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**Minutes of the PMHCC Special Meeting  
Monday, March 31, 2021 | 6:30 PM  
Via Zoom Webinar**

**ROLL CALL 6:40 PM**

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

Kimmarie Johnson Rousell - PRESENT  
Alison McBeth-Featherston - PRESENT  
Tara Perry - Leave of absence  
Tonia Knightner - Not present during roll call attendance. Joined meeting at 7:05 PM  
VACANT, Parliamentarian  
MaryAnne MacDougall - PRESENT  
Bishop K. Donnell Smith - PRESENT  
Kim Yergan - PRESENT  
Robbye Davis - PRESENT  
Derrick Solomon - ABSENT  
Eleanor I. Smith – Not present during roll call attendance. Joined meeting at 6:47 PM.  
Fern Ray - PRESENT  
Michelle Dixon - ABSENT  
Julia Smith - Not present during roll call attendance. Joined meeting at 6:45 PM.  
Pastor John M. Culpepper - ABSENT

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

**REPORTS & PRESENTATIONS**                      **6:42 PM**

**SCLC**

Pastor William Smart, SCLC spoke about the public's expression about the Ralph's Closure. SCLC wanted to do something and started organizing with UFCW and other organizations. He suggested to fight for Ralph's to stay open and announced

**UFCW Union**

Ludmila Blanco UFCW, confirmed that the closure is due to retaliatory efforts because of the Hero Pay requirements. They need to hear from the community.

Gina Fields ECWA Neighborhood Empowerment gives their support and trying to do outreach.

**Presentation on Food Co-Op**

Kahlid Al- Alim presented ideas about Co-Op model and spoke in favor of putting something in place to serve the community. He suggested a survey to engage stakeholder asking what to see in case Ralph's closes.

Bhani Turbin of SoLA reported that over 530 households in South LA has invested in the South LA Food Co-Op (\$200 per household). People who shop can be part owners of store. \$200 per household, and once it's opened and profits are dispersed among members and patronage of store. [www.Solafoodcoop.com](http://www.Solafoodcoop.com)

Dorothy Pirtle [d.pirtle@gmail.com](mailto:d.pirtle@gmail.com) is working with a newly formed CA Black Food Council.

**ACTION ITEMS**                      **7:58 PM**

**Action Items #1**

**Motion by MaryAnne MacDougall to accept to move October 15, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes  
Seconded by Fern Rey.**

- Kimmarie Johnson Roussell - YES**
- Alison McBeth-Featherstone - YES**
- MaryAnne MacDougall - YES**
- Bishop K. Donnell Smith - YES**
- Kim Yergan - YES**
- Robbye Davis - ABSTAIN**
- Eleanor I. Smith - YES**
- Fern Ray - YES**
- Julia Smith - YES**

**Minutes adopted by roll call vote.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      **8:01 PM**

Cannabis Regulation meeting on April 25.

**ADJOURNMENT**                      **8:41 pm**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM.**