

**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS  
NORTH AREA NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

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**Appointed Board**

Shane Hapuarachy  
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At Large Representatives:

To be determined.

**Elected Board**

Michael Ureña  
President

Yolanda Jones  
Vice President

Nancy Aguilar  
Secretary

**Neighborhood Representatives**

**Area 1:**

Elena Farias

Carlos Lopez

**Area 2:**

Bethany Leal

Quentin Moreland

**Area 3:**

Diane Rodriguez

Jairo Umaña

**Second Regular Meeting  
Saturday, July 16, 2005  
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic  
3787 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(near Exposition and Vermont)**

**Minutes**

**1. Welcome**

Welcome was conducted by Michael Ureña.

**2. Call to Order and Roll Call of present Board Members**

Present board members: Michael Ureña, Bethany Leal, Carlos Lopez, Nancy Aguilar and Yolanda Jones.

Board members not present: Quintin Moreland unexcused, Diane Rodriguez excused, Elena Farias excused, Jairo Umaña unexcused and Shane Hapuarachy excused.

**3. Announcements from the Board**

By Angela Evans, Field Deputy, Councilman Parks. The city has a 50/50 Sidewalk Repair Program where property owners can pay 50% of the sidewalk repair directly in front of their home. Angela Evans needs the information by Monday morning (July 18<sup>th</sup>) if you're interested.

**4. Public Comment**

By Robert Martin; Regarding Agenda Item # 5b. He would like the Fire Station turned into a Senior Day Care with a computer lab. He currently has over 800 signatures from residents.

**5. New Business**

a. Discussion Item: Prioritizing funding projects for future Agendas, brain storming session in 4 groups; Public Safety, Youth, Block Clubs and Outreach. List created below, Originals available by contacting secretary.

<p><b><u>Public Safety Group Recommendations:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Closed Circuit Television<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. More community input required. 3 months process, Aug &amp; Sept community input and final vote in October.</li></ol></li><li>2. Nuisance Lighting</li><li>3. Neighborhood Watch Signage</li><li>4. Children at Play Signage</li><li>5. Anti-Dumping Signage</li><li>6. Public Safety Consortium</li><li>7. Community Marquis<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Schools or Other, not at LAPD</li><li>ii. Access current or newly planned instead</li></ol></li></ol>	<p><b><u>Youth Focus Group Recommendations:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Community Garden<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Seek tool donation from Home Depot/Loews and or local high school student's Families. \$7,000 cost approval.</li></ol></li><li>2. Children at Play Signage<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Highest profile areas for placement</li><li>ii. Look at disbursement at 6mo. Period. Perhaps increase to 200 signs per year (\$1400)</li><li>iii. Distribute on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis</li><li>iv. Get input from block clubs captains at block club breakfast. (poll members)</li></ol></li><li>3. Mission Science project<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Remove \$2000 teacher stipend, unallowable approve \$11,000.</li></ol></li><li>4. Mural project<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Hold contest for students to submit wining design</li><li>ii. Partner with USC's art in the village program (share costs)</li><li>iii. perhaps a collage based theme voted on by stakeholders</li><li>iv. recruit an art student from USC to keep costs to mural low</li><li>v. locations proposed by stakeholders</li><li>vi. contact city regarding regulation and/or restrictions</li><li>vii. costs need to be approximated</li></ol></li></ol>
<p><b><u>Block Club and Outreach Group (combined) Recommendations:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Anticrime and Nuisance lighting</li><li>2. Asset Mapping Phase Two</li><li>3. Neighborhood Watch Signage</li><li>4. Anti-Dumping Signage</li><li>5. Children at Play Signage</li><li>6. Fabric Banners</li><li>7. Light Pole Banners</li></ol>	

b. Discussion Item: Structuring proposal for future Agenda, Engine Company 18 Fire Station. Presentation from community members and open discussion. On August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am the CRA will conduct a meeting at the fire house. Michael Ureña can draft a letter to the CRA regarding the Fire House and outline the following:

- During Discussion: Fire House should remain community owned. Persons in attendance expressed their desire to have the issue raised during the regular meeting.
  - During Discussion: Consider use in conjunction with the West Adams Heritage Association (WAHA), ECNANDC would like to be an occupant of the fire house. Office and meeting use.
- c. Discussion Item: Structuring proposal for future agenda, ECNANDC Committee Structure, vacant chair positions, proposing new advisory committees and ad-hoc committees.
- During Discussion: Comments made by several attendees.

## 6. Public Comment

By Hazel Riggsby. Concerned about unsafe toys being sold on Ice Cream Trucks. Would like the Neighborhood Council to work on a letter to Councilman Parks addressing her concern.

By Alicia Martinez. Parking is a problem on her block (29<sup>th</sup> St. and Vermont). Would like ECNANDC to contact Parking Enforcement and ask them to patrol the area more often and ticket vehicles illegally parked on sidewalks, driveways, etc.

By Jacqueline Hamilton. ECNANDC needs a representative for the Department of Water and Power and Neighborhood Council Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). She's encouraging everyone to step up for the position.

## 7. Adjournment

By Michael Ureña.

Appendices: Public Speaker Cards

Minutes by Nancy Aguilar

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) Governing Board is **Thursday, August 4th, 2005** at the Child Guidance Clinic, 3787 S. Vermont Ave. (corner of Exposition and Vermont). 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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