

**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS
NORTH AREA NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

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Appointed Board

**Shane Hapuarachy
Treasurer**

At Large Representatives:

**Sharon Stewart
Emmanuel Caudillo
Rachel Capata
Lacey Goode**

Elected Board

**Michael Ureña
President**

**Yolanda Jones
Vice President**

**Nancy Aguilar
Secretary**

Neighborhood Representatives

Area 1:

Elena Farias
Carlos Lopez

Area 2:

Bethany Leal
Rossana Cabrera

Area 3:

Joshua Watson
Jairo Umaña

**Discussion Meeting
Saturday, December 17, 2005
10 AM to 12 PM
Child Guidance Clinic
3787 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(near the corner of Vermont and Exposition)**

MINUTES

1. Welcome

- By Michael Urena

2. Call to Order and Roll Call of Present Board Members

- Board members present: Nancy Aguilar, Jairo Umana, Elena Farias, Michael Urena, Rossana Cabrera, Shane Hapuarachy, Lacey Goodge, Rachel Capata, Joshua Watson, Yolanda Jones and Bethany Leal.
- Board members not present: Sharon Stewart (excused) and Emmanuel Caudillo (excused).

3. Public Comment

a. Comments from the public are limited to items listed on the agenda and are limited to 3 minutes per speaker, unless the presiding officer of the board determines a different limit for a particular item. Please complete the public speaker card and submit it prior to the Call to Order if you would like an opportunity to speak about a current agenda item.

4. General Announcements

a. SALEF – Mentor Program – Looking for college graduates in our community that can mentor a high school student. Interested candidates should call (213) 480-1052 or email miguelperla@salef.org or visit www.salef.org.

5. Discussion Items

- a. Outreach Committee Chairmanship – Bethany Leal
 - Area Representatives should be attending their block club meetings.
 - Map of ECNANDC boundaries and block club overlay is available.

- b. Discussion Meeting Location Change – Mack Elementary School (near Jefferson and Vermont)
 - Conflict with Child Guidance Clinic on Saturdays
 - Change might take effect on 1/26/06 Meeting
- c. South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils
 - Meets every first Monday of each month
 - Michael Urena has been attending on behalf of ECNANDC
 - Julian Rogers is the chair.
 - Currently, tweaking bylaws.
- d. Hurricane Katrina-Rita Temporary Relief Program Ordinance – initiated by Councilman parks
 - Need a representative from Councilman Parks Office to answer questions and/or concerns that we have.
- e. Street Furniture and Viacom
 - Assignments are as follows:
 - Celia Castellanos – Exposition Blvd.
 - Yolanda Jones – Martin Luther King Blvd.
 - Elena Farias – Adams Blvd.
 - Michael Urena – Vermont
 - Rossana Cabrera – Figueroa
 - Rachel Capata - Western
- f. Bylaw Changes – by Emmanuel Caudillo
 - Budget and Finance Committee – Recommendations to show in bylaws.
 - Address ECNANDC vacancies by including in bylaws ECNANDC application process.
- g. Healthcare Concerns in South Los Angeles

6. Public Comment

a. Comments from the public on items not included on today's agenda. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker, unless the presiding officer of the board determines a different time limit for a particular item. Please complete the public speaker card and submit it prior to the Call to Order if you would like an opportunity to speak about a current agenda item.

7. Adjournment

- By Michael Urena

Appendices: None.

Minutes by: Nancy Aguilar

Everyone in the neighborhood is welcome to attend!

For more information on any of the ECNANDC committees, or open positions, please contact:

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Bethany Leal – bethany.ecnandc@gmail.com

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE – Elena Farias & Lizette Hernandez – lizettecorazon@yahoo.com

CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – Rachel Capata – ecnandc.capata@gmail.com

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – Leslie Evans – lbevans@earthlink.net

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE – Yolanda Jones – nandc.vp@gmail.com

RULES & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE - Emmanuel Caudillo – ecaudillo@gmail.com

SENIORS AND AGING COMMITTEE – Donna Williams – 323-290-0080 - ladydimarie4@dslextreme.com

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WEBSITE COMMITTEE - LESLIE EVANS - lbevans@earthlink.net

YOUTH COMMITTEE – Jairo Umaña & Celia Castellanos – castellc@gmail.com

AD HOC CRIME PREVENTION & CAMERA COMMITTEE – Rachel Capata & Lacey Goode – ecnandc.capata@gmail.com

AD HOC OFFICE SPACE COMMITTEE – Yolanda Jones – nandc.vp@gmail.com

The Next Discussion Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) Governing Board is **Thursday, January 5, 2006**. You are encouraged to visit a NANDC posting sites 72 hours prior to the Regular and Planning/Discussion Meeting at the following locations:

- Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, 3787 South Vermont Avenue (near Vermont & Exposition)
- Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 3916 South Western Avenue (near King & Western)
- Supermercado Latino, 1049 West Martin Luther King Boulevard (near Vermont & King)
- Food 4 Less, 1748 West Jefferson Boulevard (corner of Western & Jefferson)
- Smith's Quick Cleaners, 1901 Rodeo Road (near Rodeo & Arlington)

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