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**EMPOWERMENT
CONGRESS NORTH AREA
NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



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Joel Vaca, Area 1
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Community Interest Positions:
VACANT, USC Rep
Jim ChildsT, Business Rep

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
Thursday, September 9, 2021, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Virtual Via Zoom

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), and due to public health concerns and directives issued by the Mayor of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Public Health Department regarding reducing the spread of COVID-19, meetings of the ECNANDC will be conducted entirely by video conference or telephonically. This will be effective starting May 1, 2020 and will continue during the period in which state or local public health officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88252706455>

Meeting ID:882 5270 6455

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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)
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING** (3 minutes)
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
 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. (10 minutes)
- IV. Action/Discussion: Pathways To Your Future x Samaritan Remote Volunteering**
 Presented by: Ashish Pamula - [Pathways to Your Future](#) is seeking 25 remote volunteers to *team up with 5* clients on their path to a home—people like [Edwin](#). *Joining someone's team* would entail simple acts of kindness (sending words of affirmation, contributing toward an immediate need, and many other options) over time through a free guided app ([Samaritan](#)). (10 minutes)
- V. Action/Discussion: SOLA Community Peace Center NPG Request \$4,750**
 Presented by: Dr. Susan Stouffer - The SOLA Community Peace Center would like to request an NPG request for \$4,750. This NPG would be used to provide free peace education and violence prevention curriculum to kids and families. This upcoming Fall, they will be focusing on Critical Media Literacy for young people ages 5-18. These training sessions will help them become critical consumers of media messages. (10 minutes)
- VI. Action/ Discussion: Request For CD 8 Councilmember to Add Address Under the CARE+ Program**
 To request Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson to recommend as advocate for the budlong tunnel to be placed on the list for areas to be addressed under the CARE+ Program. The current location has 3 categories under CARE+ which include: 1 in proximity to 2 schools ,2 under freeway underpass and 3 violated American with Disabilities Act by blocking access to individuals with accessibility issues. Also to address the increasing crime in and around the encampment. (10 minutes)
- VII. Action/ Discussion: An Open Letter to LAPD Calling for Reimbursement to the CD9 Reinvestment Fund**
 Background: CD9 transferred \$1M in funds from their reinvestment funds to provide immediate relief to the community in the wake of the 27th & San Pedro fireworks detonation. Councilmember Curren Price called on NC's at the 08/19/21 SLAANC meeting to write letters of support to his call for reimbursement. (20 minutes)
- VIII. Action/ Discussion: ECNANDC Withdrawal from Budget Advocate Representation**
 Background: Historically our Budget Representative/ECNANDC Treasurer has been denied the ability to provide input at Budget Advocate (BA) meetings. Budget Advocates has failed to directly and regularly engage our NC and solicit our budget concerns yet BA continues to portray themselves as the voice of all neighborhood councils. These behaviors have resulted in the complete disregard of the needs of our community by BA and we assert that we have had no impactful representation at the BA table. Given this, it is moved that we formally withdraw any representation rights from the Budget Advocates in accordance with their bylaws and that we submit a copy of our withdrawal to the Los Angeles City Council Budget & Finance Committee. (20 minutes)

IX. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS

(10 minutes)

X. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(2 minutes)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Official public notice for all committees:

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.

The next Community Committee meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is:

Thursday, October 14, 2021

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*In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at NANDC.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact **Samantha Burg** at secretary@nandc.org.*

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The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

RALPH M. BROWN ACT

54954.2. (a) At least 72 hours before a regular meeting, the legislative body of the local agency, or its designee, shall post an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting, including items to be discussed in closed session. A brief general description of an item generally need not exceed 20 words. The agenda shall specify the time and location of the regular meeting and shall be posted in a location that is freely accessible to members of the public. If requested, the agenda shall be made available in inappropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. The agenda shall include information regarding how, to whom, and when a request for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services may be made by a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting.

RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS - For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website www.nandc.org.

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In the event that any meeting is willfully interrupted by a group or groups of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of such meeting unfeasible and order cannot be restored by the removal of individuals who are willfully interrupting the meeting, the members of the legislative body conducting the meeting may order the meeting room cleared and continue in session. Only matters appearing on the agenda may be considered in such a session. Representatives of the press or other news media, except those participating in the disturbance, shall be allowed to attend any session held pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the legislative body from establishing a procedure for readmitting an individual or individuals not responsible for willfully disturbing the orderly conduct of the meeting.

Government code Section 54957.9

DISRUPTION OF MEETINGS

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Penal Code Section 403, Penal Code Section 602.1(b)