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Jhoiey Ramirez, At-Large Representative (2029)

**West Adams Neighborhood Council
Board regular meeting minutes
August 3, 2026
Virtual**

Draft minutes — not yet approved

[7:01 pm] Meeting called to order. Quintus Jett presiding.

[7:02 pm] The roll was called.

Present (9): Lola Barraza, Quintus Jett, Blake Lynch, Xochitl Morales, Ernesto Ramirez , Jhoiey Ramirez , Emily Reyes , Jill Vidal, and Richard Williams

Absent (5): Jace Dawson, Angela Gilbert, Alexandria Sulaimankhil , Connie Thomas, and Julio Valdez

[7:03 pm] On agenda item 2b, Quintus Jett made a motion to "Approval of \$1,000 for the 2026 Congress of Neighborhoods (Saturday, September 26 at City Hall)."

[7:05 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approval of \$1,000 for the 2026 Congress of Neighborhoods (Saturday, September 26 at City Hall)."

Ayes (8): Lola Barraza, Quintus Jett, Blake Lynch, Xochitl Morales, Ernesto Ramirez , Jhoiey Ramirez , Emily Reyes , and Jill Vidal

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[7:05 pm] Connie Thomas arrived at the meeting

[7:06 pm] Discussion of the Consideration and potential approval of a Neighborhood Purpose Grant request of \$5,000 from the Elevate Culture Corporation for the West Adams Block Party 5 on Sunday, September 6, 2026. We only have 3200 - NPG form is uploaded and sent to the board. Alfred has come to meetings in the past and Rick has come to the last meeting

[7:06 pm] Xochitl Morales left the meeting

[7:09 pm] On agenda item 2a, Quintus Jett made a motion to "Approval of a Neighborhood Purpose Grant request of \$3,200 from the Elevate Culture Corporation for the West Adams Block Party 5 on Sunday, September 6, 2026."

[7:14 pm] West Adams NC is not a sponsor or a vendor - but are helping allocate \$\$ via

the NPG and we will have our regular booth activity as we do at all community events

[7:15 pm] Motion withdrawl for 2b

[7:16 pm] Quintus Jett made a motion to "Approval of a Neighborhood Purpose Grant request of \$2,500 from the Elevate Culture Corporation for the West Adams Block Party 5 on Sunday, September 6, 2026 for Sanitation Barriers and Infrastructure"

[7:18 pm] Quintus Jett made a motion to "Motion Withdrawn - Approval of a Neighborhood Purpose Grant request of \$700 from the Elevate Culture Corporation for the West Adams Block Party 5 on Sunday, September 6, 2026 for Permits, Insurance & Compliance"

[7:19 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approval of a Neighborhood Purpose Grant request of \$2,500 from the Elevate Culture Corporation for the West Adams Block Party 5 on Sunday, September 6, 2026 for Sanitation Barriers and Infrastructure"

Ayes (8): Lola Barraza, Quintus Jett, Blake Lynch, Ernesto Ramirez , Jhoiey Ramirez , Emily Reyes , Connye Thomas, and Jill Vidal

Noes (0): none

Ineligible (1): Richard Williams

The motion passed.

[7:26 pm] discussion of retreat on august 29th

[7:27 pm] On agenda item 2c, Quintus Jett made a motion to "Approvals for West Adams NC Board &Stakeholders Retreat on Saturday August 29th"

[7:28 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approvals for West Adams NC Board &S takeholders Retreat on Saturday August 29th"

Ayes (9): Lola Barraza, Quintus Jett, Blake Lynch, Ernesto Ramirez , Jhoiey Ramirez , Emily Reyes , Connye Thomas, Jill Vidal, and Richard Williams

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[7:30 pm] On agenda item 3a, Emily Reyes made a motion to "Approval of \$500 out of the outreach budget for Tshirt airbrushing by local stakeholder"

[7:30 pm] Connye Thomas left the meeting

[7:32 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approval of \$500 out of the outreach budget for Tshirt airbrushing by local stakeholder"

Ayes (7): Lola Barraza, Quintus Jett, Blake Lynch, Ernesto Ramirez , Jhoiey Ramirez , Emily Reyes , and Jill Vidal

Noes (0): none

The motion passed.

[7:34 pm] On agenda item 3b, Emily Reyes made a motion to "Approval of \$200 out of the outreach budget for booth candy and snacks at CD10 Splash Day event on Saturday, August 22 at Westside Neighborhood Park (Clyde Avenue)"

[7:36 pm] The assembly voted on a motion to: "Approval of \$200 out of the outreach budget for booth

candy and snacks at CD10 Splash Day event on Saturday, August 22 at Westside Neighborhood Park (Clyde Avenue)"

Ayes (7): Lola Barraza, Quintus Jett, Blake Lynch, Ernesto Ramirez , Jhoiey Ramirez , Emily Reyes , and Jill Vidal

Noes (0): none

Ineligible (1): Richard Williams

The motion passed.

[7:37 pm] no discussions on anything for motions

[7:37 pm] We all need to re-take our financial training, someone will come on August 17th to talk about it and empower LA can help support

[7:38 pm] For funding training it on youtube, and still haven't taken down the new training on cornerstone. The funding training is on youtube and a google doc or google survey where you fill fill it out and it will give you your score and then submit the score

[7:39 pm] for elections we need to make some decisions - election chair and election committee

[7:41 pm] Meeting adjourned.

The neighborhood council counts abstentions as yes votes.