

**Our Neighborhood Council  
Governing Board Members:**

**Elected Board Members:**

Gina Fields, Chair  
Denise Stansell, Co-Chair  
Zoli Osaze, Rec. Secretary  
Mary Jones-Darks, Area 1 Rep  
Kim Williams, Area 1 Rep  
A Kouture, Area 2 Rep  
Jackie Ryan, Area 2 Rep  
Diane Robertson, 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  
Tracey Brown, 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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**General Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month

BHCP Community Room

3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
10 am – 12 pm

**Board Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month

BHCP Community Room

3650 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

## GENERAL MEETING

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019, 10 AM – 12 PM**

**BALDWIN HILLS CRENSHAW PLAZA MALL, COMMUNITY ROOM**

**3650 W. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90008**

1. **WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** (3 min)
2. **REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (45 min)
  - a. LA Police Department Senior Lead Officers
  - b. LA City Council District Representatives: CD 8 Dina Andrews/CD 10 Kimani Black
  - c. Other Neighborhood, Government, City Departments and Agencies
  - d. South LA Alliance of Neighborhood Council (SLAANC) Representative
  - e. Budget Representative
  - f. Neighborhood Council Liaison Reports: Dept. of Aging, Animal Services, Homelessness, Public Works, Film, Grievance, and Legal (2 minutes each)
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND BRIEF BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** (Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction - 2 minutes each) (12 min)
4. **PRESENTATION: RYLAN (READY YOUR LA NEIGHBORHOOD)** – Ready Your LA Neighborhood (RYLAN) is a program created by the Los Angeles Emergency Management Department to help residents prepare for disasters. The goal of the RYLAN program is to empower residents and provide knowledge and identify resources they may need during a disaster. (15 min)
5. **PRESENTATION: SOLA FOOD CO-OP** - Founders of South L.A. Food Co-op (SoLA) aim to open a full-service grocery store that will bring fresh, healthy, non- GMO, and organic foods to South Los Angeles (15 min)
6. **PRESENTATION: DEPT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DCA)** – DCA will do a presentation on the draft proposed future for programming and engagement with the Vision Theatre and Manchester Junior Arts Academy. They would also like to gather feedback from stakeholders about ideas, initiatives, opportunities, questions and concerns regarding the future opening of the Vision (30 min)
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

## ECWANDC Meeting Dates & Locations

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**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 @ 6:30pm, 3701 Stocker St., Ste. 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 @ 6:30pm, Community Health Councils - 3731 Stocker Street, #201, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [outreach@ecwandc.org](mailto:outreach@ecwandc.org)

**Finance Committee:** Responsible for development of an annual budget, monitoring the board’s financial status and expenditures; screening and reviewing all funding requests 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 St., Ste. 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 @6:30pm, Quarterly, 3701 Stocker St., Ste. 208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [outreach@ecwandc.org](mailto:outreach@ecwandc.org)

### AD-HOC COMMITTEES

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

**Economic Empowerment:** Entrepreneurship, leadership, technology, and job reediness skills in order to foster generational wealth creation and community economic development. **Meetings – TBD, 3701 Stocker St., Ste. 208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [outreach@ecwandc.org](mailto:outreach@ecwandc.org)

**Education and Youth Development:** This committee addresses issues that concern youth development and access to education through advocacy, research and program development. **Meetings – TBD, 3701 Stocker St., Ste. 208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [outreach@ecwandc.org](mailto:outreach@ecwandc.org)

**Cannabis Regulation Committee:** Responsible for providing a voice and platform for 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 St., Ste. 208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [outreach@ecwandc.org](mailto:outreach@ecwandc.org)

**Parking:** Responsible for addressing parking issues arising from new developments. **Meetings – TBD, 3701 Stocker St., Ste. 208, Los Angeles, CA 90008** [outreach@ecwandc.org](mailto:outreach@ecwandc.org)

### NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LIASONS

Animal Services – Vacant      Homelessness –Vacant      Legal – Misty Wilks      Public Works – Vacant  
Grievance Panel – Vacant      Film – Vacant      Purposeful Aging – Vacant      Resilience - 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.

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at our website: <http://www.ecwandc.org> or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact ECWANDC at [office@ecwandc.org](mailto:office@ecwandc.org)

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