

**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS
NORTH AREA NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



A Certified City of Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

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**Discussion Meeting
Saturday, August 20, 2005
10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic
3787 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(near Exposition and Vermont)**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Call to Order and Roll Call of present Board Members**
- 3. General Announcements:**
 - a. Outreach Committee Chair Vacancy.
 - b. New Meeting Times for City Services Committee and Outreach Committee (Simultaneously meeting Thursday Before Regular Meeting)
 - c. Block Club Canvassing occurring today in neighborhood just west of USC. Goal of this effort is to collect names of those people interested in forming a block club.
- 4. Discussion Items:**
 - a. Clean Money and Fair Elections Act (Video Viewing): Discussion to follow.(13 min video)
 - b. Security Cameras on Western Ave. (DVD Viewing): Open Community Discussion of Proposal's Pros and Cons. (5 Min Video)
 - c. How ECNANDC decisions are made and how agendas are created. Presentation by Michael Urena with discussion to follow.
 - d. Committee Structure and New Committees: Budget and Finance, Rules and Procedures, New Beautification Committee. What is the purpose and what do they do?
 - e. Presentation from Hazel Rigsby: End Billboard Blight and Violence Marketing. (Discussion to Follow). What can we do to stop Violence Marketing?
 - f. Assembly Bill 795: Authorizes a Peace Officer Study for a peace officer presence in the state grounds of 130-acre Exposition Park. Author Mark Ridley Thomas, Contact Luannne Morikawa (916) 319-2048
 - g. Discussion: Alley Closing ECNANDC Purchase of the gates, The north-south alley between Normandie Ave. and Brighton Ave. between Jefferson and Adams Blvd. Estimated Cost - \$7,226.
 - h. Bethune Library: Community Discussion to retain the library structure as a public/community space.
 - i. Website Changes Proposed: New Calendar Feature & New Bulletin Board Feature.
- 5. Public Comment**
 - a. Comments from the public on items not included on today's agenda. Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker, unless the presiding officer of the Board determines a different time limit for that particular item. Please complete a speaker card and submit it prior to the Call to Order if you would like an opportunity to speak.
- 6. Adjournment**

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) Governing Board is **Thursday, September 1st, 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 Board 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)
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- 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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Everyone is welcome at the meeting! It's your community...be part of the process!

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

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YOUTH COMMITTEE - CONTACT AND MEETING INFORMATION PENDING

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