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GREATER CYPRESS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 – 7:00 P.M. | Martes, 12 de mayo del 2020 - 7:00 p.m.



VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Greater Cypress Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

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De conformidad con la Orden Ejecutiva N-29-20 (17 de marzo del 2020) del Gobernador y debido a las preocupaciones sobre el COVID-19, la reunión del Consejo del Vecindario de Greater Cypress se llevará a cabo completamente por teléfono.

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Items may be addressed out of the order listed. Times are for reference and subject to change.

Los temas se pueden abordar en un orden distinto al del listado. El horario se muestra como referencia y está sujeto a cambios.

1.	Call to Order (2 minutes)	Llamada de ingreso (2 minutos)
1.1.	Roll Call	Lista de asistencia
1.2.	Welcome, stakeholders present, introductions, code of conduct reminder and summary of telephonic meeting procedures	Bienvenida, presentación de los participantes, presentaciones, recordatorio del código de conducta y resumen de los procedimientos de las reuniones telefónicas
2.	Comments from Public Officials (10 minutes)	Comentarios de los Funcionarios Públicos (10 minutos)
3.	Public Comments (10 minutes)	Comentarios del público (10 minutos)
	Comments from the Board, stakeholders and the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. The public is requested to dial *9 (or use the “Raise Hand” button), when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board. Limited to one (1) minute per speaker.	Comentarios del Consejo, de los accionistas y del público sobre temas no incluidos en la agenda que se encuentren dentro de los temas bajo la jurisdicción del Consejo. Se ruega al público que marque *9 (o que utilice el botón "Levantar la mano"), cuando se lo pida el funcionario que preside, para dirigirse al Consejo en cualquier momento. Limitado a un (1) minuto por comentario.
4.	Chairperson’s Report (3 minutes)	Informe del Presidente (3 minutos)
4.1.	Update on member eligibility to vote	Actualización en la elegibilidad de los miembros para votar.
4.2.	Summary of the NC’s COVID-19 response including senior phone bank, senior meals delivery with CDI and Glassell Park Improvement Association, care packages with Manos Que Sobrevivan, and supplies for meals at IDEPSCA Cypress Park Community Job Center	Resumen de la respuesta de NC [Consejo del Vecindario] al COVID-19, incluyendo banco telefónico para ancianos, entrega de comidas para ancianos con GPIA, paquetes para el cuidado de los niños con MQS, y suministros para las comidas en el Centro Comunitario de Trabajo de IDEPSCA Cypress Park.
4.3.	Update on Coalition Letter opposing Casitas Loft Project: The Chair signed on to this letter for the GCPNC based on our vote to oppose the project at our March meeting	Actualización de la carta de la coalición que se opone al Proyecto Casitas Loft: El Presidente firmó esta carta para el GCPNC (Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council, por sus siglas en inglés) basado en nuestro voto para oponerse al proyecto en nuestra reunión de marzo
5.	Treasurer’s Report (2 minutes)	Informe del Tesorero (2 minutos)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval of March and April 2020 Monthly Expenditure Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aprobación del Informe de gastos mensuales de marzo y abril del 2020

6.	<p>Consent Calendar (2 minute) – Per GCPNC Standing Rules, a single motion approves the following items without board or public comment due to the fact that they were considered at a prior public meeting and/or are uncontroversial. Any Board Member may ask that any item be removed from the consent calendar and voted on separately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve March 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes 	<p>Calendario de consentimiento (2 minutos): según el Reglamento permanente de GCPNC, una única moción aprueba los siguientes temas sin el comentario del Consejo o del público debido al hecho de que fueron considerados en una previa reunión pública y/o son incontrovertidos. Cualquier miembro del Consejo puede solicitar que cualquier tema sea removido del calendario de consentimiento y sea votado por aparte.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aprobar las minutas de reuniones ordinarias de marzo del 2020
7.	<p>Action Items</p>	<p>Puntos de Acción</p>
7.1.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Presentation from LA Mayor’s East Area Representative on actions the City is taking in response to COVID-19 (10 minutes)</p>	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Presentación del representante de la zona este del alcalde de LA sobre las acciones que la ciudad está tomando en respuesta al COVID-19 (10 minutos)</p>
7.2.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Presentation from County Supervisor Solis’s Representatives on actions the County is taking in response to COVID-19 (10 minutes)</p>	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Presentación de los representantes del Supervisor de Solis County sobre las acciones que el Condado está tomando en respuesta a COVID-19 (10 minutos)</p>
7.3.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Ratify Emergency Expenditures – monies already spent through emergency spending authority granted to the Chair during declared emergencies (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manos Que Sobreviven - \$4,000 – Emergency Grant to fund 80 care packages (food, cleaning items, etc.) for Cypress Park stakeholders • IDEPSCA Cypress Park Community Job Center - \$49.83 for bottled water for food distribution recipients and volunteers and temporary use of our yellow safety vests. 	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Aprobación de los gastos de emergencia - dinero ya gastado a través de la autoridad de gastos de emergencia otorgada a la Presidencia durante las emergencias declaradas (10 minutos)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manos Que Sobreviven - \$4,000 - Subsidio de emergencia para financiar 80 paquetes de cuidado (comida, artículos de limpieza, etc.) para los interesados en Cypress Park • IDEPSCA Cypress Park Community Job Center - \$49.83 y el uso temporal de nuestros chalecos de seguridad amarillos - Agua embotellada para los receptores de la distribución de alimentos y los voluntarios.
7.4.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Create a plan for allocating remaining funds and other actions in response to COVID-19 (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We should expect to receive back nearly \$8,000 in NPG monies that will not be spent as a result of event cancellations. We will only be able to carry over \$10,000. • Consider hosting a special meeting later this month to consider additional funding options • Consider funding up to \$2000 for purchasing water or other 	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Crear un plan para asignar los fondos restantes y otras acciones en respuesta al COVID-19 (10 minutos)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debemos esperar recibir de vuelta casi \$8,000 en dinero del NPG que no se gastarán como resultado de las cancelaciones de los eventos. Sólo podremos llevar más de \$10,000. • Considere la posibilidad de organizar una reunión especial a finales de este mes para considerar opciones de financiación adicionales • Considere la posibilidad de financiar hasta \$2000 para la compra

- supplies to continue to supplement meal programs in the area.
- Consider drafting a letter that includes requests of CD1, the Mayor, and Board of Supervisors to advocate for specific actions that will serve our stakeholders during this crisis.

- de agua u otros suministros para seguir complementando los programas de alimentación en el área.
- Considere la posibilidad de redactar una carta que incluya las peticiones del CD1, el alcalde y el Consejo de Supervisores para abogar por acciones específicas que sirvan a nuestros accionistas durante esta crisis.

7.5.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Update from the Census Bureau on status of self-response in Cypress Pak (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider allocating up to \$2,000 for mailers or fliers that encourage stakeholders to complete the census. • Draft a letter requesting the Mayor’s office’s help to put up street light banners in Cypress Park to encourage stakeholders to complete the census 	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Actualización de la Oficina del Censo sobre el estado de la autosuficiencia en Cypress Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considere la posibilidad de asignar hasta \$2,000 para los correos o volantes que alienten a los interesados a completar el censo. • Redactar una carta solicitando la ayuda de la oficina del alcalde para colocar pancartas en Cypress Park que animen a los interesados a completar el censo.
7.6.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Consider a CIS in support of Council File 20-0550: Free Coronavirus Testing / Permanent and Temporary Homeless Shelters / Implementation. (2 minutes)</p>	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Considerar un CIS en apoyo del Expediente del Consejo 20-0550: Pruebas gratuitas de Coronavirus / Refugios para indigentes permanentes y temporales / Implementación. (2 minutos)</p>
7.7.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Consider a CIS in support of Council File 20-0002-S68: H.R. 908 (Meng) / Proposed Senate Resolution (Harris-Duckworth-Hirono) / Condemn Anti-Asian Sentiment / COVID-19 (2 minutes)</p>	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Considerar un CIS en apoyo del Expediente del Consejo 20-0002-S68: H.R. 908 (Meng) / Propuesta de Resolución del Senado (Harris-Duckworth-Hirono) / Condenar el sentimiento anti-asiático / COVID-19 (2 minutos)</p>
7.8.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Consider a letter to Councilmember Cedillo requesting support for expediting factual innocence claims (2 minutes)</p>	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Considerar una carta al Concejal Cedillo solicitando apoyo para agilizar las reclamaciones de inocencia factual</p>
7.9.	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Consider a letter to Councilmember Cedillo and other city agencies requesting funding to repair park equipment damaged at Cypress Park Rec Center (2 minutes)</p>	<p>Discusión y posible medida: Considerar una carta al Concejal Cedillo y otras agencias de la ciudad que solicitan fondos para reparar el equipo del parque dañado en Cypress Park Rec Center</p>
8.	<p>New Business and ideas for future meetings</p>	<p>Nuevos negocios e ideas para futuras reuniones</p>
9.	<p>Upcoming Meetings and Events:</p>	<p>Próximas Reuniones y Eventos:</p>

10. Adjournment**Se levanta la sesión**

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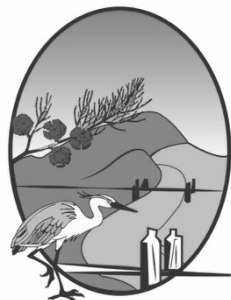
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GREATER CYPRESS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.
Cypress Park Recreation Center
2630 Pepper Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90065



DRAFT MINUTES

Board Members	Roll Call
Romana Barajas	Present
Alfred Beltran	Absent
Clint Birdsong	Present
Ash Kramer	Present
Bryan Kramer	Present
Peter Quezada	Present at 7:16
Chloe Rivas	Present
Teresa Roman	Absent
Alexia Teran	Present

1. Call to Order

- 1.1. Roll call - The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by the Chair, Clint Birdsong. There were 6 Board members present at roll call (Barajas, Birdsong, A. Kramer, B. Kramer, Rivas, Teran). At that time, there was a quorum [GCPNC defines a quorum as five (5) Board members present].
- 1.2. Welcome, stakeholders present, introductions, and speaker card reminder
Mr. Birdsong provided the above announcements and reminders.

2. Comments from Public Officials

- 2.1. Pilar Alatorre, Field Representative for LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis introduced herself.
 - 2.1.1. The County is encouraging participation in the 2020 Census (2020census.gov)

Ms. Barajas noted fears among low-income stakeholders around participation in the Census.
Ms. Alatorre emphasized that information collected will remain confidential.

Mr. Birdsong referred to a federal law that specifically says other agencies cannot use specific information; and there is no citizenship question on the form.

Ms. Alatorre spoke to uses of Census results for resources and redrawing districts.

- 2.1.2.** Coronavirus: if stakeholders see price gouging, please report to their offices at 323-881-4601, and via leaflets she distributed. She shared the recommendation that everyone wash their hands, avoid personal contact, and avoid gatherings of more than 1000. Daily updates can be found at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.
- 2.1.3.** Mr. Birdsong raised the issue of the Next Gen Bus Program and plans to eliminate Line 28, which directly connects Cypress Park with the Westside, and replace it with several buses requiring 3 transfers. He said they would appreciate supervisor's support in preserving Line 28 for the many Cypress Park stakeholders who rely on the line, noting Supervisor Solis sits on the Metro board. Ms. Alatorre said they could have a conversation.

[Peter Quezada arrived at 7:16 p.m.]

- 2.2.** Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (D.O.N.E.) Empowerment Advocate Atziri Camarena provided the following updates:
- 2.2.1.** Controller Galperin was scheduled to speak at the March 31, 2020 Homelessness Liaisons' meeting.
- 2.2.2.** A roundtable was being held March 26, from 6-8pm at Cypress Park Recreation Center
- 2.2.3.** A meeting was scheduled for Emergency Preparedness Liaisons on March 18th at 7pm at the Glassell Park Senior Center.
- 2.2.4.** Board members with incomplete or expired trainings (2) were encouraged to attend in-person board member trainings, including one on at 6pm on March 23 at the Glassell Park Senior Center.
- 2.3.** Daniel Tam from LA Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) introduced himself.
- 2.3.1.** He showed a little card with the number for the customer care center, which is "your access inside LASAN and Environment. He encouraged stakeholders to ask questions and to visit the website.
- 2.3.2.** Speaking to the Coronavirus situation, he noted LASAN is about protecting public health and the environment. The County Dept. of Health Website is what LASAN is using - they work closely with CDC. He highly endorses the website and encourages stakeholders to visit daily as it's a fluid situation
- 2.3.3.** Sustainability is about using resources wisely today so children can use them tomorrow; focus on recycling, trash, wastewater but more important now than ever; we've been reducing what goes into landfills over the course of the last couple decades, which reduces emissions of greenhouse gases that go into the atmosphere and contribute to the climate crisis. Angelenos are the best when it comes to conserving and recycling, doing better than any other major cities. He cited drought response by Angelenos. He encouraged stakeholders to pick up a flyer.
- 2.3.4.** He said Mr. Birdsong had brought up the issue of illegal dumping. He said LASAN is exerting penalties for illegal dumping. Waste in streets, alleys, and on sidewalks is a crime with penalties including fines from \$250 to \$25,000 plus jail time. There is increased surveillance both by individuals and using cameras. They are strengthening and reinforcing that system. Mr. Birdsong asked how the neighborhood could obtain and install signs regarding rewards for reporting dumping. Mr. Tam said the program was new and they'd just started rolling out those signs. He was asked if an NC could pay for the signs to be installed. Mr. Tam said it was a good idea and suggested the GCPNC not do anything without working with the Council office. Encouraged Mr. Birdsong to let the Council office know of their interest. Ms. Ash Kramer asked how LASAN could assess whether an individual, a business, or someone experiencing homelessness was the source of illegal dumping before assessing penalties. Mr. Tam said homeless encampments fall under the aegis of CARE/CARE+ Teams and that encampments are not being looked at for the dumping penalties.

- 2.3.5. LASAN has programs around food waste and encourages composting and home gardens. There are workshops every other Saturday on composting.
- 2.3.6. He referred to information cards regarding restoration of the tree canopy. He encouraged stakeholders whose street needs a tree to give a call and have a consultation, and that there were grant moneys for trees. He said the City will see what fits and what works and can come and plant the tree if the resident agrees to take care of it and water it for 3 years.
- 2.3.7. Responding to a question from stakeholder Susan Rocha about the lack of trainings in Cypress Park, Mr. Tam said the City typically hosts in-person trainings in four locations: one in the San Fernando Valley, one in Griffith Park, one in South LA, and one in the Harbor.
- 2.3.8. Mr. Bryan Kramer said there were reports of tents, blankets, and belongings being thrown away in sweeps by CARE teams and that people experiencing homelessness might be at their jobs and unable to safeguard important belongings. Mr. Tam said CARE teams had hired a couple hundred more people and have instituted trainings around interacting with people experiencing homelessness. He said prior to October, 2019, LASAN staff didn't interact with populations; rather LAHSA and possibly LAPD would interact directly. Now, he said, LASAN has good, trained people to interact so they can be part of helping folks move along into the Coordinated Entry System (CES), which is the shared goal of the agencies. There are procedures regarding not throwing away belongings, and they need to communicate recent changes to the clients. Mr. Kramer thanked him, but said when belongings are thrown away, it makes people less likely to be interested in CES. Mr. Tam said it's about respecting the dignity of every human being. That's their ethics.

2.4. Other official agencies – *[No other official agencies provided reports.]*

3. Public Comments

- 3.1. Paula Dela Cruz-Perez spoke on behalf of Mujeres de la Tierra, which she said is an environmental equity nonprofit focused on empowering women and their families to become active decision makers. The group is engaging residents in northeast LA about multiple beneficial projects around soil health, cleaner air, local jobs, and activities benefiting health; as well as hosting *platicas* (talks). She said they would like to return in the future and present.
- 3.2. Ms. Rocha said that on Valentine's Day weekend, there was an event with loud music from a boombox and from a live band, and that LAPD did not initially respond, and that when they later responded, they never stopped.
- 3.3. Peter Marcovics said he was the principal at ECALS, a free public charter school at the Sotomayor campus. He said the school was in the top 8 nationally, and many students go on to Ivy League schools, UCs, and other high-ranking institutions. He said there was a tremendous athletic program, as well as engineering and arts opportunities. Among the options in northeast LA, he said ECALS is the place to go. Tours are available.
- 3.4. Brian Fitzburgh said he was seeking support for the 4th annual "Glassell Bark and Meow," taking place June 13th. Glassell Park NC supports every year, he said, and they donated \$5,000 in 2019. Around 7,500 people attend. The event offers free microchips, spay/neuter services, and vaccines. There is a human barking contest, a doggie costume parade, and a watermelon eating contest. Mr. Birdsong explained that the GCPNC evaluates applications on a quarterly basis, but that since the matter had not been agendized and this was their final day to evaluate, the board would not be able to evaluate the request.
Ms. Kramer suggested the organizers get a sense this year of how many from the Greater Cypress Park community show up.
- 3.5. The president of the Residents of Cypress Park Association announced the passing of their member, Ann Walnum, at the age of 92. A memorial service was scheduled for March 28th from 3-7pm at the Highland Park Ebell Club at 131 S Avenue 57, Los Angeles 90042.

- 3.6. Guillermo Reyes said the Metrolink central noise and vibration study was scheduled for March 16 from 6 to 7:30 at the LA River Club, which, he said, was an opportunity to gain an understanding of how noise levels are assessed, to meet people, and to ask questions.

4. Chairperson's Report

- 4.1. Update on member eligibility to vote

Mr. Birdsong noted that Mr. Quezada and Ms. Rivas were ineligible to vote on funding motions.

- 4.2. Updates on the COVID-19, 2020 Census, Metro's NextGen Bus program concerns, submission of Bylaw amendment has been completed, next month we will hear an update on Lot 2B at the Taylor Park area.

Mr. Birdsong encouraged safe behavior due to COVID-19.

He announced the Census would soon be mailing out letters to every household with instructions to go to a website to complete a Census form or call into a hotline which would have information in 30 languages. He said the Census was important for schools, parks, funding, mental health, and homelessness services, among others.

He encouraged stakeholders to read the Metro NextGen bus system proposal in the back of the room, characterizing it as a "revolution of bus routes." He said if you ride the bus, now is the time to share information with Metro.

Mr. Birdsong said the April 1st Land Use Committee meeting at the library would feature an update from Dan Falcone regarding work to develop Lot 2B at Taylor Park with two developments. The meeting would also include a discussion of the area building where Caliente Restaurant is located.

Responding to a stakeholder, Ms. Kramer confirmed they had been requesting to meet with the owners of the New Morenita.

5. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Kramer noted that \$13K remained in the budget with \$4,732 remaining for Neighborhood Purpose Grants (NPGs). She said there was \$3,000 budgeted for Community Improvement Projects but there was no current project, so that budget could be moved to NPGs or elsewhere. She was also seeking to increase monthly budget for food, which was ordered from all over Greater Cypress Park.

- 5.1. Approval of February 2020 Monthly Expenditure

Mr. Birdsong moved to approve the February Monthly Expenditure Report (MER). **Ms. Teran** seconded. The motion passed by a roll-call vote with 5 yes (Barajas, Birdsong, A. Kramer, B. Kramer, Teran), 0 no, 0 abstentions, 0 recused, 2 absent (Beltran, Roman), and 2 ineligible (Quezada, Rivas).

- 5.2. Discussion and Possible Action: Increase budget for monthly meeting dinners to \$250/meeting due to attendance increases

Mr. Birdsong moved as above. **Ms. Teran** seconded. The motion passed by a roll-call vote with 5 yes (Barajas, Birdsong, A. Kramer, B. Kramer, Teran), 0 no, 0 abstentions, 0 recused, 2 absent (Beltran, Roman), and 2 ineligible (Quezada, Rivas).

- 5.3. Discussion and Possible Action: Authorize emergency use of \$5000 in NC funds for possible COVID-19 response

Mr. Birdsong said NCs are able to authorize by default \$1,000 in an emergency, but that he was proposing to additional funds for emergency supplies to distribute to stakeholders in the case of a quarantine. Ms. Kramer suggested applying \$2,500 not currently allocated from the Outreach budget.

Ms. Kramer moved as above. **Mr. Birdsong** seconded.

Stakeholder Susan Rocha asked for further clarification on the types of supplies that might be purchased by the NC.

The motion passed by a roll-call vote with 5 yes (Barajas, Birdsong, A. Kramer, B. Kramer, Teran), 0 no, 0 abstentions, 0 recused, 2 absent (Beltran, Roman), and 2 ineligible (Quezada, Rivas).

6. Consent Calendar

- 6.1. Approve February 2020 Meeting Minutes
- 6.2. Approve February 2020 Special Meeting Minutes
- 6.3. **Letter of support for CD1's request (CF 20-0195) for increased funding to support unhoused neighbors and Community Impact Statement in support of CF 20-0195.**
- 6.4. **Community Impact Statement in support of Council File CF 19-1127 if amended.** The motion asks for HCID to research an ordinance that would give the City, mission- driven affordable housing developers, non-profit affordable housing entities and tenants Right-of-Refusal to purchase apartment buildings and property that initiate Ellis Act proceedings. The committee's proposed amendments are: (1) Give a specific timeline for the research; (2) extend the research beyond Ellis Act buildings to include all multi-family housing; (3) extend the research to include down payment/financial assistance for the purchase and rehabilitation of units by tenants or non-profits; (4) extend the research to include incentives to owners to sell to tenants and non-profits (for instance: tax breaks or fee waivers).
- 6.5. Designation of Land Use and Housing Committee Member Oscar Monge as the GCPNC representative to speak on CF 19-1127 on behalf of the GCPNC.

[Ms. Barajas stepped out at 8:03pm]

Ms. A. Kramer moved to approve the Consent Calendar with the exception of the February 2020 Meeting Minutes (Item 6.1), which would be removed from the Consent Calendar. **Mr. Kramer** seconded.

The motion passed by a hand vote with 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions, 0 recused, and 3 absent (Barajas, Beltran, Roman).

Item 6.1 was then taken up.

In public comment, Kelsey Jessup from the Nature Conservancy said that she had been misquoted in the draft minutes, and requested that the second to last paragraph on Page 5 be corrected by replacing "She acknowledged that information had not been shared around testing on the site in December, 2019 (from a Technical Services Grant from the EPA)" with "She acknowledged that information that had been shared around testing on the site in December, 2019 (from a Technical Services Grant from the EPA) was insufficient."

Regarding Page 6, she said "Ms. Jessup responded that they are working with State Parks to do so [to close the site completely until risk assessment reports were out] was not accurate and should be struck from the minutes; and that "she could refer the question to the MRCA (Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority)..." should be replaced by "she could refer the question to the MRCA (Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority), to State Parks, and to the City of LA..."

At that time Stakeholder Juan Corral asked if Ms. Jessup could confirm the site was contaminated and she answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Birdsong requested unanimous consent to make the changes requested by Ms. Jessup and there was no objection from the Board.

[Ms. Barajas returned to the room at 8:06 p.m.]

Mr. Birdsong moved to approve the minutes as amended. **Ms. Barajas** seconded. The motion passed by a hand vote with 6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention (A. Kramer), 0 recused, and 2 absent (Beltran, Roman).

7. Action Items

- 7.1.** Discussion and Possible Action: Presentation from LA Sanitation on programs offered by the department including illegal dumping investigation, trash cans in the community, unhoused neighbor sweeps and other programs

[This item was taken up in in 2.1.]

- 7.2.** Discussion and Possible Action: Presentation from Mr. James Perreault from Loreto St School on how schools are funded (8 minutes)

Mr. Perreault introduced himself and thanked the board for a previous NPG for a neighborhood garden, and encouraged them to visit.

He explained he was engaging in district outreach to inform stakeholders about how education is funded and how to participate in process, referring to a handout he had made available.

- Pre-1971 education was funded through local property taxes. Neighborhoods with modest houses had modest schools, neighborhoods with mansions had palatial schools – a lawsuit and the California State Supreme Court said this was unconstitutional, and the State ended up funding the difference in modest areas.
- In 1978, Prop 13 reduced property taxes and education funding dried up and the result was that the State stepped in to provide most educational funding for districts around the State – which got cut slowly and reduced each year.
- In 1988, Prop 98 voters said 40% of the State’s general budget had to be allocated to education – the issue was that there were 50 categorical funds that schools received and had to pay from, which were very narrowly defined, and schools could not pool the funds.
- In 2013, the State’s solution was a “local control funding formula” which allocates money to each district based on the number of students (the daily attendance average); and the State gives a base grant for each student, and a supplemental grant for English learners, low income families, and foster youth, amounting to a 20% increase for each category. If those categories total more than 55% of the student population, every student above that percentile receives a concentration grant, so schools with the neediest students get the most money from the State.

Mr. Perreault referred to 8 goals: basic services, state standards, parents being involved, students being involved, students being engaged and going on to college, students being safe, “inviting places,” and access to AP and honors courses.

He noted that the City of LA has to come up with a local control accountability plan on a 3 year cycle. This is where, he said, they invite stakeholders to participate. The information is disseminated through the schools and on the district website and they seek parent and community participation.

He referred to the base grant, supplemental grant, and concentration grant. He said each school has to come up with single plan for student achievement, not just the State mission, but a needs assessment of all stakeholders including parents, students, and community members. He encouraged stakeholders to fill out the needs assessment.

He also encouraged participation in the “school site council” where parents can get involved through activities such as breakfast with the principal.

- 7.3.** Discussion and Possible Action: Neighborhood Purpose Grant Review

Ms. Kramer explained that NPG grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis and that they are limited to nonprofits and LAUSD schools, and for the benefit of the community at large. The GCPNC had requested applications from interested parties in advance of this meeting, and the next round would be in July or August. She noted there was \$4732 to spend along with a budget of \$3000 for community improvement fund projects.

She described the agendized applications:

She said she had invited Accion Comunitaria to speak but they were being honored at City Hall and were unable to attend. She noted that Board member Teresa Roman is member of that group.

She said the event for which the NPG was being sought was described by the group as an “opportunity for community members to celebrate each other,” to see what is being done and learn how to get involved; and that the \$5,000 being sought was to cover food (\$3,500) and entertainment and games (\$1,500); the event is free for the community.

She noted the Audubon Society was not present and she read aloud their application.

Ms. Kramer invited Friends of Cypress Park, represented by Guillermo [?] and Rafael Lopez to speak. They said they were unable to host an event for Veterans Day and so were planning one for Memorial Day. They have honored veterans who have passed on for 17 years with the annual celebration. Mr. Lopez noted the event would be on May 30, the Saturday before Memorial Day from 11 a.m. to 12:30 or 1:00 p.m. At the event, they provide a meal in tents they set up at the Cypress Park Recreation Center. They noted the Board has supported the event every year. Guillermo said the date would be confirmed the following weekend.

Mr. Birdsong opened public comment for the applications.

- 7.3.1.** Mujeres de la Tierra - up to \$5000 - This grant is to support the event 'Celebrando a personas y familias lideres en nuestra comunidad' organized by the community group Accion Comunitaria - Event date 05/23/2020. Mujeres de la Tierra is serving as the fiscal sponsor for this group and event.'

Stakeholder Guillermo said a year prior Mujeres de la Tierra held Unidos por Nela, and noted a second group, Manos que Sobreviven.

Ms. Rocha asked whether one group was funneling money to another. Mr. Birdsong explained how fiscal sponsors work on behalf of groups that are nonprofits but lack legal nonprofit status.

Ms. Teran asked who was being honored at the event. Ms. Kramer noted the applicant had been present at the previous meeting, but that they weren't on the agenda for that grant. Ms. Kramer suggested the item not be taken up. Mr. Birdsong advised that the money had to be spent by May.

No motion was made.

- 7.3.2.** National Audubon Society (DBA Audubon Center at Debs Park) - up to \$500 - The purpose of this grant is to purchase materials for Bird LA Day - a free, community event where we educate our neighborhood about native birds and get them closer to their local green space. We intend to use these funds to help promote Bird LA Day (May 9) throughout the Cypress Park community as well as purchase snacks and book family activities.

Mr. Birdsong moved to approve the above NPG for National Audubon Society. **Ms. Barajas** seconded. After brief board discussion, the motion passed by a roll-call vote with 5 yes (Barajas, Birdsong, A. Kramer, B. Kramer, Teran), 0 no, 0 abstentions, 0 recused, 2 absent (Beltran, Roman), and 2 ineligible (Quezada, Rivas).

Referring back to 7.3.1, Mr. Kramer said that it is important that groups without a 501(c) 3 be able to go to a 501(c) 3 to ask for money. Empowerment Advocate, Atziri Camarena said this was not uncommon.

- 7.3.3.** Friends of Cypress Park – up to \$3,000 - To support a free community event for Memorial Day.

It was noted that the NPG was for \$3,000, not \$5,000 as listed in the agenda.

Ms. Kramer moved to fund the NPG as above. **Mr. Birdsong** seconded.

Ms. Teran addressed Guillermo, saying “I don't want you, Guillermo to show up only when you want money - come at least once every once in a while. You guys only show up when you want money.”

Guillermo said he had attended 8 times recently and that he doesn't come just for the funding.

Ms. Rocha encouraged religious diversity at the event.

The motion passed by a roll-call vote with 5 yes (Barajas, Birdsong, A. Kramer, B. Kramer, Teran), 0 no, 0 abstentions, 0 recused, 2 absent (Beltran, Roman), and 2 ineligible (Quezada, Rivas).

- 7.4. Discussion and Possible Action: Consider the Land Use and Housing Committee's recommendation to support Wingstop's Conditional Use Permit application to serve beer and wine from 10:30am to midnight daily at 2629 N Figueroa Street.

This support is contingent upon the business posting hiring notices in our local community and notifying the board when they are hiring so we can spread the word; support a regular farmer's market in the parking lot; post signage about not littering and being quiet upon leaving the restaurant; and sponsor a cleanup.

Mr. Birdsong said the applicant had presented to the LUC, which recommended to approve the application, and that the applicant had been told it was not necessary to come to the General Board Meeting.

Ms. Kramer noted that the motion to support was contingent on terms listed. The applicant had said they would be hiring 12-14 part time employees from the local community. They said they would support regular farmers market in parking lot.

Ms. Kramer moved to support the CUP as above, with the noted conditions. Mr. Birdsong seconded.

In public comment, Ms. Rocha said she wanted to see the sign about the parking lot. Ms. Kramer reported that the applicant claimed only 2% of sales would be alcohol, and service would end at midnight. Ms. Barajas noted the intersection was dangerous with numerous accidents, and she was concerned about alcohol.

Ms. Rocha suggested alcohol service should end at 10 p.m.

Mr. Birdsong noted that the CUP would stay with the property.

Ms. Kramer said the applicant had signed a 10 year lease. Mr. Birdsong noted the franchisee owns many Wingstop restaurants.

Ms. Teran said the area was too small to have bars, and referred to violent tendencies by men who get drunk. She said she was trying to close bars in Cypress Park.

[Mr. Quezada left the room at 8:44]

The motion passed by a hand vote with 5 yes (Barajas, Birdsong, A. Kramer, B. Kramer, Rivas), 1 no (Teran), 0 abstentions, 0 recused, 3 absent (Quezada, Beltran, Roman).

[At this time, Item 7.6 was taken up.]

[Item 7.5 was taken at 8:53 p.m., after Item 7.6.]

- 7.5. Discussion and Possible Action: Consider a letter in response to the draft Environmental Impact Report for 2750-2800 West Casitas Avenue, Case No. ENV-2016-2862-EIR

Mr. Birdsong said the project was going to be on the river's edge and contain 400 units, 40 of which were affordable.

Ms. Barajas suggested the project intended to increase traffic in Cypress Park.

Mr. Birdsong moved to oppose the project in general on its face because of not enough affordable housing; and because it takes up space on the river that everyone should have access to; and traffic running through Cypress Park would impact our community negatively; and because it would lead to too much noise. Ms. Kramer seconded. The vote passed unanimously (6/0/0) by a hand vote, with 3 absent (Quezada, Beltran, Roman).

- 7.6. Discussion and Possible Action: Consider the Land Use and Housing Committee's recommendation to Oppose to the NELA Plaza proposed development at 3836 N Figueroa and its attempt to get a

CEQA exemption

- The committee believes that not enough of the development is affordable housing and that this is an abuse of the Transit Oriented Communities Incentive Program.
- Consider approval of the Land Use Committee to coordinate opposition efforts with the Arroyo Seco PLUM.

[This item was taken up after 7.4.]

Ms. Kramer described the project as outside of Cypress Park's boundary, near the recycling center; and planned as 8 stories. The developer was supposed to come to a meeting two meetings prior and backed out last minute. The following meeting they were scheduled to attend they canceled the day before the meeting date.

She said the LUC feels there is not enough affordable housing, just some "super low income" units to allow the developer as many units as possible. She said she would like the LUC to coordinate opposition efforts with the Arroyo Seco NC's PLUM committee. She noted the CEQA would have a huge impact.

Mr. Birdsong moved to oppose the project and to oppose the CEQA exemption and to coordinate with Arroyo Seco PLUM with Ms. Kramer as the representative. Ms. Rivas seconded.

In Board discussion, Ms. Barajas said "we'll be next" with properties on Alice and Cypress, and "they bought the houses behind it as well." Ms. Kramer noted they have CUPs for bars/restaurants.

Ms. Rivas spoke in opposition arguing the traffic would make it difficult to access the bus. Ms. Barajas noted a child from the Arroyo Seco Magnet School was run over.

Mr. Birdsong argued that the applicant had been incredibly disrespectful: the GCPNC had gone door-to-door performing outreach, and they canceled the day of the meeting, and have not communicated with us since then. He said Arroyo Seco NC had also voted to oppose.

The motion passed unanimously by a hand vote with 3 absent (Quezada, Beltran, Roman).

7.7. Discussion and Possible Action: Election of Board Officers and updates on meeting attendance

7.7.1. Designation of NC Liaisons to City Departments and Alliances: Budget Rep, Resilience, Animal Services, Public Works, Grievance Panel, Sustainability

7.7.2. Updates from current liaisons on meeting attendance

Section 7.7 was not taken up.

7.8. Discussion and Possible Action: Plan the second door-to-door canvassing outreach activity. We are looking for the entire board to participate as we introduce ourselves to our neighbors.

Item 7.8 was not taken up.

8. New Business and ideas for future meetings

There was none.

9. Upcoming Meetings and Events:

9.1. Governing Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 7:00PM @ Cypress Park Rec Center

9.2. Pop-up Clean-up: Saturday, March 14, Meet at Cypress Park Library, 10-11am

9.3. Land Use and Housing Committee: Wednesday, April 1, Cypress Park Library, 6pm.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: March 2020

Budget Fiscal Year: 2019-2020

NC Name: Greater Cypress Park
Neighborhood Council

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$20408.41	\$6283.35	\$14125.06	\$5716.97	\$0.00	\$8408.09

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$15000.00	\$1152.87	\$-198.90	\$1716.97	\$-1915.87
Outreach		\$130.48		\$0.00	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$3000.00	\$0.00	\$3000.00	\$0.00	\$3000.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$24000.00	\$5000.00	\$4732.00	\$4000.00	\$732.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$28183.55	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	STAPLES 00102277	03/01/2020	Copy of agenda for posting	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$0.46
2	LUPITAS MARKET	03/10/2020	Batteries for translation equipment	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$18.17
3	SUPER A FOODS NO.7	03/10/2020	March General Board Meeting	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$123.54
4	STORQUEST-LA/FIGUEROA	03/23/2020	Monthly rent on storage.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$167.00
5	FACEBK 9PR9XQWE52	03/31/2020	November Regular board meeting: Approval of up to \$200 for boosting posts on Facebook or other social media sites and approval for the Chair to manage which posts are boosted and how much is spent on each boosted post.	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$6.94

6	Breaking Through Barriers to Success	09/24/2019	Approval of Neighborhood Purpose Grant for \$1000 to Breaking Through Barriers to Success towards the purchase of a van to transport those involved in gang reduction activity.	Neighborhood Purpose Grants		\$1000.00
7	LLOYD Staffing Inc	11/01/2019	Approval of meeting minutes taker for \$2500 for the fiscal year	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$188.66
8	LANGUAGES4YOU TRANSLATION AGENCY	03/03/2020	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$150.88
9	LANGUAGES4YOU TRANSLATION AGENCY	03/03/2020	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$240.00
10	El Centro Del Pueblo	02/28/2020	Motion to approve a \$4000 Neighborhood Purpose Grant to El Centro Del Pueblo to work in conjunction with Unidos por NELA for a free community Dia de los Niños event.	Neighborhood Purpose Grants		\$4000.00
11	BRIDGEGAP TEMPORARY STAFFING AND SERVICES AGENCY	03/02/2020	Motion to approve Meeting Minute Taker \$2500 for the year	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$387.70
Subtotal:						\$6283.35

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	Continental Interpreting	10/03/2019	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$150.00
2	LANGUAGES4YOU TRANSLATION AGENCY	03/23/2020	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings. NOTE: This invoice is from before the switch in t...	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$399.28
3	LANGUAGES4YOU TRANSLATION AGENCY	03/23/2020	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings. NOTE: This invoice is from before the switch in s...	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$240.00
4	BRIDGEGAP TEMPORARY STAFFING AND SERVICES AGENCY	03/23/2020	Motion to approve Meeting Minute Taker \$2500 for the year	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$302.97

5	Barbier International Inc.	03/23/2020	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$63.30
6	Barbier International Inc.	03/23/2020	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$98.00
7	Barbier International Inc.	03/23/2020	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$8.70
8	Manos Que Sobreviven	04/15/2020	We will make a direct check payment to this 501(c)3 for relief packages for stakeholders in Greater Cypress Park. How much would be given? How much would be given? \$4,...	Neighborhood Purpose Grants		\$4000.00
9	Continental Interpreting	05/05/2020	Approval of DONE Administrative Packet.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$454.72
Subtotal: Outstanding						\$5716.97

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Monthly Expenditure Report



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Budget Fiscal Year: 2019-2020

NC Name: Greater Cypress Park
Neighborhood Council

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\$14125.06	\$5159.00	\$8966.06	\$604.72	\$0.00	\$8361.34

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Office	\$15000.00	\$1142.22	\$-1357.90	\$604.72	\$-1962.62
Outreach		\$16.78		\$0.00	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$3000.00	\$0.00	\$3000.00	\$0.00	\$3000.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$24000.00	\$4000.00	\$732.00	\$0.00	\$732.00
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1	EIG BLUEHOST.COM	04/09/2020	Web hosting	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$29.97
2	FACEBK W9LU8RAF52	04/30/2020	Facebook posts that shared information about our COVID-19 outreach.. we created a budget for these facebook posts at a past board meeting.	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$16.78
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Subtotal:						\$5159.00

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	Continental Interpreting	10/03/2019	Approval of expenses related to translation for all GCPNC meetings, agendas, and significant documents, including for committee meetings.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$150.00
2	Continental Interpreting	05/05/2020	Approval of DONE Administrative Packet.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$454.72
Subtotal: Outstanding						\$604.72

Thanks for your order!

Billing Information

Ash Kramer
GCPNC
200 N Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Payment Details

Payment Method: MC 5247
Status: Authorized
Transaction Type:
MC ending in 5247

Receipt Details

Invoice Number: 53152072
Date: 09 April 2020

Description	Domain	Term	Expiration	Price
Basic Web Hosting	cypressparknc.com	3 months	15 July 2020	\$29.97
Sitelock Security - Lite	cypressparknc.com	0.25 year	15 July 2020	\$0.00

Subtotal: \$29.97

Total: \$29.97

This will be billed as "cypressparknc.com" on your credit card statement.

Bluehost - Endurance International Group

1500 North Priest Drive

Suite 200, 2nd Floor

Tempe - 85281

AZ, USA

Receipt for GCPNC

Account ID: 10151343878226487



Invoice/Payment Date
Apr 30, 2020, 3:24 AM

Payment Method
MasterCard*8421
Reference Number: W9LU8RAF52

Transaction ID
2696479887129526-5682352

Product Type
Facebook

Paid

\$16.78 USD

Remaining ad costs at the end of the month.

Campaigns

Post: ""		\$3.06
From Mar 31, 2020, 12:00 AM to Apr 6, 2020, 11:59 PM		
Post: ""	1,331 Impressions	\$3.06
Post: "We want everyone to stay healthy during this..."		\$10.00
From Mar 31, 2020, 12:00 AM to Apr 6, 2020, 11:59 PM		
Post: "We want everyone to stay healthy during this..."	3,095 Impressions	\$10.00
Post: ""		\$3.72
From Mar 31, 2020, 12:00 AM to Apr 6, 2020, 11:59 PM		
Post: ""	1,228 Impressions	\$3.72

Languages4You Translation Agency

Ph: (818) 550-9299

email: Languages4you@aol.com

website: www.languagesforyou.com

INVOICE			
Bill to:		Date of Invoice	Invoice No.
Greater Cypress Park NC Attn: Mr. Clint Birdsong birdsong4gcp@gmail.com		03/04//2020	11375
		P.O. Number	Terms
		C-10807-7	Net 30 Days
Description			Cost
Professional Services:			
Services Requested: Translation services from English to Spanish			
Documents:			
1) 2020_03_04_GCPNC's Land Use and Housing Committee Agenda- 836 words x \$0.23/word			\$192.28
2) 2020_03_04_CIS 19-1127 ELLIS- RIGHT OF REFUSAL – 509 words x \$0.23/word			\$117.07
3) 2020_03_02_Copy of Council File 20-0195_Ltr2Homelessness and Poverty Comm: 391 words x \$0.23/word			\$ 89.93
<i>Please make payments payable to:</i>			
Languages4You Translation Agency PO Box 881404 Los Angeles, CA 90009 EIN: 26-4031944 BTRC: 0000943397-0001-4			
<i>Thank you for your prompt review and payment of this invoice. Please call Languages4you at (818)550-9299 if you have any questions.</i>			
Total			\$ 399.28

Office of the City Clerk

Administrative Services Division

Neighborhood Council (NC) Funding Program

Board Action Certification (BAC) Form



NC Name: Meeting Date:

Budget Fiscal Year: Agenda Item No:

Board Motion and/or Public Benefit Statement (CIP and NPG):

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Authorized Signature [Signature] Authorized Signature: Bryan Kramer

Print/Type Name: Print/Type Name:

Date: Date:

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Ph: (818) 550-9299

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website: www.languagesforyou.com

INVOICE

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Bill to:		Date of Invoice	Invoice No.
Ms. Ash Kramer Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council ash.gcpnc@gmail.com Clint Birdsong birdsong4gcp@gmail.com		03/11/2020	11383
		Contract Number	Terms
		C #10807	Net 30 Days
Description	Cost		
Professional Services:			
Services Requested: 1 Interpreter			
Language: <u>Spanish</u>	\$240		
Translation equipment: No			
Meeting's Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020			
Time: 06:00 pm – 07:35 pm			
NC: Greater Cypress Park NC PLUM meeting			
Location: Cypress Park Library			
Address: 1150 Cypress Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90065			
<i>Please make payments payable to:</i>			
Languages4you Translation Agency			
PO Box 881404			
Los Angeles, CA 90009			
EIN: 26-4031944			
BTRC: 0000943397-0001-4			
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Authorized Signature: Bryan Kramer

Print/Type Name:

Print/Type Name:

Date:

Date:



Barbier International Inc.
10260 SW Greenberg Rd Suite 400
Portland, OR 97223
5034307710
accounting@barbierintl.com

Invoice 2020161

BILL TO

Clint Birdsong
Greater Cypress Park
Neighborhood Council
1150 Cypress Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90065

DATE
03/09/2020

PLEASE PAY
\$63.30

DUE DATE
04/08/2020

TRACKING NO.

310320TRMC

DATE	ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Translation Services Translation of <2020-03-10 GCPNC Governing Board Meeting Agenda> into Spanish	633	0.10	63.30

It's been a pleasure working with you!

TOTAL DUE

\$63.30

THANK YOU.

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Date:

Date:



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Invoice 2020167

BILL TO

Clint Birdsong
Greater Cypress Park
Neighborhood Council
1150 Cypress Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90065

DATE
03/11/2020

PLEASE PAY
\$98.00

DUE DATE
04/10/2020

TRACKING NO.

250320INAS

DATE	ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Interpretation Services On-Site Interpretation Services- Spanish Cypress Park Recreation Center; Every second Tuesday of each month; 7:00 pm; Simultaneous Interpretation March 10th, 2020	2	49.00	98.00

It's been a pleasure working with you!

TOTAL DUE

\$98.00

THANK YOU.

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Print/Type Name: Print/Type Name:

Date: Date:



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Portland, OR 97223
5034307710
accounting@barbierintl.com

Invoice 2020186

BILL TO

Clint Birdsong
Greater Cypress Park
Neighborhood Council
1150 Cypress Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90065

DATE
03/18/2020

PLEASE PAY
\$8.70

DUE DATE
04/17/2020

TRACKING NO.

1090320TRMC

DATE	ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Translation Services Translation of <Coronavirus Emergency> into Spanish	0.10	87.00	8.70

It's been a pleasure working with you!

TOTAL DUE

\$8.70

THANK YOU.

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Authorized Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Authorized Signature: Bryan Kramer

Print/Type Name:

Print/Type Name:

Date:

Date:

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Making it better together!

Invoice

10008 National Blvd #319
 Los Angeles, CA 90034-3809
 Phone 213.797.0999

DATE: MARCH 13, 2020

TO:
 Clint Birdsong
 Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council
 1150 Cypress Ave
 Los Angeles, CA 90065

COMMENTS OR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: MINUTES

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST	NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL	ACCOUNT NUMBER	MEETING DATE	TIME	TERMS
Staff	GCPNC	1000	02/11/2020	1800	Due on receipt

	DESCRIPTION		TOTAL
	Prep template	.75	9.5
	Travel	1.25	
	Meeting	2.25	
	Minute processing	5.25	
	Late Fee-Jan 2020		25.00
		SUBTOTAL HOURS	9.5
		RATE PER HOUR	29.26
			25.00
		TOTAL DUE	302.97

Invoice Number 101001

If you have any questions concerning this work order, contact Terrence Gomes, info@BTSASA.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

MANOS QUE SOBREVIVEN



INVOICE 002

Alberto Galvan, Founder & President

Office Address: 1625 W. Olympic Blvd Suite 1020

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Phone: 323-688-8111

Email: alberto@manosqs.com

Federal Tax ID No. 82-4042623

Web Page: manosqs.com

Facebook: [Manos Que Sobreviven or Hands That Survive](https://www.facebook.com/ManosQueSobreviven)

Attention: Clint Birdsong
Chair & Board Member
Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council
1150 Cypress Ave
Los Angeles, CA, 90065
Friday April 20th, 2020

Project Title: Manos Que Sobreviven's COVID-19 Relief Fund

Project Description: With a budget of 4,000 dollars MQS will collaborate with #Feedfolks, GCPNC, & other organizations to provide care packages and boxes of food to 80 low-income families throughout the Greater Cypress Park Community.

During a two week period, families will pick up the care packages and fresh food from Sotomayor Magnet middle schools between 7am-11am. MQS will work with the staff of Aragon Avenue Elementary School, Florence, Nightingale Middle School, and Loreto Street Elementary to select students with the families that are the most in need.

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost
Care package (Items such as: canned goods, toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, personal hygiene products, rice, beans, pasta, supplies, etc.)	80	\$ 50	\$ 4,000
		Subtotal	\$ 4,000
	Tax	0.00%	\$ 0
		Total	\$ 4,000

Thank you for supporting us and providing us with the grant to carry this project forward. We look forward to serving the community.

Sincerely, Alberto Galvan

From: Mike Fong mike.fong@lacity.org
Subject: Approved - GCPNC COVID-19 Emergency Funding
Date: April 10, 2020 at 1:54 PM
To: Clint Birdsong birdsong4gcp@gmail.com, Atziri Camarena atziri.camarena@lacity.org

MF

Dear Clint,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you for GCPNC's submission of the COVID-19 Emergency Funding Plan.

The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) is approving your submission on behalf of Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council. Attached are your submissions for your reference.

For the expense of \$4,000 and processing of a check to Manos Que Sobrevive, please be sure to secure an invoice and/or an itemized receipt from Hope of the Valley and/or Stonefire to upload to the [City Clerk's Funding Portal](#).

Finally, as soon as the NC board or quorum of the board is able to hold a meeting via teleconference or other method approved by DONE, the President/Chair shall report the expenditure to the governing board, including the details surrounding the emergency which gave rise to the expenditure. The expenditure shall be ratified by the governing board through a Board Action Certification (BAC) entered into the minutes of the meeting.

We hope this is helpful, and look forward to your reply.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUNDING PLAN

Neighborhood Council	Greater Cypress Park
Date	04-03-2020
President/Chair or Authorized Board Member	Clint Birdsong
Vendor/Non-Profit Name	Manos Que Sobreviven Federal Tax ID No. 82-4042623.
Vendor/Non-Profit Phone Number	(626) 5606691
Vendor/Non-Profit Email Address	oscar.gaytan55@gmail.com
Vendor/Non-Profit Address	Street Address: 1625 W. Olympic Blvd Suite 1020 City: Los Angeles State / Province: CA Postal / Zip Code: 90015
Vendor/Non-Profit Organization Description	Manos Que Sobreviven is a non-profit organization that creates free events/programs for the sole purpose of improving the physical and mental health of low-income families in Northeast Los Angeles including those with HIV, special needs, and/or undocumented status.
Neighborhood Council Action Plan	We will make a direct check payment to this 501(c)3 for relief packages for stakeholders in Greater Cypress Park.

How much would be given?

\$4,000 (they would like to receive a check, is that possible?). This will provide 80 care packages to families in Cypress Park. I attached an image of one care package.

What would be purchased?

A number of relief items including cleaning supplies, non-perishable foods, etc. (the receipt from the sample purchase is attached to the email for reference)

How will items be distributed?

MQS is working with a local LAUSD Grab and Go site to incorporate package pickups into their daily operations. They plan to follow the same protocols as the Grab and Go site including requirements for social distancing.

Attachments

[COVID-19-Relief fund-proposal.pdf](#)

[IMG_2460.jpg](#)

[Question regarding appropriate use of 4000 NPG from Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council.pdf](#)

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Mike Fong
Director of Policy and Government Relations

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment / Empower LA
200 North Spring Street, Suite 2005
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 978-1551
mike.fong@lacity.org
Web | www.EmpowerLA.org



Empower Yourself. Empower Your Community. Empower LA.



2925 Division St
Los Angeles, CA 90065
(323) 222-3804 Mgr: Tim

03/10/2020 18:29:28
MASTERCARD Entry Method: Child
CARD # XXXXXXXXXXXXX5247
PURCHASE AUTH CODE:077746 - APPROVED

Model: A0000000041010 Issuer
ATD: 04000048000
TID: 0110A000032200000000000000000000
IAD: 00000000000000000000000000000000
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TSL: 00
ARC: 05748EF541832151
TC: 001 SEQ: 077158
MID: 080620 TID: 001 SEQ: 077158

Total: USD\$ 123.54

PIN VERIFIED

SERVICE MEAT 3.93 F
FRESH SALSA MILD V

TAX GROCERY 3.99 T
CHINET WHITE PLATES 1.99 T
SV DISPOSABLE FORKS

TAX MEAT 10.49 T
COOKED RICE 18.17 T
REFRIED BEANS 53.98 T
PARTY TRAY ENCHILADAS 2 @ 20.61 T
GRILLED VEGETABLES

SUB TOTAL 113.16
TOTAL TAX 10.38

BALANCE DUE 123.54
Master Card 123.54
Auth Code = 077746

CHANGE 0.00

Total number of items sold = 8

CASHIER NAME: VICKY
STORE:05407 REGISTER:007 CASHIER:7339
TICKET#:7788 10MAR2020 18:29:30

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING AT
SUPER A FOODS #7



Low price. Every item. Every day.

Store No: 0227

3360 N. San Fernando Road

Los Angeles, CA, 90065

323-256-2409

262626 00 026 22124

Receipt #: 22124

03/01/2020 17:19

Qty	Description	Amount
1	Print From Email - 2821515 (1 @ \$ 0.420) - Standard 28 lb. 8.5 x 11" - Black & White	0.42
SubTotal		0.42
Taxes		0.04
Total		USD \$ 0.46

MasterCard #:*****5247 [C]

MASTERCARD

Chip Read

Auth No.: 037348

Mode: Issuer

AID: A0000000041010

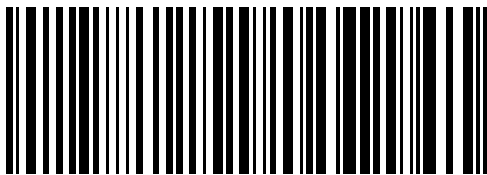
NO CVM

The Cardholder agrees to pay the Issuer of the charges card is accordance with the agreement between the Issuer and the Cardholder.

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[Manage Reservations & Rentals](#) | [Reserve A Unit](#) | [Help](#)

Payment Confirmation

Thank you for your payment. This is your confirmation and receipt. Please [print this page](#) for your records. Should you have any questions about this transaction, please contact StorQuest - Los Angeles / Figueroa at (323) 227-0015 or figueroa01@storquest.com.

Ashley Kramer
1150 Cypress Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90065

213-840-1980
ash.gcpnc@gmail.com

Reference Number: 1061426255
Location: StorQuest - Los Angeles / Figueroa
2222 North Figueroa
Los Angeles, CA 90065 (323) 227-0015

Unit: 1151 4X10
Date: 3/22/2020 12:05:25 PM
Payment Amount: \$167.00



Receipt for GCPNC

Account ID: 10151343878226487



Invoice/Payment Date
Mar 31, 2020, 7:47 AM

Payment Method
MasterCard*8421
Reference Number: 9PR9XQWE52

Transaction ID
2662965793814266-5557741

Product Type
Facebook

Paid

\$6.94 USD

Remaining ad costs at the end of the month.

Campaigns

Post: ""

From Mar 28, 2020, 12:00 AM to Mar 30, 2020, 11:59 PM

\$6.94

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Breaking Through Barriers To Success, GRYD Program 82-0861431 California 05-10-17
Organization Name **Federal I.D. # (EIN#)** **State of Incorporation** **Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)**

1b) 541 West Avenue 26 Los Angeles CA 90065
Organization Mailing Address **City** **State** **Zip Code**

1c) N / A _____ _____ _____
Business Address (if different) **City** **State** **Zip Code**

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Tina Padilla 213 840-7821 tpadilla@btbtsla.org
Name **Phone** **Email**

2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**
 Public School (not to include private schools) or **501(c)(3) Non-Profit** (other than religious institutions)
Attach Grant Request on School Letterhead **Attach IRS Determination Letter**

3) N / A
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable) **City** **State** **Zip Code**

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

The purpose of this grant request is to purchase a 15 passenger van with which to transport local youth to schools, court, visits to probation officers, programed outings, visits to various recreational and / or educational field trips, job fairs etc.

5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large. (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)

In assisting the BTBTS, GRYD Program in purchasing this much needed "tool"; staff will be able to safely transport "at-risk" youth from our various service communities, to and from social and educational outings, visits to different parks and recreational centers, job fairs, courts, community beautification projects etc.

Our program works at re-directing "at-risk" youth (gang related/affiliated, tagging crew involved, drug / substance abuse related). This much needed vehicle will also allow our program to safely and more economically (than renting a van continuously) transport our young clients to longer distance field trips such as visiting local prisons to hear first hand how wrong a path it is to go down in a life of crime.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JAN 19 2018**

BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS TO
SUCCESS
C/O DANIEL MEJIA JR
10350 BASELINE RD STE 146
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701

Employer Identification Number:
82-0861431
DLN:
17053178332007
Contact Person:
PAULA J MOLL-MALONE ID# 31262
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
May 10, 2017
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Letter 947

BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS TO

Sincerely,

Stephen a. martin

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Office of the City Clerk

Administrative Services Division

Neighborhood Council (NC) Funding Program

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Authorized Signature [Signature] Authorized Signature: Bryan Kramer

Print/Type Name: Print/Type Name:

Date: Date:



INVOICE

You may pay by ACH/wire to:
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Routing #: 121000248
Account #: 4060542594

Please remit payment to:
LLoyd Staffing, Inc.
PO Box 780994
Philadelphia, PA 19178-0994
Billing inquiries: 631.370.7434

Credit Cards Accepted



BILL TO: Attention of: Ash Kramer
Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council
1150 Cypress Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Thank you for choosing Lloyd Staffing

PO#

DATE	INVOICE NO.	PAGE	ACCOUNT NO.	TERMS:		
10/13/2019	412572	1	133824	Due Upon Receipt		
PERIOD	DESCRIPTION & EMPLOYEE			HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
10/07/19-10/13/19	TRANSCRIPT Akerblom, Sheryl			6.75	27.95	\$188.66
				PAY THIS AMOUNT >	TOTAL	\$188.66

Thank you for your part in our Placements with a Purpose program. Every placement generated by LLoyd supports JDRF with a donation to help fight diabetes.

Submission: Timesheet Approved

Employee Name: Akerblom, Sheryl
 Client Name: Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council
 Time Card Period Ending: 10/13/2019
 Sample: E-Mail Notification: Contact: Message Header

Date	Regular	Overtime	DoubleTime	Holiday	Vacation	Expenses	Approval
10/07/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10/08/2019	6.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	APPROVED
10/09/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10/10/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10/11/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10/12/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10/13/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Totals						0.00	

Hours Totals:
 Regular 6.75

Employee Comments: October 8, 2019 governing board meeting; prep, meeting, minutes and follow up.

Client Comments:

Timesheet Approved

By:

birdsong4gcp@gmail.com

Languages4You Translation Agency

Ph: (818) 550-9299

email: Languages4you@aol.com

website: www.languagesforyou.com

INVOICE

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Bill to:		Date of Invoice	Invoice No.
Greater Cypress Park NC Attn: Mr. Clint Birdsong birdsong4gcp@gmail.com		02/25//2020	11363
		P.O. Number	Terms
		C-10807-7	Net 30 Days
Description			Cost
Professional Services:			
Services Requested: Translation services English to Spanish			
Document: 2020_02_25_Bylaw Text Amendment 656 words x \$0.23/word			\$150.88
<i>Please make payments payable to:</i>			
Languages4You Translation Agency PO Box 881404 Los Angeles, CA 90009 EIN: 26-4031944 BTRC: 0000943397-0001-4			
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Total			\$ 150.88

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Authorized Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Authorized Signature: Bryan Kramer

Print/Type Name:

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Date:

Date:

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Ms. Ash Kramer Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council ash.gcpnc@gmail.com Clint Birdsong birdsong4gcp@gmail.com		02/07/2020	11310
		P.O. Number	Terms
			Net 30 Days
Description			Cost
Professional Services:			
Services Requested: 1 Interpreter and translation equipment			
Language: <u>Spanish</u>			\$240
Translation equipment: No			
Meeting's Date: Wednesday, February 05, 2020			
Time: 06:00 pm – 07:15 pm			
NC: Greater Cypress Park NC PLUM meeting			
Location: Cypress Park Library			
Address: 1150 Cypress Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90065			
<i>Please make payments payable to:</i>			
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Print/Type Name: Print/Type Name:

Date: Date:

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. Upon approval of the application the Neighborhood Council (NC) shall submit the application along with all required documentation to the Office of the City Clerk, NC Funding Program.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: Cypress Park Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) El Centro Del Pueblo 95-3187780 CA 12-16-1996
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) 1159 Lemoyne St Los Angeles CA 90026
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) same as above
Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Adriana Rincon 3235147393 arincon@ecdpla.org
Name *Phone* *Email*
- 2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**
 Public School (not to include private schools) *Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead* or 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions) *Attach IRS Determination Letter*
- 3) El Centro Del Pueblo 1159 Lemoyne St LA CA 90026
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

The purpose and intent for this grant is to provide the community and constituencies of Cypress park an event where the whole family, community and constituencies can participate and enjoy. There will be entertainment, food and resources provided.

5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large. (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)

This grant will be used to support and serve the public. Entertainment , food and beverages will be provided.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a)	Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?
 No Yes If Yes, please list names of NCs: _____

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in Question 4 contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) No Yes If Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
Food and beverages	\$ 3000.00	\$ 3000.00
Jumper	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Dj musical entertainment	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 4000.00

10a) Start date: 04 / 26 / 2020 10b) Date Funds Required: 03 / 26 / 2020 10c) Expected Completion Date: 04 / 26 / 2020
 (After completion of the project, the applicant should submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a current or former relationship with a Board Member of the NC?
 No Yes If Yes, please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?
 Yes No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the NC Funding Program will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read the documents "What is a Public Benefit," and "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*

SANDRA L. FIGUEROA-VILLA Ex. Director Sandra L. Figueroa-Villa 1-22-2020
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

ROBERT AGUAYO Deputy Director Robert Aguayo 1-22-2020
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org for instructions on completing this form

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Budget for cost for Neighborhood Council

Amount Description

\$ 3,000.00 Food (Comida)

\$ 350 .00 Jumper

\$ 300.00 Music / DJ

\$ 500.00 Entertainment (clowns/payasos)

**\$ 150.00 Material for Decorations
(material para decoraciones)**

**\$ 200.00 Activity Material for children
(material de actividades para ninos)**

**\$ 4,500.00 Total requested to
Neighborhood Council**

Other Costs

\$ 500.00 Toys (juguetes)

\$ 400.00 Ice Cream (Paletas)

**\$ 400.00 Candies, Chips and Juices
(dulces, papitas y jugos)**

Total \$ 5,800.00 Total for Event



Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

District
Director

P.O. Box 2350, Los Angeles, Calif. 90053

EL CENTRO DE PUEBLO
1157 LEMOYNE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90026-3206

Person to Contact:
L BARRAGAN
Telephone Number:
(213) 894-2336

Refer Reply to:

EO(1212)96

Date:

DECEMBER 16, 1996

EIN: 95-3187780

Dear Taxpayer:


This letter is in response to your request for a copy of the determination letter for the above named organization.

Our records indicate this organization was recognized to be exempt from Federal Income Tax in MAY 1984 as described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). It is further classified as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code, because it is an organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

The exempt status for the determination letter issued in NOVEMBER 1987 continues to be effect.

If you need further assistance, please contact our office at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,


Disclosure Assistant

Office of the City Clerk

Administrative Services Division

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Founder & President Alberto Galvan

Office Address: 1625 W. Olympic Blvd Suite 1020

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Phone: 323-688-8111

Email: alberto@ManosQs.com

Web-site: www.ManosQs.com

Federal Tax ID No. 82-4042623

MQS COVID-19 Relief Fund

Manos Que Sobreviven is a non-profit organization that creates free events/programs for the sole purpose of improving the physical and mental health of low-income families in Northeast Los Angeles including those with HIV, special needs, and/or undocumented status.

In partnership with City Council District 1 and Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council we have decided to establish a COVID-19 Relief fund to help students and families who were supposed to benefit from our Dia Del Nino event—which was supposed to take place on April 25th at Cypress Park Recreation Center, but unfortunately we had to cancel due to the mayor's orders of prohibiting gatherings of 50 people or more.

Relief Fund Budget

<i>Cost of care package</i>	<i>\$50</i>
<i>Number of families assisted</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Total costs</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>

In order to concentrate and maximize our outreach within the Cypress park community we are focusing our efforts on the following 3 schools: **Aragon Avenue Elementary School, Florence Nightingale Middle School, and Loreto Street Elementary School.**

COVID-19 relief fund services are available to all eligible Immigrant families (but not restricted to them only). *Families who's income has been affected by recent events, have a child over the age of 5 who is enrolled at one of these schools, will be eligible to pick up a care package at their school.* These care packages will vary depending on the size of each family and their needs, however we hope to include personal hygiene products, non-perishable goods, blankets, etc— ***however each package will have an estimate \$50 worth of goods.***

Parents or guardians who are interested in being a recipient of a care package for their family will contact Frank Martinez (Outreach and Resource coordinator of MQS) via email at frank@manosqs.com , Phone: (323) 399-4883 or send a letter to our address: 1625 W Olympic Blvd. Suite 1020 Los Angeles, CA 90015. While contacting MQS, It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to inform us about what items they need and we will try our best to provide them. In order to be eligible to receive a care package the following information must be submitted by a parent/guardian:

- *Proof of Identification: Driver License, Matricula Consular, or Passport.*
- *Proof of Residency: Leas agreement, or Utility Bill.*
- *Proof of Income: 3 Months of Paycheck, or Bank Statement.*

We will keep track of the recipient of each care package and will be able to provide the information for the City Council and/or neighborhood council. We are ready to help our Cypress Park community during these difficult times and hope you can provide us the funding to enable us to.

Sincerely, Alberto Galvan (Director and Founder of MQS)



Clockshop



April 13, 2020

Erin Strelch

City of Los Angeles, Department of City Planning

221 N. Figueroa St., Suite 1350

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Email: Erin.Strelch@lacity.org

RE: Comments on Draft Environmental Impact Report for Proposed Casitas Lofts Project (Case No. ENV-2016-2862-EIR)

Dear Ms. Strelch:

Casitas Lofts (the “proposed Project”) is the wrong project in the wrong place. This proposed luxury housing development threatens the progress Angelenos have made to restore green space along the Los Angeles River, all while doing nothing to help with California’s affordable housing crisis. The proposed Project would inappropriately privatize the area around the entrance to public open space along the River that the local community has long fought for, and would dramatically increase traffic and auto pollution in the surrounding neighborhoods. The organizations below make up a broad coalition of environmental, river advocacy, social justice, and community groups with serious concerns about this proposed Project, many of which have not been adequately analyzed or addressed in the proposed Project’s draft environmental impact report (“EIR”).

At the outset, we are compelled to express our dismay at the consistent lack of community engagement around this proposed Project. The developer already had failed to engage with the community in any significant way, even before the unanticipated and unprecedented coronavirus public health crisis that has unfolded over the past several weeks and rendered public discourse nearly impossible. On March 16, a few of the undersigned groups asked the City to further extend the deadline for the public to comment on the proposed Project’s draft EIR due to the coronavirus pandemic and its dramatic impacts on the lives of Angelenos as well as on the regular operations of the City. Our prior correspondence on this issue is included below for your reference.

We have many other grave concerns about the Casitas Lofts project and its flawed draft EIR including, but not limited to, the following:

- The proposed Project would inappropriately privatize the area around the entrance to more than 100 acres of public open space and impact opportunities for ecological restoration along the river. Community activists – including many of the undersigned groups and their members – spent years fighting off industrial developers to allow the City and state agencies to acquire Taylor Yard G2 and the Bowtie parcel to create parks and riparian habitat. Building a multi-story private development at the only currently existing entrance to this public space would deter community members from accessing and feeling welcomed at this restored land. Furthermore, there are ongoing government-driven planning and testing efforts related to the adjacent open space that have yet to be completed, such as the Bureau of Engineering Taylor Yard G2 Pre-Design Report, results from the Environmental Protection Agency’s additional contamination testing on the Bowtie parcel’s northern border (adjacent to the proposed project), and the California Department of Parks and Recreation’s (“State Parks”) planning process for the Bowtie parcel. The conclusions and results of these efforts are directly relevant to the proposed Project’s direct environmental impacts and must be analyzed.

- The draft EIR almost entirely ignores longstanding Los Angeles River restoration plans and goals. Except for one brief overview section, the draft EIR fails to reflect or account for decades of arduous, intentional, resource-intensive planning to restore the Los Angeles River on the part of myriad federal, state, and local agencies and public entities. Similarly, there are also relevant *ongoing* River planning efforts that require analysis in the proposed Project's draft EIR, including Los Angeles County's LA River Master Plan and the City's Floodplain Management Plan.
- The proposed Project would increase rental costs for communities who have called this neighborhood home for generations. Casitas Lofts offers only a tiny fraction (8%) of dedicated low-income affordable units—and only to access greater density for the proposed Project. The developer is ignoring community members' fears of displacement from the proposed Project's likely ripple effect on surging property values and median rents. The community surrounding the proposed Project is categorized, under the City's Index of Displacement Pressure, as having "High" displacement pressure. Not only is the median household income in this area lower than that citywide, but there is a high percentage of rent-burdened households here already.
- The draft EIR's Air Quality section fails to adequately analyze the direct and cumulative impacts of thousands of new residents living very close to a freeway. The proposed Project site is located within 500 feet of California State Route 2. Studies have shown that living near freeways – even when air filters are used – can cause adverse health effects, including asthma, cancer, birth defects, and cardiovascular disease. The proposed Project would bring more than 1,000 new residents next to a freeway.
- The draft EIR acknowledges the proposed Project would increase traffic, auto emissions, and roadway noise in the surrounding Glassell Park and Atwater Village neighborhoods. Fletcher Drive, already one of the most dangerous streets in Los Angeles and sorely in need of pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements, and connected Local Streets in the adjacent residential neighborhood, would see increased traffic from this proposed Project and endanger local residents even further. Increasing car traffic at the entrance to public open space also contradicts and undermines the active transportation, recreation, and public health goals of increasing access to nature. The developer has made no effort to address these critical traffic congestion and pedestrian safety issues.
- The Casitas Lofts project lacks a required secondary emergency fire access road, rendering the proposed Project incomplete and unbuildable in its present form. Even more worrisome is that the draft EIR fails to evaluate or analyze any of the environmental impacts of the three secondary access road options purportedly being

pursued by the developer. It is inappropriate to leave open-ended the question of where this legally required secondary emergency access road will run, let alone whether the developer is able to secure it at all. State Parks, in its letter dated March 20, 2020, made clear that it would not approve an access road across its property – one of the three “options” proposed in the draft EIR.

As the first proposed development of this scale along the Los Angeles River, Casitas Lofts would set a dangerous precedent for future riverfront development and public access to nature. With that in mind, we urge the City to revise the draft EIR to address the deficiencies outlined above and recirculate it for public review and comment. Thank you in advance for considering our comments.

Very truly yours,

Marissa Christiansen
Executive Director
Friends of the Los Angeles River

Damon Nagami
Senior Attorney
Natural Resources Defense Council

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Enclosure

cc: Councilmember Gil Cedillo

March 16, 2020

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RE: 2750 2800 W. Casitas Avenue Draft Environmental Impact Report (Case No. ENV-2016-2862-EIR) – Request for Additional Extension of Public Comment Period

Dear Ms. Strellich,

We are writing on behalf of Clockshop, Friends of the Los Angeles River, Los Angeles River State Park Partners, and Natural Resources Defense Council. We submit this request for a **second extension** in the currently provided 60-day public comment review period for the Draft Environmental Impact Report (“DEIR”) on the proposed Casitas Lofts project, Case No. ENV-2016-2862-EIR, **due to the current public health crisis**.

The California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) requires a transparent and engaging public review process, and it strongly emphasizes the importance of public comments and participation. Unfortunately, the increased spread of the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) nationwide and locally has undermined the ability of the public to adequately engage and submit comments by March 30, 2020 (the current deadline).

On March 4, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Health declared a local and public health emergency in Los Angeles County, only to be followed by the State of California and the City of Los Angeles declaring the same on March 6, 2020. Over the past two weeks local community gatherings have been cancelled to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Most recently, on March 12, 2020, Los Angeles City Mayor Eric Garcetti (“Mayor Garcetti”) ordered all city departments to postpone or cancel all non-essential public events or group activities that require close contact and meetings of 50 people or more. Mayor Garcetti has also banned all non-city employees from City Hall. City Council President Nury Martinez cancelled all City Council committee meetings for the rest of the month and also limited full City Council meetings to only Tuesdays during the rest of the month of March. City government business has now been significantly interrupted and effectively come to a halt.

It is not just City government activity that has been disrupted by COVID-19 but activity across all business sectors as well as the personal lives of local residents. The March meetings of the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council and Glassell Park Neighborhood Council were cancelled

due to COVID-19 concerns. These are two critical community bodies with direct interest in the proposed Casitas Lofts project. The cancellation of these meetings prohibits these bodies from taking official positions and otherwise conducting neighborhood council business. Furthermore, all residents have been strongly encouraged by health experts and politicians to implement social distancing techniques while parents brace for widespread school closures. COVID-19 has divided communities and burdened residents with heavy concerns such as food scarcity and financial instability.

As a result of the need of all individuals to prioritize their health and well-being, and to navigate this uncertain and stressful time, we respectfully request that the current public comment period for the DEIR should (1) be paused until the City Council resumes its normal schedule of meetings and City Hall reopens to the public, whichever is later, and (2) be extended an additional 45 days from the resumption of normal City business.

Respectfully,

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RESOLUTION (FILED) ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, State, or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, according to Census Bureau estimates from 2019, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders account for 7 percent or 23,000,000 of the population in the United States, and over 1,500,000 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders account for 15.8 percent of the population in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating local effect, with 13,816 documented cases and 617 deaths in Los Angeles County as of April 20, 2020, and the shuttering of countless businesses; and

WHEREAS, the geographic origin of COVID-19, believed to be in Wuhan, China, has resulted in the use of derogatory anti-Asian terminology related to the virus including the use of terms such as "Chinese Virus," "Wuhan Virus," and "Kung-flu," rhetoric that casts blame at people of Asian descent for the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2020, Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar stated "ethnicity is not what causes the novel coronavirus" and that it is inappropriate and inaccurate to call COVID-19 the "Chinese Virus;" and

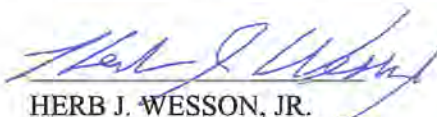
WHEREAS, reports of anti-Asian discrimination have skyrocketed since January 2020, with the Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council's Stop AAPI Hate reporting centers documenting over 1,100 accounts of coronavirus discrimination against Asian Americans across the country between March 19 and April 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, U.S. Representative Grace Meng introduced H.R. 908 that calls for the condemnation of all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19 and cites recent incidents of discrimination, violence, and vandalism against Asian residents; and

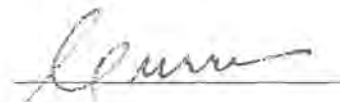
WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, Senators Kamala Harris, Tammy Duckworth, and Mazie Hirono announced their intention to introduce similar legislation, calling for the condemnation of all manifestations or expressions of racism, xenophobia, discrimination, anti-Asian sentiment, scapegoating, and ethnic or religious intolerance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 908 (Meng) and proposed Senate Resolution (Harris-Duckworth-Hirono) or any similar legislation or administrative action which would condemn all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19.

PRESENTED BY:


HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:





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MOTION

Last week the City announced that free Coronavirus testing will be made available to all City residents. In making this announcement, the City became the first major City to make testing available on this large a scale. The Mayor said that no one should have to wait, wonder, or risk infecting others. No one's health should be left to chance.

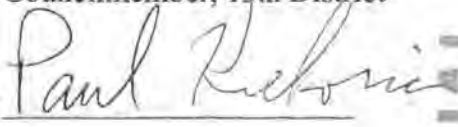
Eight testing locations have been set-up throughout the City, and these tests are being administered in partnership with the County and Community Organized Relief Effort, a nonprofit emergency response organization. From late March to the end of April, this partnership completed testing of approximately 140,000 individuals.

Despite the City's efforts to set-up testing facilities, access to these sites may still be difficult and unsafe for homeless individuals who are vulnerable, or at-risk of infection to Coronavirus. For these at-risk residents, navigating the transportation system could be difficult and potentially dangerous by exposing them to the disease.

Given that the City has already acted to make sure vulnerable, at-risk residents such as those living in nursing homes or assisted living facilities receive free testing at those locations, the City should also ensure that vulnerable, at-risk individuals residing in City homeless shelters should also be provided free Coronavirus testing on site.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Mayor's Office and instruct the City's Homeless Coordinator, with assistance from relevant City Departments and the County of Los Angeles, to take the steps necessary to ensure that free Coronavirus testing is provided on site at all City permanent and temporary homeless shelters as soon as possible, so that all vulnerable and at-risk homeless individuals are not unnecessarily exposed to the disease by having to travel to testing sites, and request the Mayor's Office and instruct the Homeless Coordinator to report to Council if testing is not made available at these sites.

PRESENTED BY: 
MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY: 

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May 12, 2020

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And, innocent people are being maliciously prosecuted by Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer's office, like me. Even with evidence that proves innocence his city prosecutors are still maliciously prosecuting. I can name several people that I know.

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Prosecutors need to be monitored. And, their protection needs to be taken away. They should not be above the law. They should NOT have immunity. They should be held accountable.

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