

BOARD OF THE WEST ADAMS  
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West Adams Neighborhood Council  
Meets Every Third Monday of the Month @  
Vineyard Recreation Center, 2942 Vineyard Ave,  
Los Angeles, CA, 90016

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**West Adams Neighborhood  
Council**

**Draft Special Board Meeting Minutes  
Virtual Meeting  
Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

Steven Meeks	Present	Connie Thomas	Absent
		Sean Curley	Present
Richard Williams	Present	Jace Dawson	Absent
		Kristyn Yancy	Present
Eva Aubry	Absent	Clint Simmons	Present
Yolanda Davis-Overstreet	Present		

**1. Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call**

President Meeks attempted to call the meeting to order at 7:05 PM: Quorum not met.

**2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: two minutes per person (until 7 PM)**

Dorcy Dejean introduced herself and stated her interest in becoming a Board member.

Pastor Curtis stated that his organization fed over 400 families in the City and is raising funds to feed another 200 children.

Brian Piatek stated that there is a house at the corner of Hillcrest and West that has been a center of crime and was shot at last week.

John Maw stated that he was seeking to support the area's unhoused. He gave his email address as johnsmaw90@gmail.com.

Abel stated that he was seeking to build better partnerships between the area and the City.

Karen Hernandez stated the upcoming deadline for the training for planning and land use committees.

**3. Monthly Expenditure Reports: Discussion and possible action on May, June, July**

#### **4. Old and New Business**

- A.** Discussion and possible action on approval of Jace Dawson to pay by personal check to City of Los Angeles for vehicle rental in the amount of \$30
- B.** Discussion and possible action on \$75 payment to Holman UMC custodial services County Supervisors Candidate Forum
- C.** Discussion and possible action to reimburse Board Member Steven Meeks \$75 for payment to Holman UMC
- D.** Discussion and possible action to reimburse Board Member Steven Meeks \$75 for payment to USPS for PO Box fee
- E.** Discussion and possible action on purchase of exterior bulletin board for Vineyard Rec Center not to exceed \$500
- F.** Discussion and possible action on reimbursement to Steven Meeks \$23.65 for Staples computer use/agenda
- G.** Discussion and possible action on payment to Everytable (Health Crisis emergency funding) \$444.50
- H.** Discussion and possible action on Microsoft 365 yearly license not to exceed \$150
- I.** Discussion and possible action purchase of an additional Zoom license not to exceed \$250
- J.** Discussion and possible action to reimburse Board Member Steven Meeks for \$521.76 for VOTE yard signs
- K.** Discussion and possible action to reimburse Board Member Richard Williams not to exceed \$704
- L.** Discussion and possible action on selection of a new treasurer
- M.** Discussion and possible action on selection of card holder
- N.** Discussion and possible action on City Clerk to manage certain fiscal responsibilities
- O.** Discussion and possible action on purchase of design and production of promo items such as but not limited to yard signs, grocery bags not to exceed \$5000
- P.** Discussion in possible action on sponsoring a town hall on ownership of Baldwin Hills/Crenshaw Mall, for PR, and if any, professional fees not to exceed \$500
- 11.** Discussion and possible action on the selection of Community Interest, Home Owner, Youth, Business and At Large Representative vacancies
- 10.** Discussion on agenda setting future Monthly and Special Meeting(s)

11. Adjourned - 7:39 PM

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