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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS
NORTH AREA NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



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Committees:

Leslie Evans, Public Safety & Website
Eryn Young, Outreach
Yolanda Jones, Budget & Finance
Rachel Capata, City Services
Jairo Umaña & Celia Castellanos,
Youth
Richard Enriquez, Seniors & Aging
Elena Farias & Lizette Hernández,
Land Use and Planning

Area Representatives:

Elena Farias, Area 1
Carlos López, Area 1
Celia Castellanos, Area 2
Rossana Cabrera, Area 2
Joshua Watson, Area 3
Jairo Umaña, Area 3

At Large Representatives:

Christine Lee
Sharon Stewart
Rachel Capata
Lacey Goode
Maggi Fajnor

Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 4th 2006
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
EPICC Community Room, 2nd Floor
3980 S. Menlo Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(near Menlo & MLK in Exposition Park)

1. **Welcome and Call to Order**
2. **Announcements**
 - a. Empowerment Congress Event January 16th
3. **Public Comment**
 - a. Comments from the public are limited to items included 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. **Roll Call of Present Board Members**
5. **Community Reports**
 - a. **Latino National Congresso Report - NANDC Delegates**
 - b. **Council District 8 Report – Cathy Davis**
 - c. **Council District 1 Report –**
 - d. **Report From Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment – Deanna Stevenson**
 - e. **Public Safety Committee Report – Leslie Evans**
 1. Vote to Approve "List of Problem Properties"
 - e. **Website Committee Report – Leslie Evans**
 - f. **Budget and Finance Committee Report – Yolanda Jones**
 - g. **Ad-hoc Office Space Committee Report – Yolanda Jones**
 - h. **Treasurer's Report – Guillermo Farias**
 - i. **Land Use and Planning Committee Report – Maggi Fajnor and/or Elena Farias**
 - j. **Ricahrdson Park Update - Sharon Stewart/Lilian Marenco**
 - k. **Youth Committee Report – Celia Castellanos and/or Jairo Umaña**
6. **Action Item: Approval of Minutes - November 18th 2006**
7. **Action Item: Approval of Minutes - November 2nd 2006**
8. **Action item: Approval of Minutes - December 7th 2006**
9. **Action item: Approval of Minutes - December 16th 2006**
10. **Action Item: Approval of Election Procedures including Committee Chair and members.**
11. **Action Item: Approval of Letter of Support Community Land Trust**
12. **Discussion item: Letter of support for LANI proposal – President's Signature Needed**
13. **Action Item: Approval expenditures Related to Land-Use Training for Board Members**

- 14. **Action Item: Approval of Recommendations to Zoning Administrator regarding Pablo's Restaurant**
- 15. **Action Item: Approval of Ad-hoc Emergency/Earthquake Preparedness Committee**
 - e. **Generate interest and lead in the creation of area CERT Team.**
 - f. **Develop DVD and information pamphlets to prepare area residents for a eventual earthquake, home preparation, during the event, and hours immediately following.**
 - g. **Distribute DVD and Information Materials to area stakeholder and hold small training events.**
- 16. **Public Comment**

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- 16. **Adjournment**

Official Public Notice for all Standing Committees.

- OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Eryn Young
- LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE** – Elena Farias & Lizette Hernandez – lizettecorazon@yahoo.com - - Immediately after Town Hall Meeting
- CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE** – Rachel Capata – ecnandc.capata@gmail.com – Immediately after Town Hall Meeting
- RULES & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE** – Immediately after Town Hall Meeting
- YOUTH COMMITTEE** – Jairo Umaña & Celia Castellanos – castellc@gmail.com – Immediately after Town Hall Meeting
- PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** – Leslie Evans – lbevans@earthlink.net - Third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Exposition Regional Library, 3665 S. Vermont Avenue
- BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Yolanda Jones – nandc.vp@gmail.com - Third Tuesday of the Month, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, On USC campus Bridge Hall 300
- SENIORS AND AGING COMMITTEE** – Richard Enriquez
- WEBSITE COMMITTEE** – Leslie Evans - lbevans@earthlink.net Immediately after Town Hall Meeting

The Next Town Hall Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is **Saturday, January 20, 2006. 10AM to 12NOON - Where: MACK Elementary School, 3020 S. Catalina Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007.** You are encouraged to visit a NANDC posting site 72 hours prior to the Regular and Town Hall 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)

Also, watch for future agendas to be posted on the DONE webpage approximately 72 hours before our meetings. You can view it by simply going to www.lacityneighborhoods.com and click on the early notification system link. Once in, click on Neighborhood Councils Subscriptions and scroll down to our neighborhood council's agenda. More detailed information is also available at www.nandc.org. There you will be able to see our agenda.

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Everyone in the neighborhood is welcomed to attend!

