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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS
NORTH AREA
NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



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,
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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, May 3, 2007
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)**

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order**
- 2. Announcements**
 - Daphne Rosales – USC Study involving Spanish-speaking new parents in the area – participants needed
 - **Richardson Family Park Celebration – May 12, 2007 – 11:30AM to 3PM**
- 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 from 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. Council District 8 Report – Cathy Davis, Field Deputy
 - b. Council District 1 Report – Suzanne Jimenez, Field Deputy
 - c. Report from Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment – Deanna Stevenson
 - d. Public Safety Committee Report – Leslie Evans
 - ii. Vote to approve “List of Problem Properties”
 - a. Website Committee Report – Leslie Evans
 - b. Budget and Finance Committee Report – Yolanda Jones
 - c. Treasurer’s Report – Guillermo Farias
 - d. Land Use and Planning Committee Report – Maggi Fajnor/Elena Farias
 - i. Planning Oversight Committee Report by Maggi Fajnor

- e. Youth Committee Report – Celia Castellanos/Jairo Umaña
 - f. Seniors and Aging Committee Report – Richard Enriquez
 - g. City Services Committee Report – Rachel Capata
 - h. Election Committee Report – Jacqueline Hamilton
6. Action Item: Approval of 2nd Submission Election Procedures
 7. Action Item: Approval of Phi Delta House – Letter of Support for Variance to the Zoning Administrator
 8. Action Item: Richardson Family Park Proposal
 9. Action Item: Letter of Support for Transitional Housing Appeal – ZA-2006-3228-ZV-2A-1564 W 36th PL
 10. Action Item: Approval of Proclamation for Fire Engine No. 18
 11. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – February 1, 2007
 12. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – February 17, 2007
 13. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2007
 14. Public Comment
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 15. Adjournment

Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Council Committees				
COMMITTEE	CHAIR(S)	CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	MEETING DATE/TIME
Outreach	VACANT	VACANT	TBD	TBD
Land Use & Planning	Elena Farias & Lizette Hernandez	Lizettecorazon@yahoo.com	Immediately following Town Hall @ MACK ELEMENTARY	3 rd Saturday of every month
City Services	Rachel Capata	Ecnandc.capata@gmail.com	Immediately following Town Hall @ MACK ELEMENTARY	3 rd Saturday of every month
Rules & Procedures	VACANT	VACANT	TBD	TBD
Youth	Jairo Umaña & Celia Castellanos	castellc@gmail.com	Immediately following Town Hall @ MACK ELEMENTARY	3 rd Saturday of every month
Public Safety	Leslie Evans	lbevans@earthlink.net	St. Marks Lutheran Church – 3651 S Vermont Ave	3 rd Thursday of every month. 4:30 PM
Budget & Finance	Yolanda Jones	Nandc.vp@gmail.com	USC Campus – Bridge Hall 300	3 rd Tuesday of every month. 6 PM
Seniors & Aging	Richard Enriquez	Richard.enriquez@lacity.org	Immediately following Town Hall @ MACK ELEMENTARY	3 rd Saturday of each month
Website	Leslie Evans	lbevans@earthlink.net	Immediately following Town Hall @ MACK ELEMENTARY – Meets	3 rd Saturday of every month

			as needed	
Election	Jacqueline Hamilton	jhamilton@eccla.org	Immediately following Town Hall @ MACK ELEMENTARY	3rd Saturday of every month

The next meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is **Saturday, May 19, 2007 - 10AM to 12NOON at MACK Elementary School, 3020 S. Catalina Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 (near Jefferson and Vermont)**. 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)

For further information on what this Neighborhood Council is doing, you are encourage to visit our website at www.nandc.org, contact committee chairs or the NANDC secretary by email at ecnandc@gmail.com.

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