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**Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council**  
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## Special General Board Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

**5:30 PM**

**Pio Pico Library**  
**694 S. Oxford Ave**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90005**

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Discussion and possible action to move \$3,000 from the WCKNC budget from Community Improvement Projects (CIP) to Neighborhood Improvement Projects (NPG).
4. Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) up to \$5000 to the 51st Los Angeles Korean Festival Foundation; festival taking place on 9/26/24 to 9/29/24. Starting this fiscal year, the grant funds will be used for the creation and printing, advertising, marketing materials such as brochures, posters etc., in English, Korean, and Spanish. Funds will also be used for promoting the event through various channels, including print media and digital platforms. This festival serves as a celebration of Korean culture and a catalyst for community engagement.
5. Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) up to \$5000 for an event to be held on June 29th, 2024. The Bangladeshi American Society (BAS) will host a cultural exchange program aimed at fostering connections between students from Bangladesh and Bangladeshi descent living in America. This initiative invites 300 students to share experiences, learn from each other, and deepen mutual understanding. The sponsorship will cover various expenses such as transportation, venue rental, and materials. Meals, refreshments, and transportation services will be provided during the event. The event will include discussion sessions focused on skill development, career guidance and academic support.

6. Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) up to \$2200 to the POCO Foundation (Power of Choosing Out). POCO is dedicated to making a positive impact in the community offering drug prevention education, community mural painting, and peer teaching campaigns. A key initiative is training community students in first aid for drug overdoses. The grant will be used for youth education (print outs, T-shirts), community activities (mural arts and campaign) and snacks. The annual event will be held on June 15, 2024,

7. Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) up to \$5000 to KYCC (Koreatown Youth and Community Center). During the month of June, KYCC Kids Town Preschool will be adding green spaces and recreational activities to the outdoor community play area. In their efforts to bolster children's emotional and cognitive development, Kids Town provides a play-based curriculum and a state-of-the art Triple Language Immersion Program. The NC funds will help offset their purchases for planters and outdoor playground activity sets.

8. Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) up to \$5000 to KAFLA (Korean American Federation of Los Angeles) for a Korean American youth exchange program which begins on June 18, 2024 that will last eleven days. Thirty-two students will visit two cities in South Korea and will participate in a cultural immersion program. The grant funds will help offset the expenses for uniforms, transportation and food.

9. Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) up to \$5000 to the K. W. Lee Center for Leadership. The grant will be used to educate the Koreatown/Los Angeles community about the movement to free Choi Soo Lee in the 1970's and 1980's, and the important place it has in Korean American/AAPI history. The grant will also be used to reserve the venue for the film screening to take place at the end of June 2024; printing, honorariums for the panel speakers, food for the reception and staff compensations.

10. Comments/ Announcements

11. Adjourn

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