

SAWTELLE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
DIVERSITY EQUITY INCLUSION COMMITTEE
MONICA MEJIA LAMBERT Chair / Board
CESAR ARANGURI Stakeholder

***SPECIAL* DEI PUBLIC MEETING:**

WEDNESDAY 02.26.2023 6:00 PM – 7 PM

In-Person: **Stoner Park Lunch Room (north adjacent to basketball court) – 1845 Stoner Ave.**
West Los Angeles, Calif. 90025

LIVESTREAM ONLINE

<https://zoom.us/j/95945023335?pwd=M0U0eUVzZb24xSkhVVzlaeC94VWpjQT09>

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Contacte Monica Mejia-Lambert, Vice Presidenta, monica@westlasawtelle.org para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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DEI COMMITTEE: AGENDA

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Call to order
2. Attendance
3. NOTE TAKER/SECRETARY (recorded meeting)
4. Nominations to Committee: Kady Hoffman, Marius Faktor, Andrew Rahn, Dimitri Negroponete.

PUBLIC COMMENT [NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS, 1 minute MAX/SPEAKER]†

AGENDA**

1. **Motion:** That CD 11 draft and propose a Green Block program comprised of incentives for bonuses for green space and tree re-population.
 - 1.1. **Discussion and possible motion** regarding potential community benefits including cultural easements such as creating cul-de-sacs for park space and identifying potential locations in Sawtelle.
2. **Motion:** Consideration of nominees and motion that the NC Board approve committee nominations.
3. **Discussion and possible motion(s)** regarding redressing the displacement of the tenants at Barrington Plaza towers.
 - 3.1. **Motion:** Review whether West Wilshire CDO's proposed incorporation into the West LA Community Plan Update advances equitable housing for lower income tenants in light of the September 2023 evictions.
 - 3.2. **Motion:** Estimate number of evicted residents that were of a protected class as per AB 686's Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing.
4. **Kuruvungna Intertribal District**
 - 4.1. **Motion:** Help organize a town hall regarding the displacement of native and indigenous communities in Sawtelle from the Tongva nation to today.
 - 4.1.1. What are the difficulties in terms of visibility for communities that have been displaced and have no geographical locus?
 - 4.1.2. How have AI/AN and indigenous communities been impacted by the limitations of current survey demographic categories?
 - 4.1.3. What historic events led to the migration of American Indian communities to Southern California resulting in the largest subpopulation in the United States?
 - 4.1.4. What historic landmarks and events are specific to Sawtelle?
 - 4.1.5. What is the current state of homelessness among the American Indian / Alaskan Native and indigenous communities?
 - 4.1.6. What essential services, community facilities, and cultural institutions would be necessary for native indigenous communities to thrive?
 - 4.2. **Motion:** Request a town hall budget of \$1,100 = \$240 (\$60/hr x4) for Stoner Large Gym or other location, \$800 (honorariums), \$260 (outreach materials) (Ron B 4;0;0)
5. **Kuruvungna Springs**
 - 5.1. **Motion:** Organize meeting with LAUSD / University High School to discuss tribal community use of classrooms adjacent to the Springs and improvements to entrance signage.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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