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**EMPOWERMENT
CONGRESS NORTH AREA
NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



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Committees:

Community – 2nd Thursday every month –
Julianne Burg, Chair; Julie Burg; Marco Flores;
David Greenman; Thryeris Mason, & Joel Vaca

Marketing & Outreach – 3rd Tuesday every
month – Samantha Burg, Chair; Julianne Burg;
Julie Burg & Nicolas Creighton

Policy – 4th Tuesday every month – Jean Frost,
Chair, Jim Childs, Leslie Friedman; Cindy
Gaete; Jesus Garcia; Kevin McPherson;
Christopher Perez: Joanne Russell, & Jon Tieuel

Community Committee Meeting Minutes Draft
Thursday, June 10, 2021, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Virtual Via Zoom

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The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, composed of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government to us.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (2 minutes)

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.
- Members present: David, Julianne, Marco (6:35 p.m.)
- Excused members: Julie and Thryeris

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (3 minutes)

Motion to approve the previous committee meeting minutes. Motioned by David, Second by Julianne (2-0-0)

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (10 minutes)

Comments from the public on non-agenda items are limited to 2 minutes per speaker with extensions granted at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Public Speaker Leah Manjarrez wanted to share a demolition notice on the property located at 3420 Catalina. Stated its significance since it housed the Young Korean Academy. Leah wanted to bring awareness to the committee to share information with other board members.

IV. Action/Discussion: Ultimate Restoration Unlimited

Presented by Teresa McDonald, CEO: Present programs which are increasing civic engagements with youth, cleaning neglected neighborhoods by the youth and building ambassadors in the youth by showing proud representation in the community.

Motion to have them present at the next committee meeting since they were unable to attend. Motioned by David second by Marco. (3-0-0)

V. Action/Discussion: "El Paseo" Letter of Support (20 minutes) Letter of support to officially name and recognize "El Paseo" on its 125th Anniversary in 2022; and support the change of address on the homes on the El Paseo to reflect the lock-in of the homes.

El Paseo is a walkway that goes to 24th Street to 23rd Street, 23rd Street to 22nd Street between Normandie and Budlong. It was recognized in 2007 when it turned 100 years old. ANNA is asking if it could be recognized for its 125th year anniversary. The neighbor that lives on El Paseo would like to see if the City could rename the street and their current home address to reflect and recognize El Paseo. Would like to get this done during their beautification event that is held every year in May. **Motion: to support the official renaming and recognition of "El Paseo" on its 125th Anniversary in 2022, and support the change of address on the homes on the El Paseo to reflect the lock-in of the homes (3,0,0).**

VI. Action/Discussion: Senior Appreciation RECAP

Senior Appreciation Day was divided between Friday and Saturday. With Love Cafe delivered the food boxes to senior residents which included NANDC swag, Council District 1, 8, and 9 swag as well. Saturday, community members from our area including Marco from ANNA, Andrea from WANA, Gandhi from Council District 1 to name a few. There were 425 food boxes distributed in the NANDC area.

VII. Action/Discussion: Committee Best Practices

Jean shared her committee Best Practices. The Community Committee will also model those Best Practices.

VIII. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS (10 minutes)

No community impact statements to discuss.

IX. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
To continue to work with the recognition of El Paseo.

(2 minutes)

X. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

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Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Council Committees			
COMMITTEE	CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	MEETING DATE/TIME
Community Committee (Outreach, Youth and Senior, Block Club/Neighborhood Associations, Beautification, Budget and Finance)	Julianne Burg, Pro Tem Chair julianne.nandc@gmail.com	Via Zoom	Second Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Marketing & Outreach Committee (Marketing, Events, Outreach, Social Media)	Samantha Burg, Pro Tem Chair sburg.nandc@gmail.com	Via Zoom	Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Policy Committee (Public Safety, Economic Development, Land Use)	Jean Frost, Pro Tem Chair area3a@nandc.org	Via Zoom	Fourth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

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Thursday, July 8, 2021

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