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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,  
Land Use and Planning

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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, February 1st 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)**

**MINUTES**

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order**
- 2. Announcements**
  - a. Election Committee Members needed for NANDC Election in Fall 2007.
- 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**
  - Board members present: Michael Urena, Yolanda Jones, Carlos Lopez, Celia Castellanos, Rossana Cabrera, Joshua Watson, Helen Lee, Sharon Stewart and Maggi Fajnor.
  - Board members not present: Nancy Aguilar (unexcused), Guillermo Farias (unexcused), Elena Farias (unexcused), Jairo Umana (unexcused), Lacey Goode (unexcused) and Rachel Capata (unexcused).
- 5. Community Reports**
  - a. Council District 8 Report – Cathy Davis, Field Deputy
    - Not present
  - b. Council District 1 Report – Monica Aleman, Field Deputy
    - Budlong Tunnel Mural is currently underway
    - Certificate for ECNANDC for new office from Councilmember Reyes
    - Caseworker, Suzanne Jimenez will be acting as Field Deputy when Monica Aleman leaves

- If you would like a “No RV Parking” sign in your neighborhood, please contact Council District 1 to obtain such a sign
- c. Report from Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment – Deanna Stevenson
  - Information not available in Meeting notes
- d. Public Safety Committee Report – Leslie Evans
  - ii. Vote to approve “List of Problem Properties”
    - ECNANDC received a written letter from the City Attorney’s Office stating that we do not have to inform property owners that they are being put on a nuisance activity list.

**Motion by Sharon Stewart to approve “List of Problem Properties.” Motion seconded by Joshua Watson. Motion passes unanimously.**

- a. Website Committee Report – Leslie Evans
  - Nothing to update
- a. Budget and Finance Committee Report – Yolanda Jones
  - Report given
- b. Treasurer’s Report – Guillermo Farias
  - Nothing to update
- c. Land Use and Planning Committee Report – Maggi Fajnor/Elena Farias
  - i. Presentation/Report by Maggi Fajnor
    - Report given
- d. Youth Committee Report – Celia Castellanos/Jairo Umana
  - Report given

**6. Action Item: Neighborhood Stories Project – Joshua Watson**

- Youth Committee will ask local schools which books they want and deliver them.

**Proposal for \$9000 to serve 9 schools (\$1000 each school) was approved unanimously.**

**7. Action Item: Emergency Preparedness Committee – Approval of Michael Ureña as Chair**

- Creation of Ad-Hoc Emergency/Earthquake Preparedness Committee
- Approval of Rossana Cabrera as Chair of Ad-Hoc Emergency/Earthquake Preparedness Committee
- Committee must recruit CERT volunteers and create outreach material for the community

**Motion by Maggi Fajnor to create Ad-Hoc Emergency/Earthquake Preparedness Committee and approve Rossana Cabrera as Chair of Ad-Hoc Emergency/Earthquake Preparedness Committee. Motion seconded by Joshua Watson. Motion passes unanimously.**

**8. Action Item: Approval of Election Committee Members: Jacqueline Hamilton, Jessica Crenshaw and Carmen Davis. Others to be determined at this time.**

- Approved members of the Election Committee are Jacqueline Hamilton and Richard Enriquez
- Election procedures will be a discussion item at next meeting

**9. Action Item: Approval of Independent Election Administrator for Upcoming NANDC Election– Jerry Kvasnicka**

- Jerry Kvasnicka has already been approved

**10. Public Comment**

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**11. Adjournment**

- Took place at 8:10PM

Notes at meeting taken by Sharon Stewart.  
Minutes written by Nancy Aguilar.

## Official Public Notice for all Standing Committees.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Eryn Young – Time and Location TBD

**LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE** – Elena Farias & Lizette Hernandez – [lizettecorazon@yahoo.com](mailto:lizettecorazon@yahoo.com) – Immediately after Town Hall Meeting

**CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE** – Rachel Capata – [ecnandc.capata@gmail.com](mailto:ecnandc.capata@gmail.com) – Immediately after Town Hall Meeting

**RULES & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE** – Immediately after Town Hall Meeting

**YOUTH COMMITTEE** – Jairo Umaña & Celia Castellans – [castellc@gmail.com](mailto:castellc@gmail.com) – Immediately after Town Hall Meeting

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** – Leslie Evans – [lbevans@earthlink.net](mailto:lbevans@earthlink.net) - Third Thursday of every month - 6:00 pm at the Exposition Regional Library - 3665 S. Vermont Avenue

**BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Yolanda Jones – [nandc.vp@gmail.com](mailto: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 – Time and Location TBD

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE** – Leslie Evans - [lbevans@earthlink.net](mailto: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, February 17, 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](http://www.nandc.org), contact committee chairs or the NANDC secretary by email at [ecnandc@gmail.com](mailto:ecnandc@gmail.com).

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# Everyone in the neighborhood is welcomed to attend!

