

# Empowerment Congress Central Area Neighborhood Development Council

## Mark Ridley-Thomas Constituent Service Center

Serving the Stakeholders of South Los Angeles in Chesterfield Square, Canterbury Knolls & Harvard Park

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<b>Chair</b> Aaron M. Martin, II	<b>Area Representatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Algie Lee, Area 1</li><li>Robert D. Campbell, Area 1</li></ul>	<b>At- Large Representatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vacant</li><li>Vacant</li><li>Vacant</li></ul>
<b>Co-Chair</b> Destiny Drake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Charletta Butler, Area 2</li><li>Jante Pruitt, Area 2</li></ul>	<b>Stakeholder Associate Representative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
<b>Secretary</b> Leonard. Delpit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ellen Martin, Area 3</li><li>James Hadley, Area 3</li></ul>	<b>Youth Representative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Breon Hollie</li></ul>
<b>Treasurer</b> Lorraine Curry		

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## Board Regular Meeting Minutes

09-26-2016

Start Time: 6:30pm

End Time 8:30pm

**Jackie Tatum/ Harvard Recreation Center/Gym  
1535 W. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, Los Angeles, California 90047**

### Proceedings:

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson, Aaron M. Martin
- Pledge of Allegiance was done by Co-Chairperson Destiny Drake
- Roll Call was done by Secretary Leonard Delpit
- No Treasure Report reported by Treasure Lorraine Curry

### Board Members:

*Present:* Aaron M. Martin, II, Destiny Drake, Leonard Delpit, Lorraine Curry, Robert D. Campbell, Charletta Butler, Jante Pruitt, Ellen Martin, Breon Hollie

*Absent:* Algie Lee, James Hadley

*Quorum present?* Yes

### Others Present:

Los Angeles City Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Los Angeles Police Department Captain III Peter A. Zarcone, Los Angeles City Attorney Neighborhood Prosecutors Alvan Arzu and Bethelwel Wilson, Los Angeles City Workers from (Sanitation, Parking, Building and Safety etc.)

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- Los Angeles City Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson *Year End Report*:

- He spoke about, Homelessness, and the city's plan — which comes with a price of \$100 million for homeless services this year and nearly \$2 billion over the next decade for housing — includes appointing a city homeless coordinator, creating a network of public restrooms and showers, and, most critically, making a huge investment in affordable housing, rising rents and home prices, and how in the City and County of Los Angeles has the largest chronic homeless population in the country. - He spoke about, how the plan approved by the county supervisors committed an additional \$150 million over the next two years to services for the homeless.

- He spoke about, Marijuana shops in the city, and how the city will stop issuing new business tax certificates to marijuana dispensaries under an ordinance approved by the Los Angeles City Council. Despite the 2013 voter approval of Proposition D, which banned most medical marijuana businesses in Los Angeles, city finance officials have continued to issue tax certificates and collect taxes from them, illegal or not. He mentioned that some medical pot shops in the city are still allowed to operate due to exceptions in Proposition D.

- Los Angeles Police Captain III Peter A. Zarcone spoke about crime fighting strategies in the city. He wanted the community to know about LAPD Safety Operation Centers that operates 24 hours a day in neighborhood with a high crime rate. He stated it was a great way to fight crime. He wanted the community to know that areas impacted by violent crime fighting resources move into that community which needed it the most.

- He spoke about, how the city is hiring about 5,103 new local hires, and how some of those jobs will be exempt from civil service requirements

ECCANDC, board member Charletta Butler had a question about street vending. She wanted to know if there will be two vendors per block?

ECCANDC, board member Jante Pruitt had a question about Proposition HHH. She wanted to know how can a person access housing entered a database?

ECCANDC, board member Robert D. Campbell had a question about the clean street initiative program. He wanted to know how will the councilman will deal with the program?

ECCANDC, board member Ellen Martin had two questions about homeless people. First, she wanted to know how are we going to pay for the homeless population of people living on the streets? Second, she wanted to know was there a plan to keep city owned properties cleaned and maintained?

ECCANDC, board member Leonard Delpit had a question about crime in within our neighborhood council boundaries. He wanted to know what crime prevention plans are in place to protect our community?

Public Comment was by Teddy Yoon from 4800 s. Arlington and by Jesse Ibarra from Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County

- Chairperson Aaron M. Martin, II motioned to adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.
- Minutes prepared by Secretary, Leonard Delpit.

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Include the name of the organization, date and time of meeting, who called it to order, who attended and if there a quorum, all motions made, any conflicts of interest or abstainments from voting, when the meeting ended and who developed the minutes.

The secretary of the board usually takes minutes during meetings. Written minutes are distributed to board members before each meeting for member's review. Minutes for the previous meeting should be reviewed right away in the next meeting. Any changes should be amended to the minutes and a new version submitted before the next meeting where the new version is reviewed to be accepted. Minutes should be retained in a manual and shared with all board members.

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