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**Tora Miller**, Homeowner Representative (2027)  
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**Phillip Wiley**, Youth Representative (2025)  
**Richard Williams**, Business Representative (2025)  
**Jace Dawson**, At-Large Representative (2027)  
**Angela Gilbert**, At Large Representative (2025)

**West Adams Neighborhood Council  
Board regular meeting minutes  
January 22, 2024**

Draft minutes — not yet approved

[6:30 pm] Board Members Julio Valdez , and Jennifer Walker are present

[6:34 pm] The roll was called.

Present (8): Jace Dawson, Dorsay Dujon, Quintus Jett, Blake Lynch, John Ma, Steven Meeks, Tora Miller, and Richard Williams  
Absent (4): Brian Piatek, Brandy A. Robinson, Connye Thomas, and Phillip Wiley

[6:35 pm] Meeting called to order. John Ma presiding.

[6:35 pm] Stakeholder Comment: Announcing a New Teen Youth Center on Until 7pm ages 13- 18  
South Hartcourt & Jefferson  
Free tutoring and creative learning program  
Intro to architecture course

[6:36 pm] Board Member Blake Lynch Made a request to all board members to submit a headshot photo to be posted on the WANC website.

[6:39 pm] Bureau of Street Services  
Complaining about cars doing donuts in the street  
Possible Speed Bumps on Cloverdale

[6:42 pm] On agenda item 5a, John Ma made a motion to "Move to approve \$59/year subscription cost for WP Rocket plugin and 5 hours labor from UmeWorks to install plugin, to improve WANC website performance."

[6:43 pm] Board tabled action until Treasure is present: Approve \$59/year subscription cost for WP Rocket plugin and 5 hours labor from UmeWorks to install plugin, to improve WANC website performance.

[6:44 pm] On agenda item 5b, John Ma made a motion to "approve opening meetings with an indigenous land acknowledgment"

[6:51 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "approve opening WANC monthly board meetings with an indigenous land acknowledgment"

Ayes (5): Dorsay Dujon, Quintus Jett, Julio Valdez, John Ma, and Tora Miller  
Noes (4): Jace Dawson, Blake Lynch, Steven Meeks, and Richard Williams  
The motion passed.

[6:52 pm] Board Member Dujon will provide board with exact land acknowledgement for board review.

[6:55 pm] On agenda item 5c, John Ma made a motion to "Move that Steven Meeks, John Ma, Quintus Jett, Dorsay Dujon and Jace Dawson are listed as CIS filers for WANC"

[6:59 pm] On agenda item 5c, John Ma made a motion to "Amend motion to replace John Ma with Jennifer Walker as a CIS Filer for WANC"

[6:59 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Amend motion to replace John Ma with Jennifer Walker as a CIS Filer for WANC. WANC CIS Filers will be Steven Meeks, Jennifer Walker, Quintus Jett, Dorsay Dujon and Jace Dawson"

Ayes (9): Jace Dawson, Dorsay Dujon, Quintus Jett, Julio Valdez, Blake Lynch, John Ma, Steven Meeks, Tora Miller, and Richard Williams  
Noes (0): none  
The motion passed.

[7:00 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Move that Steven Meeks, Jennifer Walker, Quintus Jett, Dorsay Dujon and Jace Dawson

are listed as CIS filers for WANC"

Ayes (9): Jace Dawson, Dorsay Dujon, Quintus Jett, Marcia Jones, Blake Lynch, John Ma, Steven Meeks, Tora Miller, and Richard Williams

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[7:01 pm] On agenda item 5e, John Ma made a motion to "Approve \$1,000.00 payment for NC Management application to facilitate meeting minutes taking"

[7:12 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approve up to \$1,000.00 payment for NC Management application to facilitate meeting minutes taking"

Ayes (7): Jace Dawson, Dorsay Dujon, Quintus Jett, Marcia Jones, Blake Lynch, John Ma, and Tora Miller

Noes (1): Richard Williams

Abstentions (1): Steven Meeks

The motion passed.

[7:15 pm] Connye Thomas arrived at the meeting

[7:30 pm] Steven Meeks.

He has not received his reimbursement from a June event

Richard Williams is also waiting on reimbursement from April

Hasn't seen MER or Request for Payments

[7:31 pm] On agenda item 6, Blake Lynch made a motion to "Motion to request the treasure to provide a written report of what happen to Steven Meeks and Richard Williams and city clerk"

[7:35 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Motion to request the city clerk's office and treasure to provide a written report of what happen to reimbursements for board members Steven Meeks and Richard Williams."

Ayes (10): Jace Dawson, Dorsay Dujon, Quintus Jett, Julio Valdez, Blake Lynch, John Ma, Steven Meeks, Tora Miller, Connye Thomas, and Richard Williams

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[7:37 pm] Stakeholder comment

- Lights out on Bronson ave

- Gate broken on 29th?

- Glad the huge amount of trash behind the income tax building.

NC

[7:43 pm] Land Use:

Meetings to Come

Outreach: Board Member Lynch has begun taking over updating content on WANC website.

John Ma, Dorsay Dujon, and Qunitus Jett also have upload access.

Public Safety Committee report

Next Meeting 2/5

CD10 Ride Along Day - Move LA details to be shared on WANC website

[7:59 pm] Meeting adjourned.

The neighborhood council counts abstentions as yes votes