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**Minutes of the PMHCC Special Board Meeting  
Tuesday, March 16, 2021 | 6:30 PM  
Via Zoom Webinar**

**ROLL CALL 6:40 PM**

KimMarie Johnson-Roussell “The Chair” called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. Vice-President Alison McBeth-Featherstone took Roll Call attendance:

Kimmarie Johnson Roussell - PRESENT  
Alison McBeth-Featherstone - PRESENT  
Tara Perry - PRESENT  
Tonia Knightner - PRESENT  
VACANT, Parliamentarian  
MaryAnne MacDougall - PRESENT  
Bishop K. Donnell Smith - PRESENT  
Kim Yergan - PRESENT  
Robbye Davis - PRESENT  
Derrick Solomon - PRESENT  
Eleanor I. Smith - PRESENT  
Fern Ray - PRESENT  
Michelle Dixon – PRESENT  
Julia Smith – PRESENT  
Pastor John M. Culpepper - ABSENT

There was a non-agenda discussion about the former Parliamentarian’s Board status and the timeliness of submitting valid documentation demonstrating stakeholder status with DONE.

**Planning & Land Use Committee**

Committee Chair, Shawn Davis gave her report and included the concerns about the Ralphs closure at Crenshaw & Slauson.

**Council District 8 Representatives Report**

Chief of Staff CD8, Solomon Rivera, spoke about Ralphs's closure & his conversations with Ralphs Vice-President. He and Dina Andrews will send the contact information for the community to write letters.

- Hero Pay was not enough – so proposal was \$5.00 a month for 4 months. Threatened to close stores
- CEO got a large raise
- UFCW
- Advised protesting through letters, and physical rally and media

**AGENDA ITEMS** **7:38 PM**

**Censure Discussion & Action Item**

The Chair read the censure letter.

The Board Member subject to the censure gave her statement in response to the censure.  
The movants of the Censure also gave their remarks.

**Action Item #1**

**Motion by Tonia Knightner to censure Secretary, Tara Perry with the items in the censure letter that was presented to her.**

**Seconded by Fern Rey.**

- Kimmarie Johnson Roussell – YES**
- Alison McBeth-Featherstone – YES**
- Tara Perry (per the Censure Policy, cannot voting)**
- Tonia Knightner - YES**
- VACANT, Parliamentarian**
- MaryAnne MacDougall - YES**
- Bishop K. Donnell Smith - YES**
- Kim Yergan - NO**
- Robbye Davis - NO**
- Derrick Solomon - NO**
- Eleanor I. Smith - YES**
- Fern Ray - YES**
- Michelle Dixon - NO**
- Julia Smith - NO**

**Motion adopted (7 yes, 5 no)**

The Chair announced that Ms. Perry has 60 Days to correct the items as outlined in the Censure letter.

## **PRESENTATIONS CONTINUE 9:11 PM**

Hyde Park Rep Robbye Davis made a motion to allow Doris Rembert to place a flyer on the website for her March 31 event, but due to legal issues at the facility brought to the Board's attention, this motion was not voted on and no flyer will be posted on the PMHCC website.

A Stakeholder spoke about Downtown Crenshaw and asked for support of the community to endorse the letter.

**Motion by Robbye Davis to support the letter for Downtown Crenshaw Rising to purchase the mall  
Seconded by Fern Rey.  
Approved by acclamation.**

Secretary Tara Perry announced she will be taking a leave of absence but agreed to send out the letter.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS 9:23 PM**

The Chair will reach out to UFCW (union for Ralphs) to discuss working with them. She opened the floor for public comments.

Angeles Mesa Rep Kim Yergan spoke about downtown crenshaw rising and community ownership. She confirmed it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> bid.

A Stakeholder encouraged residents to read the letter about job services in the community and to sign it. The Chair will see about getting letters into constituents' hands.

Project 43: Started doing COVID testing and will test 5 days a week starting at 11am. P43 was already serving 200 families (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month). In contact with Food Banks to send out more food and they want to help the community.

A Stakeholder announced that the Fire Commission is sending Fire Fighters out to give people their vaccination. Call 323-314-0156.

A Stakeholder wants more social media. Not enough information on PMHCC Instagram and other outlets. It was announced that PMHCC is in need of an Outreach Chair.

Secretary Tara Perry made a statement about her 3 months leave of absence.

## **ADJOURNMENT 10:05 PM**

**Fern Rey moved to adjourn.  
Seconded by MaryAnne MacDougall.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM