

**Our Neighborhood Council  
Governing Board Members:**

***Elected Board Members:***

Carl Morgan, Chair  
Denise Stansell, Co-Chair  
A Kouture, Rec. Secretary  
Mary Jones-Darks, Area 1 Rep  
W. Wilson, Area 1 Rep  
Matthew Hewitt, Area 2 Rep  
Jackie Ryan, Area 2 Rep  
Patrice Anderson, Area 3 Rep  
Jamal Jones, Area 3 Rep

***Appointed Board Members:***

Edmond Warren, Treasurer  
Kathy Guyton, Corr. Secretary  
Jason Lombard, At-Large Rep  
Johnnie Raines III, At-Large Rep  
Misty Wilks, At-Large Rep  
Kim Williams, At-Large Rep

**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS WEST  
AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



*A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council  
Since March 23, 2002*

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, &  
Village Green

**All Meetings are Open to the Public**

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**Town Hall Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month  
BHCP Community Room  
3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
9:30 am – 11:30 am

**Board Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month  
BHCP Community Room  
3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**SPECIAL Joint Board/Finance Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 10, 2018 @ 6:30pm  
ECWA Office, 3701 Stocker St., Ste. 208, Los Angeles, CA 90008**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome, Call to Order & Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment, Concerns & Announcements - *For items not on the agenda***
- 3. Discussion/Possible Action: Funds Request – We Can Foundation**
  - a. Each Mind Matters
- 4. Discussion/Possible Action: FY 18-19 Budget**
- 5. Adjournment**

**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. **Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 6pm, 3701 Stocker Street, #208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [outreach@ecwandc.org](mailto: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. **Meetings – Last Monday of month @ 6pm, Community Health Councils - 3731 Stocker Street, #201, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [planning@ecwandc.org](mailto: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. **Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month @ 6pm, 3701 Stocker Street, #208 Los Angeles CA 90008,** [finance@ecwandc.org](mailto: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. **Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month @6pm, Quarterly, 3701 Stocker Street, #208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [safety@ecwandc.org](mailto: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. **Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month @ 6:30pm, 3701 Stocker Street, #208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [office@ecwandc.org](mailto:office@ecwandc.org)

**Economic Empowerment:** Entrepreneurship, leadership, technology, and job reediness skills in order to foster generational wealth creation and community economic development. **Meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month @ 6pm, 3701 Stocker Street, #208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [economic@ecwandc.org](mailto: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. **Meetings – TBD, 3701 Stocker Street, #208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [office@ecwandc.org](mailto:office@ecwandc.org)

**Bylaws:** Responsible for recommending changes to the Neighborhood Council bylaws and policies. **Meetings – TBD, 3701 Stocker Street, #208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [office@ecwandc.org](mailto:office@ecwandc.org)

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LIASONS**

Animal Services – Marian Yoshiki Kovinick    Homelessness – Johnnie Raines III    Legal – Misty Wilks    Public Works – Vacant  
Grievance Panel – Vacant    Film – Patrice Anderson    Purposeful Aging – Vacant

**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** – The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" 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 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. Contact [office@ecwandc.org](mailto:office@ecwandc.org) to request being added to the Agenda as a presenter.

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