# ECWA Board Elected:

Gina Fields, Chairperson Denise Stansell, Co-Chair Miracle McKinney, Area 1 Rep Isaiah Madison, Area 1 Rep Charles Allen, Area 2 Rep Jackie Ryan, Area 2 Rep Vacant, Area 3 Rep Gwendolyn Jones, Area 3 Rep

### Appointed:

K. Eric Nelson, Treasurer Kathy Guyton, Secretary Jennifer McMillan, Media Coordinator Avis Gibson, At-Large Rep Carmen Hill, At-Large Rep Johnnie Raines III, At-Large Rep Misty Wilks, 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, Baldwin Hills Estates, Baldwin Village, Baldwin Vista, Cameo Plaza, Crenshaw Manor, Leimert Park and Village Green

All Meetings are Open to the Public

# **Contact Information**

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# General Meetings

1st Saturday of the Month 10 am – 12 pm

#### **Board Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

# OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024, 6:30 PM ZOOM MEETING

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84866450550

MEETING ID: 848 6645 0550

TOLL-FREE DIAL IN #s: 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257

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# **A**GENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER
- **2. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items** (Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the committee's jurisdiction *limited to 2 minutes each*)
- 3. SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE
- 4. UPDATE ON WEBSITE DESIGNER
- 5. REVIEW ECWA RESOURCE GUIDE
- 6. Assess Outreach Needs
  - a. Develop outreach plan for representatives
  - b. Outreach materials
    - i. Presentation templates
    - ii. Business cards
- 7. OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
  - a. Arte Sabor (February 25)
  - b. Fire Service Day (May 11)
  - c. Other outreach activities
- 8. ROUND ROBIN (possible discussion items for next committee meeting)
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

### **ECWANDC MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS**

# STANDING COMMITTEES

<u>Executive</u>: Responsible for overseeing and carrying out the day-to-day activities of the Council. **Meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 6:30** pm. outreach@ecwandc.org

<u>Outreach</u>: 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, outreach@ecwandc.org

<u>Planning, Land Use and Beautification (PLUB)</u>: 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month @ 6:30 pm,** <u>planning@ecwandc.org</u>

<u>Finance</u>: 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 @ 6:30pm, finance@ecwandc.org** 

<u>Safety</u>: 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. **Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Meetings - TBD, outreach@ecwandc.org

<u>Economic Empowerment</u>: Entrepreneurship, leadership, technology, and job readiness skills to foster generational wealth creation and community economic development. <u>Meetings – TBD, outreach@ecwandc.org</u>

<u>Education and Youth Development</u>: This committee is dedicated to addressing issues that concern youth development and access to education through advocacy, research, and program development. <u>Meetings</u> – 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>Tuesday of the month</u> @ 6:30pm, <u>outreach@ecwandc.org</u>

<u>Cannabis Regulation</u>: 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**, <u>outreach@ecwandc.org</u>

<u>Government/Legislative</u>: Responsible for keeping track of all legislation pertinent to Neighborhood council community/area. <u>Meetings – TBD, outreach@ecwandc.org</u>

Parking: Responsible for addressing parking issues arising from new development. Meetings - TBD, outreach@ecwandc.org

# **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LIAISONS**

Animal Services – Vacant Data – Kathy Guyton Film – Vacant Homelessness – Tracey Brown Public Works – Vacant Grievance Panel – Johnnie Raines, III Purposeful Aging – Carlene Davis Resilience – Vacant DWP Representative – Charles McAfee

**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.

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