



Empowerment Congress Central Area Neighborhood Development Council
 Serving The Stakeholders of South Los Angeles in Chesterfield Square, Canterbury Knolls, Harvard Park Areas

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Aaron M. Martin, II • Co-Chair Destiny Drake • Secretary Leonard. Delpit • Treasurer Vacant 	<p>Area Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algie Lee, Area 1 • Robert M. Campbell, Area 1 • Charletta Butler, Area 2 • Jante Pruitt, Area 2 • Ellen Martin, Area 3 • James Hadley, Area 3 	<p>Members at Large</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant • Vacant • Vacant <p>Stakeholder Associate Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Vincent Jackson <p>Youth Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breon Hollie
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Regular Meeting Minutes for July 25, 2016 6:30pm-8:30pm

South Los Angeles Animal Shelter - Chesterfield Square • Community Room
 1850 W. 60th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047

1. **Welcome led by (Chairperson Aaron A. Martin, II)**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance led by (Co-Chairperson Destiny Drake)**
3. **Invocation led by (Visiting Clergy and Faith Community Leader)**
4. **Swearing-In of New Board Members was done by Field Deputy Anthony Anderson from Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson Office (8th District)**
 Mr. Anderson read out loud to all new board members the Neighborhood Council Board Member Oath. **(Quorum Present)**
5. **Call to Order and Board of Directors Roll Call led by (Secretary Leonard F. Delpit)**
Present: Aaron Martin II., Destiny Drake, Leonard Delpit, Algie Lee, Robert Campbell, Charletta Butler, Jante Pruitt, Ellen Martin, James Hadley
Absent: Marc Vincent Jackson (1st)
6. **Elected Officials Present**
 California State Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (54th District)
 Present was Darryl Lucien Chief of Staff and Field Deputy Maya Douglas
 City of Los Angeles, Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson Office (8th District)
 Present was Field Deputy Anthony Anderson
7. **New Board Members orientation was done by Octaviano Rios from The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)**
Mr. Rios covered the following areas:
 (a) 2016 neighborhood council elections canvass of votes;
 (b) Empower LA Mission Statement;

- (c) Why Neighborhood Councils were formed
- (d) Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2016-2017;
- (e) Bylaws;
- (f) Brown Act;
- (g) Funding Program;
- (h) Code of Conduct Policy;
- (i) Things to know as a neighborhood council board member
- (j) Mayor Eric Garcetti "Back to Basics" Priority
- (k) Vendors neighborhood council can hire

8. Appointment of Board Positions (Youth Representative) (Vacant) (10m)

Chairperson called Breon Hollie to come before the board and the community to explain why he would like to serve on our board as a Youth Representative. Mr. Hollie gave his presentation to the board and the community. He stated he was a business owner, and he told the community about his vision. He explained how the youth are faced with psychological challenges when it deals with jobs and gang violence. He believed the youth need to have more access to personal development programs and resources that will get them more involved in local government. He explained why he would make a great youth representative.

9. Appointment of Board Positions (Treasure) (Vacant) (10m)

Chairperson read out loud Lorraine Curry BIO and called Lorraine Curry to come before the board and the community to explain why she would like to serve on our board as Treasure. Ms. Curry gave her presentation to the board and the community. She stated she lived in the community for over 59 years. She raised her children in this community. She explained why she would make an outstanding Treasure. A stakeholder raised a point of order question, and the chairperson referred the question to Octaviano Rios from The Department of Neighborhood Development for clarification. Mr. Rio stated he would research the question and provide the board with an answer in the near future. Therefore, Item ten (10) was tabled for our next scheduled Regular Meeting.

10. (ACTION ITEM) Youth Representative voted in to serve on the governing board.

Co-Chair opened up the appointment of the Youth Representative position for a vote. Secretary Delpit place a motion on the floor to vote Breon Hollie in as the Youth Representative, it was second by Area 1 Representative Robert Campbell. Secretary Delpit asked the board was there any discussion, there was no discussion, Secretary asked the community was there any questions, there was no questions, Secretary took the roll call from the governing board members. He was voted in by the board. He received nine (9) votes.

Motion Carries: Yes Yes: 9 Votes No: 0 Abstentions: 0

11. Item No. 10 (Tabled to the next Regular Board Meeting)

12. Item No. 11 (Tabled to the next Regular Board Meeting)

13. Item No. 14 (Tabled to the next Regular Board Meeting)

14. Secretary Delpit noted Chief of Staff Darryl Lucien from Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (54th District) Sacramento Office was present in the audience. The board allowed him to speak.

- (a) Mr. Lucien spoke about how it was a good idea to come down to Los Angeles and speak with the people in our neighborhood council district and talk about the following:
- (b) Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas is concern about Homelessness in Los Angeles;
- (c) The Assemblyman had Conversation with the Governor of the State of California and with the leadership of the California State Assembly and California State Senate regarding Homelessness in the state and in the City of Los Angeles.;
- (d) The Assemblyman requested the Governor and the leaders from both houses to declare a State of Emergency. He asked them to release at least 500 million to help solve the problem of Homelessness.
- (f) The Assemblyman has been appointed to Chair the Revenue and Taxation Committee, he sits on the Banking and Finance Committees, and he wanted to make sure tax-credits issued out by the state will help creates jobs and will benefit our community.
- (g) Area 2 Representative Board member Charletta Butler wanted to know why does our assembly area have so much trash, crime, chain to prison pipeline and is such bad shape compared to other assembly districts in the state? Mr. Lucien told Ms. Butler that the Assemblyman wanted to use his position on his committee to advance the interest of this community.
- (f) Area 2 Representative Jante Pruitt had a policy question, and a question about a future assembly bill, and Area 1 Representative Robert Campbell had a question about the marijuana tax in the California.

15. Public Comments were opened up to the community - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.

- (a) 1st Stakeholder spoke about Assemblyman Ridley-Thomas Walking Tour of the Community and Hosting a Town Hall Meeting,
- (b) 2nd Stakeholder spoke about the rodents/homeless village near the railroad tracks along Western Avenue and Slauson Avenue
- (c) 3rd Stakeholder requested the board to put the Neighborhood of Congress on the next Regular Meeting Agenda **(Funding Request Unknown)**
- (d) 4th Stakeholder spoke about a new charter school coming to Horace Mann Junior High School. The new charter school name will be Westchester Secondary Charter School.

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16. Item No. 14-20 (Tabled to the next Regular Board Meeting)

17. Announcements were made by board members.

- (a) Last year's ethic class book in September by Area Representative 2 Charletta Butler
- (a) Street Sign Banners cost \$11,000 by Area 3 Representative James Hadley
- (b) 1st Monday or 2nd Monday would be better for Planning Meeting by Chairperson

18. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

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Parks

Chesterfield Square Park 1950 W. 54th St., Los Angeles, CA 90062

Jackie Tatum Harvard Recreation Center 1535 West 62nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90047

Schools

Barack Obama Global Preparation Academy

1700 W 46th St, Los Angeles, CA 90062

(323) 421-1700

<https://obamapreacademy-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>

Western Avenue Elementary School

1724 W 53rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90062

(323) 295-3261

<http://westernavenue.sd161.org/>

Horace Mann Junior high School

7001 South Saint Andrews Place, Los Angeles, CA 90047

323) 541-1900

http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/district_g/resources/mann_ms/

Fire Station

Fire Station 66 1909 W. Slauson Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90047 (213) 485-6266

<http://www.lafd.org/fire-stations/station-66>

Police Departments (LAPD)

LAPD Southwest Police Station 1546 West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90062 (213)-485-2582

http://www.lapdonline.org/southwest_community_police_station

LAPD 77th Police Station

7600 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90003 9213) 485-4164

LAUSD Police Department

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