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# EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS WEST AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

Serving the communities of: Arlington Park, Bedford Communities Baldwin Hills Estates, Baldwin Village, Baldwin Hills Village Garden Homes, Baldwin Vista, Cameo Plaza, Crenshaw Manor, Leimert Park and Village Green

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SPECIAL Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 18, 2017 – 5:00 pm
BHCP Community Room, 3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Los Angeles 90008

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome Call to Order & Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment, Concerns & Announcements For items not on the agenda
- 3. **Discussion/Possible Action:** Review Budget/MER's Edmond Warren: Treasurer & Finance Committee
- 4. Discussion/Possible Action: ECWA Toy Give-away
- 5. Adjournment

#### **Empowerment Congress West**

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## ECWANDC STANDING COMMITTEES Meeting Dates & Locations

Outreach Committee: Responsible for the development of an annual plan and budget proposal for the participation and engagement of stakeholders in the NC; coordination of participation and NC promotion in community events and activities; development and distribution of outreach materials. Meeting Date – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 6pm, 3701 Stocker Street #208 Los Angeles CA 90008 outreach@ecwandc.org

Planning, Land Use and Beautification Committee (PLUB): Responsible for oversight and, monitoring all land use proposals and policy changes within the NC boundaries; communication and coordination with appropriate city agencies and stakeholders responsible for or engaged in land use, economic and community development, community beautification and nuisance abatement. Meeting Date – Last Monday of month @ 6pm, 3731 Stocker Street #201 Los Angeles CA 90008 planning@ecwandc.org

Finance Committee: Responsible for development of an annual budget for approval by the board; monitoring the board's financial status and expenditures; screening and reviewing all funding request for eligibility and appropriateness; development and compliance with NC funding guidelines and all city, state and federal financial reporting requirements. Meeting Date – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 6pm, 3701 Stocker Street #208 Los Angeles CA 90008, finance@ecwandc.org

Safety Committee: Responsible for monitoring, promoting and advocating for the safe and quiet enjoyment of all stakeholders; liaison to local law enforcement, schools, parks and recreation and local businesses on matters of public safety and youth development. Meeting Date – TBD, 3701 Stocker Street #208 Los Angeles CA 90008 safety@ecwandc.org

#### **AD-HOC COMMITTEES**

Education and Youth Development: This committee is dedicated to addressing issues that concern youth development and access to education through advocacy, research and program development. Meeting Date – TBD, 3701 Stocker Street #208 Los Angeles CA 90008

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Economic Empowerment: Entrepreneurship, leadership, technology, and job reediness skills in order to foster generational wealth creation and community economic development. Meeting Date – 1st Thursday of the month @ 7pm, 3701 Stocker Street #208, Los Angeles CA 90008 economic@ecwandc.org

Cannabis Regulation Committee: The mission of the cannabis committee is to give a voice, and provide a platform for local stakeholders to participate in the selection of cannabis businesses in the community. The committee will: review proposed applications; consider and/or propose community benefits and or other resources; make any other suggestions in furtherance of the neighborhood council's mission, and make recommendations to the ECWA Board, Cannabis Commission or other government entities. Meeting Date – TBD, 3701 Stocker Street #208 Los Angeles CA 90008 Office@ecwandc.org

Bylaws: Responsible for recommending changes to the Neighborhood Council bylaws and policies. Meeting Date – TBD, 3701 Stocker Street #208 Los Angeles CA 90008 Office@ecwandc.org

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LIASONS**

Animal Services – Kjiel Carson Homelessness – Johnnie Raines III, Legal – Misty Wilkes Public Works – Vacant, Grievance Panel – Kjiel Carson Film – Ann Willmott Purposeful Aging – Madeline Walters

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