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West Adams Neighborhood Council
Meets third Monday's each month & fourth
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Vineyard Recreation Center
2942 Vineyard Ave, Los Angeles, CA, 90016

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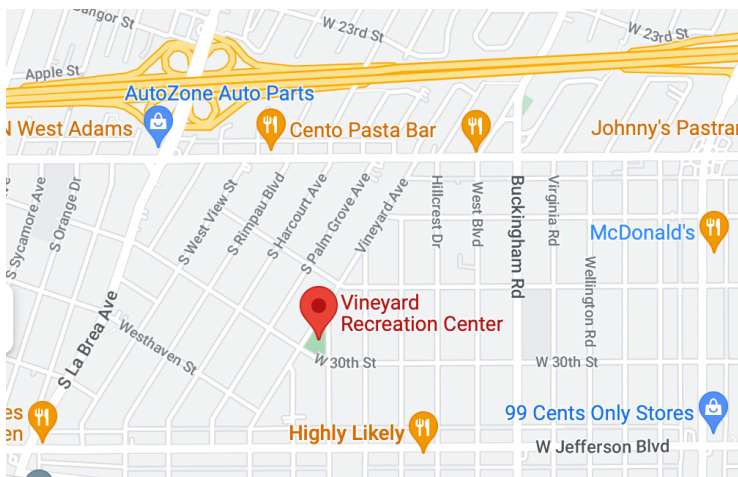
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Board & Stakeholders Meeting Agenda
IN-PERSON MEETING

Monday, February 26, 2024 (6:30pm)
Vineyard Recreation Center

2942 Vineyard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90016





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AGENDA *(Please note: All items may be discussed in a different order than how they are listed on the agenda on the day of the noticed meeting. The order of business may be changed without notice).*

1. **Call to Order:** Welcome, Acknowledgements, and Roll Call of Board Members
2. **General Public Comment:** Public's open comments on non-agenda items (2 min max per person)
3. **Reports from Government Officials & Representatives** (3 min each)
4. **Committee Reports** (limited up to 2 min each, except for Finance)
 - a. Executive (includes SB 411; Dept. of Cannabis Regulation; wanc@empowerla.org; WANC EmpowerLA Rosters; Empower LA trainings on ByLaws Amendments, Community Impact Statements, Financial Officers, and Brown Act; South LA Neighborhood Council Town Hall 2/24).
 - b. Finance, including
 - a. Treasurer's Report (remaining funds FY 2023-2024)
 - b. Completed FY 2023-2024 Inventory of Assets
 - c. Land Use, to be covered as New Business Item 6a.
 - d. Outreach (including WANC event before end of fiscal year; WANC public communications)
 - e. Public Safety (includes Emergency Preparedness training, consecutive Thursdays Mar 7-Apr 18, 11am-2pm, West Adams Church of Christ (4959 West Adams)).
 - f. Rules (includes ByLaw Amendment process in preparation for final board review and approval on March 18 Board & Stakeholders' Meeting)



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- g. Youth & Education (restart of committee meeting, tentatively Thursday, April 4)

5. Old Business

- a. Vote to approve specific language for Tongva Peoples & Land Acknowledgement to open WANC meetings

We acknowledge that the land on which we are gathered here today is the home and traditional land belonging to the Tongva Nation. Today, we come with respect and gratitude for the Tongva people who still consider themselves the caretakers of this land. It is through their examples that we are reminded of our greater responsibility to take care of Mother Earth and to take care of each other.

- b. Board discussion and action to approve the December 2023 MER.
- c. Board discussion and action to approve the January 2024 MER.
- d. Board discussion and action on Finance committee's recommendation to approve NPG request from Architecture for Communities Los Angeles (AIA) not to exceed \$5,000.
- e. Board discussion and action on Finance committee's recommendation to not approve the NPG request from Eayikes (FY 2023-2024).
- f. Board discussion and action on Finance committee's recommendation to not approve the NPG request from Project Pit (FY 2023-2024)
- g. Issued: Treasurer's report on WANC Street Banner Project (last fiscal year, FY 2022-2023).

6. New Business

- a. Board discussion and action regarding full-line alcohol sales at new restaurant, Charcoal to be located at 3321 La Cienega, 90016 (Cumulus), Representative from Craig Lawson & Co LLC-Land Use Consulting-Case #ZA-2023-8306-MPA (Previously introduced and discussed in February 2024 Land Use Committee with no recommendation vote taken)
- b. Board discussion of WANC requested participation in Vineyard Recreation Center's Spring event on Saturday, March 23.



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- c. Board discussion and action to pay Website hosting & services: UmeWorks invoice 4463 (December 2023) and invoice 4511, requesting payments totaling \$666.25
- d. Board discussion and action on selecting 2nd credit card holder.
- e. Board discussion and action to have Business Representative Williams empowered to find a different storage location to save over \$2,500 per year.
- f. Board discussion of possible formation of a WANC Digital Strategy AdHoc Committee that would expire by June 30, focused on issues such as WANC's digital catalogs, automation use, systems to better communicate with stakeholders, and board member onboarding to NC Management system.

7. **Agenda Setting:** Discussion on future agenda items.

8. **Schedule of Future Meetings**

- a. 3rd Monday of March 2024: 3/18
- b. 3rd Monday of April 2024: 4/15
- c. 3rd Monday of May 2024: 5/20

9. Adjourn

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