rep						
Board Quorum: 8	Total:	8	0	0	5	0	0

We, the authorized signers of the above named Neighborhood Council, declare that the information presented on this form is accurate and complete, and that a public meeting was held in accordance with all laws, policies, and procedures. The above was approved by the Neighborhood Council Board, at a Brown Act compliant public meeting where a quorum of the Board was present.

Authorized Signature <i>Jaime Rabb</i>	Authorized Signature: <i>Matthew Crawford</i>
Print/Type Name: Jaime Rabb	Print/Type Name: Matthew Crawford
Date: 2/27/23	Date: 2/27/23





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Grand Total:			\$15.00
Cash			\$20.00
Change			-\$5.00

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**Neighborhood Council Funding Program  
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)**



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. Upon approval of the application the Neighborhood Council (NC) shall submit the application along with all required documentation to the Office of the City Clerk, NC Funding Program.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Voices

**SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1a) Dynasty's United Youth Association      464912650      CA      08/2016  
*Organization Name*      *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)*      *State of Incorporation*      *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*

1b) 1117 W. Manchester Blvd., Suite A      Inglewood      CA      90301  
*Organization Mailing Address*      *City*      *State*      *Zip Code*

1c) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Business Address (If different)*      *City*      *State*      *Zip Code*

**1d) PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Dynasty Taylor      (323) 306-2928 ext. 101      dtaylor@dynastysyouth.org  
*Name*      *Phone*      *Email*

**2) Type of Organization- Please select one:**

- Public School *(not to include private schools)*      or       501(c)(3) Non-Profit *(other than religious institutions)*  
**Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead**      **Attach IRS Determination Letter**

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)*      *City*      *State*      *Zip Code*

**SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**

DUYA is requesting \$5,000 to sponsor 50 (K-12) students with individual private tutoring in the Voices district. Each private tutoring sponsorship will include four 60-minute private tutoring sessions. Services will be available to students online and/or in person, Monday-Friday between 2:00PM-8:00PM. Private tutors who are trained certified professionals will facilitate the services for English and Math Support.

**5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large. (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)**

This grant will serve the community by keeping students off the street preventing students from falling behind grade level and provide free educational resources for parents in need.

**SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE**

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a)	<b>Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	N/A	\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
6b)	<b>Non-Personnel Related Expenses</b>	<b>Requested of NC</b>	<b>Total Projected Cost</b>
	50 students x \$100 (sponsorship fee) = \$5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?  
 No     Yes    If Yes, please list names of NCs: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in Question 4 contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs)  No     Yes    If Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
United Way	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
COVID Relief	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Lids Foundation	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 5,000

10a) Start date: 02 / 01 / 23 10b) Date Funds Required: 02 / 28 / 23 10c) Expected Completion Date: 06 / 02 / 23  
 (After completion of the project, the applicant should submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council)

**SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**


11a) Do you (applicant) have a current or former relationship with a Board Member of the NC?  
 No     Yes    If Yes, please describe below:


Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?  
 Yes     No    **\*(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the NC Funding Program will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)**

**SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE**

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read the documents "What is a Public Benefit," and "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED\*  
Dynasty Taylor                      CEO/Founder                                            02/13/23  
 PRINT Name                              Title    Signature                                      Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED\*  
Equiana Brown                      Secretary                                            02/13/23  
 PRINT Name                              Title    Signature                                      Date

\* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or [clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org](mailto:clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org) for instructions on completing this form



## DYNASTY'S UNITED YOUTH ASSOCIATION

# Fact Sheet

### **WHO IS DYNASTY'S UNITED YOUTH ASSOCIATION (DUYA)?**

We are a 501-c3 community based non-profit organization that operates in Los Angeles County.

### **WHO WE SERVE**

We serve youth grades K-12, including students who are enrolled in special education programs. We operate both online and in-person.

### **MISSION**

DUYA's mission is to enable children and youth from disadvantaged communities to break the cycle of poverty by providing equitable access to education, mental health, and supportive programs that help them thrive, become self-sufficient and socially responsible.

### **VISION**

We continuously strive to enter the most vulnerable and neglected neighborhoods and build a bridge of resources that helps students find a sense of purpose that brings meaning to their lives.



# Services



## **TUTORING/HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE**

Individual and small group tutoring sessions for ELA, Math, Science, History, Reading, Writing, and Test-preparation. Including pre- post diagnostics, project-based learning, goal setting, and social-emotional learning.



## **JOB READINESS**

Include resume building, cover letters, and mock interviews. DUYA provides internships & apprenticeships for ages 14-18.



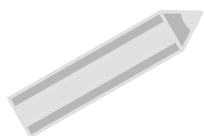
## **MENTAL HEALTH, MENTORING, & IEP SUPPORT**

Intake assessments, case management, individual counseling, peer mentorship groups, life & social skills groups, psychoeducation support for parents.



## **COLLEGE/CAREER PREP**

Assistance with college applications, scholarship applications, personal statements, and college and career exploration for ages 14-18. Provides 5-10 week workshops assisting with entire matriculation workshops.



## **SAT/ACT PREP**

We offer study halls, practice tests, strategy building workshops and on-on-one/group tutoring for students ages 14-18.



## **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

We offer community service completion hours to high school/college students and community members.

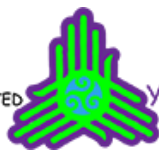
**For more information please contact:**

**Phone:** (323) 306-2928

**Website:** [www.dynastysyouth.org](http://www.dynastysyouth.org)

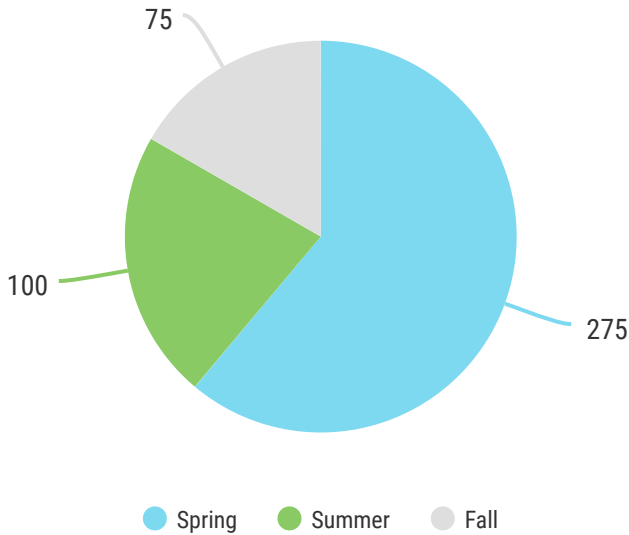


@dynastysunitedyouthassoc



# Annual Impact Report 2021

## Semester Breakdown



total students served in 2021

# 450



90% of our students qualify for free or reduced school meals

total students served since 2014

# 2,000+

30% of students served were from outside of LA County

## DU-YA KNOW?

## Population

60% of the students we served last year had some form of a mental or learning disability

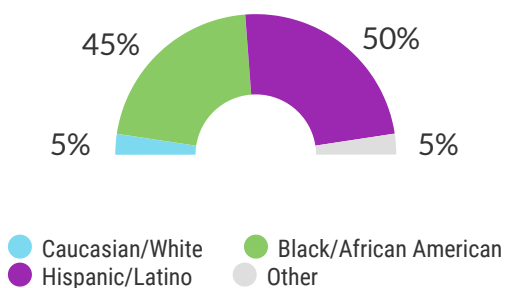
Examples of types of mental/learning disabilities we served

Special needs (ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia, etc.)

ELA (English Language Learners)

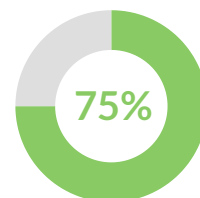
Speech & Language Disorders

## Demographics



## Hybrid Learning Module

Since DUYA's COVID-19 initiative in 2020, we have converted our program to a hybrid model. Therefore, we have been able to reach more students virtually.

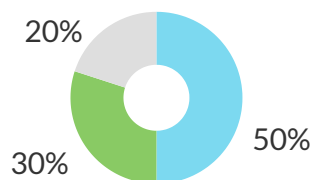


● Virtual ● In-Person

\*22% of our virtual students came from our partnership with the Los Angeles Public Libraries

\*\*COVID-19 Learning Loss update: 70% of our students were able to remain on grade level due to the Math & Language Arts interventions provided through our Hybrid Learning Model.

## Workshops



● Workshops\*  
● Counseling  
● College Readiness

\*Life & Social Skills, Beginner Spanish, Arts & Crafts, S.T.E.M.

## Tutoring/Homework Assistance



● Private Tutoring  
● Homework Lab



Dynasty's United Youth Association  
1117 W. Manchester Blvd Suite A  
Inglewood, CA 90304

On behalf of the Los Angeles Public Library, I am writing in support of Dynasty's United Youth Association. We strongly support her work which focuses on strengthening and building the youth in underserved communities by providing unlimited and accessible resources to children and families, which in return will help them to reach their personal and professional goals in any field they choose to conquer.

As an organization that currently partners with Dynasty's United Youth Association to provide no-cost tutoring to students in low-income neighborhoods, we are committed to projects that educate, enrich, and empower every individual in our city's diverse communities. Given the tremendous success of the tutoring service at five branch libraries, we wish to expand the partnership to other community libraries.

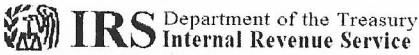
We acknowledge the specific roles and responsibilities we will fulfill in this partnership which include:

- Forming a genuine partnership to increase and enhance the educational and career resources in underserved communities to at-risk youth
- Provide free and easy access to books, information, ideas, and technology available at any of our 73 libraries in Los Angeles (virtually / remote learning)

Dynasty Taylor takes full responsibility in leading and providing at-risk youth with free tutoring, homework assistance, college and career advisement, job-readiness workshops, and peer mentoring (social and communication) workshops to increase and enhance the educational and career resources in underserved communities. Dynasty is helping to eradicate barriers amongst at-risk children and families in our communities and achieving educational equity.

Sincerely,

Jené Brown  
Associate Director, Engagement and Outreach  
City of Los Angeles Public Library  
630 West 5th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071



P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati OH 45201

In reply refer to: 0752435463  
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DYNASTYS UNITED YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
1117 W MANCHESTER BLVD STE A  
INGLEWOOD CA 90301-1586



053972

Employer ID number: 46-4912650  
Form 990 required: YES

Dear Taxpayer:

We issued you a determination letter in AUGUST 2016, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Section 509(a)(2).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.



Office of the City Clerk

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Board Action Certification (BAC) Form



NC Name: Voices Neighborhood Council

Meeting Date: 2/27/23

Budget Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

Agenda Item No: 4

Board Motion and/or Public Benefit Statement (CIP and NPG):

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Ms. Dulce Vasquez	Vice-Chair	X					
Mr. Edward Garren	Treasurer				X		
Mr. Jason Saunders	Recording Secretary	X					
Mr. Matthew Crawford	Corr. Secretary	X					
Ms. Sunny Keaton	Parliamentarian	X					
Mr. Emmanuel Alcantar	Education Rep				X		
Mr. Estuardo Mazariegos	Comm/Nonprofit Rep				X		
Vacant	Youth Rep						
Ms. Elizabeth Ebow	Housing Rep				X		
Mr. Parker Rand	At-Large Rep	X					
Mr. Eric Chavez	Area 1 Rep				X		
Ms. Javonne Sanders	Area 2 Rep	X					
Mr. Abasi Patton	Area 3 Rep	X					
Vacant	Area 4 Rep						
Board Quorum: 8	Total:	8	0	0	5	0	0

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Authorized Signature <i>Jaime Rabb</i>	Authorized Signature: <i>Matthew Crawford</i>
Print/Type Name: Jaime Rabb	Print/Type Name: Matthew Crawford
Date: 2/27/23	Date: 2/27/23

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Neighborhood Council (NC) Funding Program

Board Action Certification (BAC) Form



NC Name: Voices Neighborhood Council

Meeting Date: 2/27/23

Budget Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

Agenda Item No: 4

Board Motion and/or Public Benefit Statement (CIP and NPG):

Motion to APPROVE NPG request for \$5,000 to Dynasty's United Youth Association to offer private tutoring to children K-12 within Voices NC boundaries.

Method of Payment: (Select One)

Check  Credit Card  Board Member Reimbursement

**Vote Count**

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Mr. Jason Saunders	Recording Secretary	X					
Mr. Matthew Crawford	Corr. Secretary	X					
Ms. Sunny Keaton	Parliamentarian	X					
Mr. Emmanuel Alcantar	Education Rep				X		
Mr. Estuardo Mazariegos	Comm/Nonprofit Rep				X		
Vacant	Youth Rep						
Ms. Elizabeth Ebow	Housing Rep				X		
Mr. Parker Rand	At-Large Rep	X					
Mr. Eric Chavez	Area 1 Rep				X		
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 Date: Mar 16, 2023

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Qty	Item #	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1000	QNAPL-JYWTW	 Benson SM Stylus Metallic click Pen Color: Orange Imprint: 1 color / 1 location	\$0.45	\$450.00
	ADDCHG	Additional charges for Benson SM Stylus Metallic click Pen Setup Charge: \$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00

Subtotal	\$478.00
Shipping	\$37.00
Tax (9.5%)	\$45.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$560.41</b>

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Agenda Item No: 7

Board Motion and/or Public Benefit Statement (CIP and NPG):

Motion to APPROVE ordering hand sanitizers, bike lights, pens not to exceed \$3,000 from Knightsbridge. Perform BAC.

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500	BVYYO-HKZIJ	 Credit Card 0.68 oz Hand Sanitizer Color: Blue Size: .68 oz Imprint: 1 color / 1 location - White	\$1.89	\$945.00
	ADDCHG	Additional charges for Credit Card 0.68 oz Hand Sanitizer Setup Charge: \$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00

Subtotal	\$1,000.00
Shipping	\$95.00
Tax (9.5%)	\$95.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,190.00</b>

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	ADDCHG	Additional charges for Magna Clip Personal Safety Light Setup Charge: \$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00

Subtotal	\$955.00
Shipping	\$48.00
Tax (9.5%)	\$90.73
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Date: 2/27/23

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City of Los Angeles  
Voices Neighborhood Council  
Regular Board Meeting



Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 6:00 pm  
VIA Telephone or Internet (Zoom)

Eric Chavez, Area 1  
Javonne Sanders, Area 2  
Abasi Patton, Area 3  
Vacant, Area 4  
Parker Rand, At-Large  
Matthew Crawford, Corresponding Secretary  
Dulce Vasquez, Vice Chairperson



Jaime Rabb, Chairperson

Emmanuel Alcantar, Education  
Vacant, Youth  
Elizabeth Ebow, Housing  
Estuardo Mazariegos, Community-Based  
Sunny Keaton, Parliamentarian  
Jason Saunders, Recording Secretary  
Edward Garren, Treasurer

## Regular Board Meeting **MINUTES**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

<https://zoom.us/j/96107326167>

**Dial (669) 900-6833 or 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) to Join the Meeting**

**Then Enter This Webinar ID: 961 0732 6167 and Press #**

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Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte a Jaime Rabb, Chair, al (323) 285-1877 o por correo electrónico a [chair@voicesnc.org](mailto:chair@voicesnc.org) para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 Enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over Covid-19, The Voices Neighborhood Council Meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (877) 853-5257, and enter 961 0732 6167 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial \*9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

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 3 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

### AB 361 Updates:

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

**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.

**AGENDA FOR 3/14/2023**

*Call to Order 6:07*

*Present: Eric Chavez, Elizabeth Ebow, Edward Garren, Sunny Keaton, Estuardo Mazariegos, Abasi Patton, Jaime Rabb, Javonne Sanders, Jason Saunders, Dulce Vasquez*

*Absent: Emmanuel Alcantar, Parker Rand*

**Action Items**

All items listed are designated for discussion and possible action by the Voices Neighborhood Council. Council items identified as presentations may be proposed for action by the Council and will be reflected as such in the meeting minutes.

Item	Reference Number	Matter
1.	0323-01	<p><b>General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items</b> <b>Kamilla Sanchez, Prevention specialist at Avalon Carver Community Center: Offers various programs to offer drug use prevention. Focus groups discourage use of drugs. How to improve communication regarding drug use and prevention and work with the community. Class room and afterschool programs that encourage after school programs. <a href="http://www.avalon.harvard.org">www.avalon.harvard.org</a> instagram avalon harvard. Located at Avalon and 49th</b></p> <p><b>Herb Wesson: Working for Assembly Reggie Jones Sawyer Coffee and Conversation April 1st from 10 to 11:30. Feel Free to reach out.</b></p> <p><b>Daniel Johnson: Mayor's update</b></p>
2.	0323-02	<p><b>Community/Government Reports and Announcements</b></p> <p>A. LAPD Senior Lead Officers -Southwest and 77th St. Officer Canizales and Fire Battalion Chief Vernon to Slauson 110 freeway to Denker. 9 car thefts and catalytic converter thefts. Property Crimes are up 73 from 61 last year at this time. Robberies are down. Last year 32 currently have 22 Violent crime is steady. 6 homicides for the date. None in our direct area. a little to the east 9 rapes. 162 robberies. Last years was 2026. Aggravated assaults. 77 burglars 198 thefts 184 grand thefts. Shots fired 68. Totally of 33 victims hit.</p> <p>Community events. CPAB Catalytic converter etching event at the home depot shopping center. Seargent Garcia Email him directly. 10 to 1 p.m.</p> <p>Figuroa to Florence and Central are the hotspots. WSS stores manchester: grabbing handfuls of items and walking out. 76 and wadworth gunfire exchange. Domestic Violence. take custody of suspect on 110..</p>

		<p>Fire Department Patrick Leonard. Introduced himself and spoke about public safety concerns regarding heaters and carbon monoxide calls. From Station 46</p> <p>B. Office of Supervisor Holly Mitchell's office - Alfonso Ruiz-Delgado <b>Not present</b></p> <p>C. Congressmember Sydney Kamlager-Dove's office <b>Not Present</b></p> <p>D. State Senator Lola Smallwood Cuevas's office - Kirk Samuels <b>Not present</b></p> <p>E. Assemblymember Reggie Jones Sawyer's office - Herb Wesson III <b>Present</b></p> <p>F. Council District 9 - Bryce Rosauro <b>Home buyers workshop. 11 to 2 at CD 9 district office. 4301 S. Central Ave. Nomination for Sherows:</b></p> <p>G. Mayor Karen Bass' Office - Sandra Olmedo &amp; Brenda Lee Thompson <b>Not present - Send email regarding</b></p> <p>H. USC Civic Engagement- Steve Wesson <b>Not Present</b></p>
3.	0323-03	<p><b>Announcements/Updates by Department of Neighborhood Empowerment-</b> Daniel Johnson <b>Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate:</b> On March 2nd Raquel Beltran has transitioned as General Manager. Vanessa Serrano will be new interim General Manager of Dept.</p> <p>Secondary Locations in regards to meeting in person. Public facilities are easier to process but private locations are welcome. Liability issues. Brown Act.</p> <p>Use the opportunity. Rec and Parks. LAPD and or Fire Department for Public space or local non-profits to utilize space. Board Action Certification is required for location.</p> <p>Thursday March 23. Department will be hosting a new CIS portal feedback session via zoom. This portal will be used for all community impact statements. If you would like to be in attendance let Daniel know.</p> <p>He will be canvassing the voices community. AB361 Allowed us to meet online one last time After April 1st we will have to meet in person.</p> <p>All members must be present. We will have to stop the meeting if there is a glitch in broadcasting. Council file 10-1070 SB 411 May allow neighborhood council to go virtual. At this time it is not agendized.</p>
4.	0323-04	<p><b>Treasurer's Report: Monthly Expenditure Report</b> Review and discussion of MERs for February 2023. Member/Committee: E. Garren <u>Proposed Action:</u> Motion to APPROVE the February 2023 MERs. MERs to be submitted by March 31, 2023. Perform BAC. <b>First by Mathew. Second by Sunny to approve. 11 In favor and 2 absent.</b></p>
5.	0323-05	<p><b>Meeting Minutes</b> Review and discussion of minutes from the February (2/14/23) General Board Meeting and February (2/27/23) Joint Board &amp; BOP Committee Meeting. Member/Committee: J. Saunders <u>Proposed Action:</u> Motion to APPROVE the minutes for the February 14, 2023 General Board Meeting and February 27, 2023 Joint Board &amp; BOP Committee Meeting. <b>Motion to Approve by Jason, Second by Sunny</b> <b>Motion carries</b></p>
6.	0323-06	<p><b>Letter of Support for newly proposed gas station/car wash at 4270 Vermont Ave. (ZA-2020-1863-CU)</b> <u>Proposed Action:</u> Motion to APPROVE a Letter of Support of project. <b>6 yes 4 no. Motion Carries</b> <b>First by Mathew Crawford, Second by Sunny.</b></p>



7.	0323-07	<p><b>Hybrid/Teleconference Meeting Options</b>  <u>Proposed Action:</u> Motion to APPROVE Voices NC General Board Meetings and Committee Meetings be held via hybrid/teleconference.  <b>Board members may teleconference 3 times per year a board. No motion.</b></p>
8.	0323-08	<p><b>Safety Vest for Voices NC Community Clean Up Events</b>          Member/Committee: J. Sanders  <u>Proposed Action:</u> Motion to APPROVE ordering safety vests for Voices NC community clean up events not to exceed \$1,000. Perform BAC.  <b>Motion by Mathew, Second by Sunny: 10 yes, and 2 absent</b></p>
9.	0323-09	<p><b>Advertising Efforts Update &amp; Next Steps</b>          Member/Committee: M. Crawford  <b>Specific advertisements will have to be board approved.</b></p>
10.	0323-10	<p><b>Voices NC Block Party (Saturday, 5/20) Update &amp; Next Steps</b>          Member/Committee: D. Vasquez <b>no updates; will put on April agenda.</b></p>
11.	0323-11	<p><b>Voices Vacancies</b>          Review and discussion of vacant council seat, unassigned committees, liaisons, liaison alternates, and recruitment of community stakeholders for committee assignment. Discuss council member absences. Invite all committee members to be sworn in during the meeting.          Member/Committee: J. Rabb or D. Vasquez  <u>Proposed Action:</u> 1) Area 4 Rep, Youth Rep</p>
12.	0323-12	<p><b>Community Impact Statements (CIS)</b>          Review and appoint up to five board members to file Community Impact Statements which are official statements adopted by a Neighborhood Council on issues pending before the City Council, its committees, or City commissions. Current appointed board members: Jaime Rabb, Jason Saunders, Dulce Vasquez, Emmanuel Alcantar, Matthew Crawford          Member/Committee: J. Rabb or D. Vasquez</p>
13.	0323-13	<p><b>Committee &amp; Liaison Reports Assignments</b>          Council to report on committee and liaison activities and invite interested stakeholders to participate in scheduled meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOP Committee</li> <li>• Planning &amp; Land Use Committee</li> <li>• Health and Safety Committee</li> <li>• Budget &amp; Finance Committee</li> <li>• Ad hoc Sustainability Committee</li> <li>• Sustainability Alliance Liaison</li> <li>• Ad hoc Business Committee</li> <li>• LA LGBTQ+ Alliance of Neighborhood Councils Liaison</li> <li>• CPAB - 77th Liaison &amp; Southwest Liaison</li> <li>• Homeless Liaison</li> <li>• SLAANC Liaison</li> <li>• Area Representatives (1, 2, 3, 4 and At-Large)</li> </ul> <p><u>Proposed Action:</u> Council to establish standing committee, to assign committee chairs, members and liaisons</p>
14.	0323-14	<p><b>General Board Announcements on Non-Agenda Items (Not for Discussion)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coffee &amp; Conversation with Assembly member Reggie Jones Sawyer, Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 10am - 11:30am at Vermont Square Library</li> <li>- Voices NC Candidate Forum for Elections, Saturday, April 8, 2023 from 10am - 12noon at Vermont Square Library</li> <li>- Election Day - Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 11am - 5pm at Vermont Square Branch Library</li> </ul> <p><b>Meeting adjourned 8:20</b></p>



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RE: Council File: 23-0002-S16

Council File 23-0002-S16 (Los Angeles Neighborhood Council System / Remote Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment)

Council File 23-0002-S17 (Local Legislative Bodies / Virtual Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment)

Los Angeles City Council  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Via Email

Dear Los Angeles City Councilmembers,

The Voices Neighborhood Council on April 11, 2023 voted X-X to SUPPORT, City Council File 23-0002-S16 and voted X-X to SUPPORT Council File 23-0002-S17.

The Voices Neighborhood Council supports urgent changes to the Brown Act which would allow neighborhood councils the option to hold remote board and committee meetings. Neighborhood Council board members are all unpaid volunteers who often have obligations beyond their extensive volunteer duties. We have child and elder care obligations, work obligations, **health concerns**, and many other obligations in our daily lives. Access via telephonic meetings have allowed a **wider variety** of stakeholders to participate in meetings and serve on boards. Neighborhood Councils—the closest government bodies to our communities— desperately need options that allow them choices for remote and hybrid meetings that best suit the needs of their individual community.

We thank you for your attention to this matter and appreciate your commitment to strengthening our district.

Sincerely,

Dulce Vasquez, Vice Chair

[vicechair@voicesnc.org](mailto:vicechair@voicesnc.org)

CC: Councilmember Curren D. Price Jr, Assemblymember Reggie Jones Sawyer, Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas



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RE: Council File: 23-0002-S16

Council File 23-0002-S16 (Los Angeles Neighborhood Council System / Remote Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment)

Council File 23-0002-S17 (Local Legislative Bodies / Virtual Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment)

Los Angeles City Council  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Via Email

Dear Los Angeles City Councilmembers,

The Voices Neighborhood Council on April 11, 2023 voted X-X to SUPPORT, City Council File 23-0002-S16 and voted X-X to SUPPORT Council File 23-0002-S17.

The Voices Neighborhood Council supports urgent changes to the Brown Act which would allow neighborhood councils the option to hold remote board and committee meetings. Neighborhood Council board members are all unpaid volunteers who often have obligations beyond their extensive volunteer duties. We have child and elder care obligations, work obligations, **health concerns**, and many other obligations in our daily lives. Access via telephonic meetings have allowed a **wider variety** of stakeholders to participate in meetings and serve on boards. Neighborhood Councils—the closest government bodies to our communities— desperately need options that allow them choices for remote and hybrid meetings that best suit the needs of their individual community.

We thank you for your attention to this matter and appreciate your commitment to strengthening our district.

Sincerely,

Dulce Vasquez, Vice Chair

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