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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, Baldwin Hills Estates, Baldwin Village, Baldwin Vista, Cameo Plaza, Crenshaw Manor, Leimert Park and Village Green

All Meetings are Open to the Public

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General Meetings
1st Saturday of the Month
10 am – 12 pm

Board Meetings
3rd Monday of the Month
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

CANNABIS REGULATION COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

ZOOM MEETING

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87866327523

MEETING ID: 878 6632 7523

TOLL-FREE DIAL IN #S: 888-475-4499 OR 877-853-5257

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021, ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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.

AGENDA

1. **WELCOME**
2. **CALL TO ORDER**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT -** comments from the public on item not on the agenda, limited to 2 minutes per speaker
4. **PRESENTATION: SOCIAL EQUITY INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (SEIA) VERIFICATION PROCESS – DR. IMANI BROWN, SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF CANNABIS REGULATION (DCR)**
    a. Review of SEIA verification process
    b. Q&A
5. **ROUND ROBIN** (questions and concerns from community/committee members for discussion at future meetings)
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

ECWANDC MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS

STANDING COMMITTEES

Outreach: 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 –3rd Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm,** outreach@ecwandc.org

Planning, Land Use and Beautification (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 – 2nd Wednesday of month @ 6:30pm,** planning@ecwandc.org

Finance: Responsible for development of an annual budget, 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 – 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm,** finance@ecwandc.org

Safety: 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 – 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm,** safety@ecwandc.org

AD-HOC COMMITTEES

Bylaws/Rules: Responsible for recommending changes to the Neighborhood Council bylaws and policies and procedures**. Meetings – 1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm,** outreach@ecwandc.org

Cannabis Regulation: Responsible for providing 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 – 4th Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm,** 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,** 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 – 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30pm,** outreach@ecwandc.org

Government/Legislative: Responsible for keeping track of all legislation pertinent to the Neighborhood council community/area. **Meetings - TBD**

Parking: Addresses parking issues arising from new developments. **Meetings – TBD,** outreach@ecwandc.org

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LIAISONS

Animal Services – Vacant **Homelessness** – Tracey Brown **Public Works** – Vacant **Resilience** – Vacant **Data** – Kathy Guyton
Grievance Panel – Misty Wilks **Film** – Mary Jones-Darks **Purposeful Aging** – Carlene Davis **LADWP Representative** - Vacant

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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 to request being added to the Agenda as a presenter.

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