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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
VINEYARD RECREATION CENTER
2942 Vineyard Ave LA, CA 90016
TUESDAY, May 29, 2018
6:00 – 7:00 PM

1. **WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER** – Elbert Preston, Vice President, welcomed attendees to the meeting at 6:23 pm.

ROLL CALL – The following board members were in attendance: Eva Aubry, Beatrice Jett, Clint Simmons, Elbert Preston, Adam Tootla, Leslie Graham and Richard Williams. Seven board members constitutes quorum. Dianne Hackett was excused. Darryl Garris, Steven Meeks, John Sims and Sylvia Jones were marked as absent.

2. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Discussion and Possible Action on selecting a Treasurer.

Richard Williams announced that he had completed the required training to serve as Treasurer. Beatrice Jett nominated Richard Williams to be appointed as the new Treasurer.

Adam Tootla seconded the motion.

The board members discussed the duties of the Treasurer and asked Williams how prepared he was to serve.

The vote passed with 7 yeases.

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

A stakeholder asked if the board was getting smaller. The board collectively explained that this special meeting was called for the appointment of a Treasurer. Board members stated that there is currently one vacancy for the Business Representative.

A board member asked about the status of Sylvia Jones as Community Interest Representative. It was noted that she has had several unexcused absences and according to the Bylaws she should be removed from the board. This item should be agendized for the June monthly meeting.

4. **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

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