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## **WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

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### **BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - 7:00 PM**

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# Agenda

1. **Call to Order** – Council Member roll call (Quorum = 8 members) (1 minute)
2. **Announcements** (5 minutes) - Lisa Chapman (5 minutes)
3. **Approval of Minutes** – April 14, 2021 (2 minutes)
4. **Comments by Public Officials** – Brad Fingard (Mayor Eric Garcetti), Zachary Gaidzik (Supervisor Sheila Kuehl), SLO Pete Ojeda (WLA Community Police Station), Marco Perez (UCLA Community Relations), Jasmine Shamolian (Councilmember Paul Koretz), Janet Turner (U.S. Congressman Ted Lieu) - (20 minutes)
5. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** – Freddy Cupen-Ames (15 minutes)
6. **Treasurer’s Report** – Laura Winikow (10 minutes)
  - A. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for April, 2021
7. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – *(2 minutes per speaker, or less, based upon President’s recommendation of speaker requests)*
8. **Public Bank Los Angeles** – Cristina S. Rodriguez-Greenberg (20 minutes)
  - A. Presentation on forming The Municipal Bank of Los Angeles, which would be the nation’s first state-chartered municipal public bank.
  - B. Introduction of Motion in support of the formation of the Public Bank
9. **Westwood Village Specific Plan** – (15 minutes)
  - A. Discussion of new changes to the community agreement and Introduction of Motion: “The WWNC continues to support its previous decision of agreed upon changes to the Westwood Village Specific Plan and opposes any additional motion or change that would modify the existing consensus.”
10. **CD5 Homeless Working Group – Update** – Lisa Chapman (5 minutes)
11. **Westwood Tomorrow (Westwood Community Plan) - Update** – Sandy Brown (5 minutes)
12. **Renter Seat Applicants - Update** – Lisa Chapman (5 minutes)

### **13. Standing Committee Status/Reports**

- A. Executive – Lisa Chapman
- B. Land Use & Planning – Marcello Robinson
- C. Outreach and Communications
- D. Homeless Taskforce – Lisa Chapman
- E. Budget Advocates – Marcello Robinson
- F. Public Safety/Transportation and Parking – Philip Gabriel
- G. Bylaws – Sandy Brown
- H. WRAC – Report and Motions – Lisa Chapman
  - 1. Support: Oppose use of Beaches, Beach Parking Lots and Public Lots to House the Unhoused
  - 2. Support: Enforcement of Crimes in or near Homeless Encampments
  - 3. Support: Abate and Correct Unsafe and Unhealthy Conditions in Homeless Encampments
  - 4. Support: Increase Funding to Support Additional Safe Parking Programs
  - 5. Support: Enforce Laws Prohibiting Blockage of Public Right of Way
- I. Park Advisory – Sandy Brown/Tracy Fitzgerald/Eloise Lopez Metcalfe

### **14. Adjournment**