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**Discussion Meeting**

**Saturday, October 15, 2005**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

**Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic**

**3787 S. Vermont Ave.**

**Los Angeles, CA 90007**

**(On Vermont just south of Exposition)**

1. **Welcome**
2. **Call to Order and Roll Call of present Board Members**
3. **General Announcements:**
  - a. **Our Mailing Address has Changed to P.O. Box 7536, 90007**
4. **New Business:**
  - a. **Budget and Finance Training for Committee Chairs**
    - i. Office Supplies Requisition Form and Procedures
    - ii. Funding Proposal Guide and Procedures
    - iii. Meeting Refreshment Expenditure Request and Procedures
  - b. **Discussion Item: Council File Number 05-0575 Non-Community Impact Statements**
    - i. Community Impact Statement Draft: Review and discussion by attendees.
  - c. **Discussion Item: Community Garden and Mission Science Proposals:**
    - i. LA Neighborhood Land and Trust –Burton green School
    - ii. Possible Committee Proposals
  - d. **Strategy Workshop: Dumping, Problem Locations, What steps can we take those areas?**
    - i. I-10 overpass clean-up – LA Office of Community Beautification
    - ii. ECNANDC “No Dumping” Signage – Fines/rewards, 311, Spanish text, posting, cost?
    - iii. Large Dumpsters in Key sites - Clean-up day or mailing and placement?
    - iv. Long term Solutions, What are they?
  - e. **Strategy Workshop: Liquor Stores and Blight: What steps can NANDC take to make an impact?**
    - i. Increase formal complaint: Guideline for individual and group action
    - ii. Identify three largest liquor store nuisances in our area
    - iii. ECNANDC input into Planning Director appointed by Mayor
    - iv. Other Ideas for direct ECNANDC action
  - f. **Discussion Item: New Nuisance Lighting Locations:**
    - i. Behind Liquor Store 39<sup>th</sup> and Western along alley
    - ii. Increase wattage to lamps in MLK Park
    - iii. 2200 Juliet Street, two additional lights
    - iv. South of Adams just west of Normandy, (Parallel to Adams, just south.)
  - g. **Community Feedback:**
    - i. NANDC Office – Should we have one and where?
    - ii. The print of our monthly Mailer is too small, cost to increase font size 300\$ per month.
    - iii. Wild-dogs, loose pack of dogs in our community. Near 1408 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.
    - iv. Homeless, laying in street near 24<sup>th</sup> street and Vermont

- v. Mark Ridley Thomas – AB 1314, An act to add and repeal Section 54963.5 of the Government Code, relating to neighborhood councils. Repeal portions of the “Brown Act” for Neighborhood Councils.
- vi. List of streets for \$100K ECNANDC repaving requests.

**h. Public Comment**

- i. 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.

**5. Adjournment**

**Everyone is welcome at the meeting! It’s your community... feel the power!**

**For more information on any of the ECNANDC committees, or open positions, please contact:**

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** – Bethany Leal (Interim) – [bethany@cwlc.org](mailto:bethany@cwlc.org)

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

**CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE** – TBA – [nandc.pres@gmail.com](mailto:nandc.pres@gmail.com)

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**YOUTH COMMITTEE** – Jairo Umaña & Celia Castellanos – [castellc@gmail.com](mailto:castellc@gmail.com)

The Next Discussion Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) Governing Board is **Thursday, November 3rd, 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)

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](http://www.lacityneighborhoods.com) and click on the early notification system link at the top of the page. Once in click on Neighborhood Councils Subscriptions, and scroll down to our neighborhood council and click on it. You will be able to see the agenda.

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**Reunión de Discusión**  
**sábado, 15 de octubre del 2005**  
**10:00 de la manana hast alas 12:00 del medio día**  
**Clinica de la Guía del Niño**  
**3787 S. Vermont Ave.**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90007**  
**(cerca de la Vermont y Exposición)**  
**Agenda**

**1. Bienvenida**

**2. Llamada de Orden y Llamada de Miembros de la Mesa Directiva**

**3. Anuncios Generales:**

- a. Nuestra dirección de envío ha cambiado a P.O. Box 7536 LA, CA 90007

**4. Negocio Nuevo:**

- a. Entrenamiento para presidentes de comites del Comite de Presupuesto y Finanzas
- Forma de Requisan y Procedimientos
  - Guia de Financiación de Propuestas y Procedimientos
  - Pedido del Gasto del los Refrescos de las Reunión y Procedimientos
- b. Artículo de Discusión: Número del Archivo del Concilio 05-0575  
Giro de la Declaración del Impacto de la Comunidad
- Declaraciones de Impacto de No-Comunidad: Revisa y la discusión por asistentes.
- c. Artículo de Discusión: Propuesta del Jardín de la Comunidad Y las Propuestas de la Ciencia de la Misión:
- Confía –Burton la Escuela verde
  - Propuestas posibles de Comité
- d. Estrategia: Descargando las Ubicaciones del Problema, ¿Qué pasos podemos tomar nosotoros en estas áreas?
- Limpieza del freeway 10 – Oficina de Embellecimiento de la Ciudad de Los Angeles
  - Letreros de “No Descargar” – Multas/Recompensa, 311, texto en español, ¿anunciar, el costo?
  - Contenedores Grandes en Sitios Importantes - Día de Limpieza o enviando y la colocación?
  - Soluciones de largo plazo
- e. Estrategia: Tiendas de Licores y Desperfecto: Qué pasos NANDC puede tomar para hacer un impacto?
- Aumenta la queja formal: Informacion para Acción del individuo
  - Identifique tres fastidios más grandes de tienda de licores en nuestra área
  - Entrada de ECNANDC en la decision del Nuevo Director de Planificación por el Alcalde.
  - Otras Ideas para la acción directa de ECNANDC
- f. Artículo de Discusión: Ubicaciones Nuevas de Luminación
- Detrás de Tienda de Licores – En la Western y 39<sup>th</sup> St. (cerca del callejón)
  - Aumente vataje a lámparas en el Parque de MLK
  - 2200 Calle de Juliet, dos iv adicional de luces.

iv. El sur de Adán apenas oeste de Normandía, (Paralelo a Adán, apenas al sur.)

g. Reacción de la comunidad:

i. ¿Oficina de NANDC? Debemos tener una y dónde?

ii. Impresión o letra de nuestro "mailer" mensual es demasiado pequeña. El costo para aumentar el tamaño del tipo de letra \$300 por mes.

iii. Paquete de perros en nuestra comunidad. Cerca de 1408 W. 28<sup>th</sup> St.

iv. Jenter Sin hogar, colocando en cerca de la calle 24<sup>th</sup> St. y Vermont

v. Mark Ridley Thomas – AB 1314 - Un acto para agregar y revocar la Sección 54963,5 del Código del Gobierno, relacionando a concilios de vecindario. Revoque las porciones del "the brown act" para Concilios de Vecindario.

vi. Vi. La lista de calles para ECNANDC \$100K solicita repaving.

h. Comentario del Publico

Comenta del público en artículos no incluyó en la orden del día actual. Los comentarios del público son limitados a tres minutos por orador, a menos que el oficial presidente de la Tabla determine un plazo diferente para ese artículo particular. Complete por favor una tarjeta de orador y lo se somete antes de la Llamada para Ordenar si usted querría que una oportunidad hable.

## 5. Suspensión

Para más información sobre cualquiera de los comités de NANDC, contacta por favor:

- Comité Del Alcance Al Público – Bethany Leal – [bethany@cwlc.org](mailto:bethany@cwlc.org)
- Comité de Utilizacion de la Tierra y Planificacion – Lizzete Hernandez o Elena Farias – [lizettecorazon@yahoo.com](mailto:lizettecorazon@yahoo.com)
- Comité de Servicios a la Comunidad –Comité del la Seguridad del Publico – Leslie Evans – [lbevans@earthlink.net](mailto:lbevans@earthlink.net)
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- Comité del Sitio Web – Leslie Evans – [lbevans@earthlink.net](mailto:lbevans@earthlink.net)
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Usted es alentado a visitar un NANDC que anuncia los sitios 72 horas antes de la Mesa Directiva que se encuentra en las ubicaciones siguientes:

- Clinica de la Guía del Niño de Los Angeles, 3787 S. Vermont (cerca de Exposición y Vermont)
- Supermercado Latino, 1049 W. Martin Luther King Blvd. (cerca de King y Vermont)
- Food 4 Less, 1748 W. Jefferson Blvd. (esquina de Jefferson y Western)
- Smith Quick Cleaners, 1748 Rodeo Rd.
- King Rec. Center, 3916 S. Western Avenue (cerca de King y Western)

También, visite nuestra pajina de Internet para ver la agendas, 72 horas antes de nuestras reuniones. Usted lo puede ver simplemente iyendo a [www.lacityneighborhoods.com](http://www.lacityneighborhoods.com). Nuestra siguiente junta sera el **3 de noviembre del 2005**.

Cuando un cubrió la entidad bajo Titula II de los Americanos con el Acto de Incapacidades, la Ciudad de Los Angeles no discrimina por la incapacidad y sobre el pedido proporcionará el alojamiento razonable asegura el acceso igual a sus programas, a los servicios, y a las actividades. Los intérpretes del lenguaje por señas, ayudado escuchando dispositivos, u otras ayudas de auxiliar y/o servicios se pueden proporcionar sobre el pedido. Para asegurar la disponibilidad de servicios, hace por favor su pedido por lo menos 3 días hábiles (72 horas) antes de la reunión contactando a la Secretaria Nancy Aguilar, en peaje-liberta de 213-485-1360 o 3-1- o el correo electrónico, [ecnandc@gmail.com](mailto:ecnandc@gmail.com) .

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COUNCIL FILE #05-0575

“Non-Community Impact Statements”

### THE CURRENT SITUATION:

All city agencies and departments, except neighborhood councils, are permitted to submit recommendations for action to the City Council. Such correspondence from agencies is assigned a “Council File Number” and referred to the appropriate Council committee. The Clerk has issued a report asking the council whether to extend this practice to neighborhood councils. His report, Council File 05-0575, is available online at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cfi/>.

The Education & Neighborhoods Committee expressed support for the idea, but directed DONE, BONC, the Clerk, the CAO and CLA to report on whether (or under what circumstances) to allow the practice to include NCs. Greg Nelson’s report on behalf of DONE wholeheartedly recommended allowing the practice. The Clerk, CLA and CAO are all expected to report that they anticipate no negative impacts associated with the policy change. They have indicated that there are no additional costs associated with the creation of a council file (though costs would begin to accrue if the committee chose to act on a proposal). Unfortunately, only the BONC expressed formal reservations, with 2 commissioners expressing support and 2 expressing opposition (with 3 absences).

The CAO, CLA, and Clerk have also indicated do not anticipate being overwhelmed by this type of correspondence. Should there be a sudden onslaught of proposals to a single committee, the chair could elect to “receive and file” the proposals until a later date. Alternately, a proposal is currently circulating to require a number of NCs to “co-sign” the proposal – perhaps as few as three or as many as five (total).

The matter returns to Education & Neighborhoods at its next meeting. If the Committee still recommends approving the practice, the motion must then be approved by the full City Council.

### WHAT YOUR COUNCIL CAN DO:

Submit a Community Impact Statement supporting this new tool of empowerment for NCs, making us better equipped to represent our stakeholders’ interest to the Council.

### TO SUBMIT A COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT:

Your Board must adopt an official position on the matter, after which only your Neighborhood Council’s designated representative may submit a Community Impact Statement on your behalf. If you have not participated in the CIS system before, your Board must first appoint up to two (2) designated submitters. Then, they can set up your online account. To do this, contact Jacqueline Mendez [jmendez@mailbox.lacity.org](mailto:jmendez@mailbox.lacity.org) at DONE for a username and password.

Then, to submit a CIS, your representative logs on at <http://appl1.lacity.org/cis/> You will be asked to provide the following information in a very user-friendly web form:

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Impact Information

Date:

Update to a Previous Input:

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Reference Number: 05-0575

Agenda Date: 06/07/05

Item Number:

Brief Summary: *(This is your 100-word statement, which will appear on the agenda with the relevant item. Suggested CIS for 05-0575 is below.)*

Additional Information: *(Any additional comments or notes for the Clerk's office, regarding processing of your statement. In addition, you may attach up to 2 files of supplemental information – for example, a letter detailing how and why your council came to its decision.)*

**SUGGESTED COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THIS COUNCIL FILE:**

The X Neighborhood Council respectfully urges the Los Angeles City Council to affirm the right and responsibility of Neighborhood Councils to make proactive recommendations of matters to be addressed by the Council. Please direct the City Clerk to (a) assign a Council File number to all official correspondence from Certified Neighborhood Councils containing original recommendations for City Council action, and (b) refer the matter to the appropriate Council Committee.

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS IN SUPPORT:**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Silver Lake</li><li>2. Glassell Park</li><li>3. Greater Griffith Park</li><li>4. Mar Vista</li><li>5. Historic Highland Park</li><li>6. Granada Hills North</li><li>7. Greater Echo Park Elysian</li><li>8. Pico Union</li><li>9. Sunland Tujunga</li><li>10. Chatsworth</li><li>11. Greater Valley Glen</li><li>12. Northridge West</li><li>13. Atwater Village</li><li>14. Mid City West</li><li>15. Bel Air Beverly Crest</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>16. Westchester Playa del Rey</li><li>17. Winnetka</li><li>18. North Hills West</li><li>19. Harbor Gateway North</li><li>20. Arroyo Seco</li><li>21. Tarzana</li><li>22. Boyle Heights</li><li>23. Central San Pedro</li><li>24. Sherman Oaks</li><li>25. Van Nuys</li><li>26. Westside</li><li>27. Hollywood United</li><li>28. Studio City</li><li>29. Valley Village</li></ol> <p>*The Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils has also endorsed this proposal.</p>
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO SCHEDULE A SPEAKER FOR YOUR NC, CONTACT:

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[lyon@silverlakenc.org](mailto:lyon@silverlakenc.org)  
310-722-2393

**SAMPLE DRAFT - COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT – 05-0575**

**As Per Silverlake Neighborhood Council Request**

**DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION OCTOBER, 15 2005**

Contact Information: Michael Urena

Neighborhood Council: EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (NANDC)

Name: Michael Urena (C.I.S. designee for NANDC)

Phone: 323-229-7834

Email: nandc.pres@gmail.com

Impact Information

Date: 06/08/2005

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Reference Number: 05-0575

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

**Brief Summary:**

The Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) at its November 3, 2005 Board Meeting moved-seconded-passed a resolution to urge the Los Angeles City Council to affirm the right - and responsibility - of Neighborhood Councils to pro-actively recommend a matter to be addressed by Council. These communications, called <sup>3</sup>Non-Community Impact Statements<sup>2</sup> (Non-CIS) by the City Clerk, would be received by the City Clerk and entered into the permanent records of the City. The City Clerk would assign a Council File number and refer each Non-CIS to the appropriate Council Committee.

**Additional Information:**

We believe that it is necessary to create an easy path to relate matters of concern from the NCs to the City Council and Departments. These communications were titled, <sup>3</sup>Non-Community Impact Statements<sup>2</sup> in the City Clerk<sup>1</sup>'s March 31 recommendations to the Council. The City Clerk indicates that Non-CIS<sup>1</sup>'s from NCs could be handled similarly to other formal inter-departmental communications and that Non-CIS<sup>1</sup>'s would have no (appreciable) financial impacts.

The comments of the City Attorney are pending. If there is no legal contradiction to Non-CIS<sup>1</sup>'s it will be necessary for City Council to affirm Non-CIS<sup>1</sup>'s as official city communications and to establish procedures for handling these communications.

The concept has received the review and endorsement of the General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (letter of May 27th) and other C.I.S.<sup>1</sup>'s (dated 04/11/05 to 05/15/2005) from 13 Neighborhood Councils, so far. NANDC would like to suggest that what is now being called Non-Community Impact Statements<sup>2</sup> be termed "NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ADVISORIES" or "NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL INITIATIVES."

**Community Garden and Mission Science Project Proposals to NANDC 7-16-05  
For Discussion and Review 10-15-05**

**A. Los Angeles Neighborhood Land and Trust – Community Garden**

- a. Students at the Los Angeles Child Guidance Center's Burton Green School (Grades 1-12) are low-income youngsters of average to gifted intelligence from South Los Angeles who fall below grade level in academic performance and face a range of behavioral challenges. The goal of this project is to create a community garden at the Burton Green School (3787 S. Vermont Ave.) that will provide service-learning opportunities for experientially deprived students of all grades, and as part of the School's 'Workability' program, provide job training assistance for older students.
- b. The purpose of having the students work in the garden is as follows:
  - i. To get students in Workability involved in the processes of collaboration.
  - ii. To help students to set and meet goals.
  - iii. To offer experientially deprived students, opportunities for interactions that will increase their abilities to develop and nurture effective relationships.
  - iv. To help students experience the joy of giving back.
  - v. To offer students the opportunity to identify new job possibilities.
  - vi. To help students create a culture that values good citizenship, integrity, compassion as well as responsibility to self and others.
  - vii. To give students exposure to working with the natural environment.
  - viii. To offer students skills which will make them marketable to employers and keep them out of gangs.
  - ix. To have students grow produce for the community to learn about the importance of giving back to the community.
- c. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust (LANLT) proposes a true partnership with the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Council (ECNANDC) that involves working with ECNANDC volunteers, including area high school and college students to design the project. LANLT and ECNANDC volunteers will work with the Burton Green Workability Coordinator and the Burton Green students to develop the garden. The project should take approximately two months to complete and will be done during Summer 2005. LANLT's Community Organizer will continue to work with ECNANDC volunteers and Burton Green's Workability Coordinator to provide assistance and advice on the on-going maintenance and management of the garden.
- d. Working together, ECNANDC volunteers, area high school and college students, Burton Green students and LANLT, will create a produce and flower garden on the Burton Green School site. The Center for Sustainable

Cities have done extensive research on the importance of creating these types of green spaces in urban areas, and helped provide the impetus for the creation of LANLT.

- e. The project will enhance ECNANDC's relationship with the community by providing this innovative and life-changing project for experientially deprived youth in South Los Angeles and helping these young people be better prepared for employment and a productive life. It will also address public safety issues by providing Burton Green students with skills to make them more marketable to employers and thus less likely to join or continue in a gang. Providing this vulnerable population with such a program will enhance ECNANDC's reputation in the community. Moreover, the produce raised in the garden will be provided to the vulnerable populations in the community that need greater fresh food access.
- f. The impact on the students at Burton Green will be tremendous, helping the students develop job skills and work experience in horticulture. These are experiences that are often difficult for such students to obtain because of their disabilities. Thus, providing this experience on the school grounds in a supervised manner will greatly enhance the probability that these students will be employable once they graduate. There are approximately 70 students in the school. Although they will not all have the opportunity to work in the garden each year, they will all benefit from the produce that will be cultivated and be able to enjoy the beauty of the flower garden. Moreover, the greater community will benefit from the ability to get produce from the garden.
- g. The funding will be used to build the garden, provide the initial tools and supplies needed, and partially offset LANLT's cost of providing technical assistance. Burton Green School will continue to fund the program and supplies out of the Workability Department's budget and the general school budget and LANLT will continue to provide technical assistance when needed after the first year at no cost.
- h. **STAFF COMMITMENT:**  
Merice Cole has been on staff at the Burton Green a non-public school for the past four years. Burton Green operates under the umbrella of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, a non-profit organization. Ms. Cole serves as the Workability Program Coordinator. Workability is a partnership program designed to assist Special Education students with transition services, moving them from high school to adult life. Ms. Cole supports students by providing them with vocational assessments, pre-employment skills, on-site job training and placements, off-site placements, cultural awareness activities, post high school options, industry tours, as well as a

host of additional resources to promote and strengthen self-advocacy skills.

Tsilah Burman has always been interested in and concerned with urban areas and how to create more vibrant and livable neighborhoods. She has extensive experience in the non-profit, public and private sectors. Prior to LANLT, Ms. Burman was Executive Director of Rally To Save Ahmanson Ranch, the successful campaign to save Ahmanson Ranch for conservation. She spent 17 years of her career in commercial real estate with a focus on research, marketing, and investment. Ms. Burman was a Partner and Senior Director for TCW Realty Advisors/CB Richard Ellis Investors for 15 years. In the public sector, Ms. Burman worked for State Senator Herschel Rosenthal, State Assemblymember Burt Margolin, Congressman Henry Waxman and L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky (when he was a City Councilmember). In the non-profit sector, Ms. Burman was Assistant Director of the Hollywood Revitalization Committee and has served on many non-profit Boards of Directors.

Jorge Martínez has focused his work efforts on working with at-risk youth and families of underrepresented, low socio-economic communities. Mr. Martinez worked with the Educational Talent Search program at CSU Bakersfield as a paraprofessional tutor/ advisor, where he advised at risk students on academic, personal and economic issues. In 1998, Mr. Martinez worked for El Centro de Acción Social as the Mentor Program coordinator. He also worked with Project D.A.Y. (Diversion Alternatives for Youth) as a Tutor Instructor, where he recruited, interviewed and paired tutors with students. In 2000, he served as Tutor Coordinator for the Center for Academic Preparedness at CSU Northridge. Prior to his current position, he worked as a Gang Intervention Specialist through the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act project, Communities in Schools.

PROPOSED BUDGET:

	North Area Neighborhood Council Funding	In-Kind Contributio ns	Other Sources	Total Proje
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>				
Grant	\$15,000	\$21,000		\$36,000
Other Sources of Funding:				
Grants				
Contributions				
Other (please list):				
<b>TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>				

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Salaries & Wages	\$8,000	\$20,000		\$28,000
Employee Benefits				
<b>Subtotal Personnel</b>	\$8,000	\$20,000		\$28,000
Supplies/Equipment	\$7,000	\$1,000		\$8,000
Occupancy (rent, lease, etc.)				
Travel				
Other (please list):				
<b>Subtotal Non-Personnel</b>	\$7,000	\$1,000		\$8,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$15,000	\$21,000		\$36,000

- B. Mission Science Project** - ECNANDC make possible more hands-on science experiences for children at ECNANDC-area schools: 32<sup>nd</sup> St Elementary, Vermont Elementary, Weemes Elementary, Norwood Elementary, Foshay Learning Center, and King Elementary.
- a. In addition to regular projects and experiments, Mission Science will feature the Mission Science Investigators (MSI) program and Open Community Science Days.
  - b. Support from The Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECNANDC) is needed to increase the number of kids, served by the six North Area Mission Science sites, who experience hands-on science during the Open Community Science Days and who participate in field trips. ECNANDC support is also needed in order for King Elementary to fully participate in all of the facets of Mission Science. While LAUSD support of the King Elementary Mission Science site is necessary and welcome, recent budgetary restrictions have limited support to a modest teacher stipend. The materials and supplies used by the site come from the prior year's support and other donations.
    - i. Proposed Financial Support from ECNANDC
      1. \$3000 for supplies, materials and promotion for the Open Community Science Days for all six schools
      2. \$6000 field trips (transportation and admission for science field trips) for all six schools
      3. \$2000 to supplement the teacher stipend from LAUSD for King Elementary
      4. \$2000 for regular Mission Science activities and the MSI program at King Elementary
  - c. ECNANDC will be a true partner. The ECNANDC youth committee will help plan the program and actively recruit volunteers, solicit donations of materials and provide guest presenters. Committee members will themselves volunteer on Open Community Science Days helping conduct the science projects, as well as distributing literature on ECNANDC and seeking participation in ECNANDC from parents.
  - d. Mission Science schools currently serve 200 to 300 kids in the North Area throughout the year. The some of the projects covered this year are:
    - i. Weather Stations
    - ii. Car rovers
    - iii. Pin Hole cameras
    - iv. Rockets
    - v. Electricity and magnets
    - vi. GAK (silly putty)
  - e. With the Open Community Science Days, Mission Science is projected to engage 500 – 600 North Area kids in exciting hands-on science activities.
  - f. MSIs, the Mission Science Investigators program
    - i. Taking a page from the popular TV show, CSI, Mission Science kids will take environmental samples from air, soil and water and analyze them:

- ii. Instead of solving crime, MSIs are solving the mysteries of the world around them using science.
  - iii. MSIs create their own tools for gathering samples.
  - iv. MSIs develop their own tools for analyzing samples.
- g. MSIs will also get opportunities for field trips to see sample gathering and analysis done in actual field sites and labs.
- h. Open Community Science days  
 Although Mission Science has always been open to the general public, most of the Mission Science kids come from the schools which house the program. The Open Community Science Days will allow many more kids from the community served by ECNANDC to participate in Mission Science. Specific projects will be offered on the Community Science Days and kids will be able to register online to participate.
- i. Through its Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program, the USC Viterbi School of Engineering offers an exciting program for community children and their families – MISSION SCIENCE. Mission Science offers “hands-on” science and technology workshops, experiments, and demonstrations after school in various Los Angeles communities. The fundamental purposes of Mission Science are to:
  - i. Reinforce children's natural curiosity about their world and how things work
  - ii. Instill an excitement about science and technology
  - iii. Offer "hands-on" exhibits, demonstrations, projects and experiments
  - iv. Provide a real workshop, with tools and work tables
  - v. Expose kids to careers in Math, Engineering and Science
  - vi. Build self-esteem through success
  - vii. Develop critical thinking through the successes and failures of scientific experiments
  - viii. Introduce kids to professional engineers and scientists and college students majoring in engineering and science
  - ix. Kids can work on Mission Science projects or projects of their own making. They can tinker with things and ideas, and learn about science in an informal atmosphere.
- j. History of Mission Science
  - i. The USC Mission Science program started in 1996 as part of an NSF grant received by San Francisco State University to promote hands-on science. The USC program began as a part of the existing USC Viterbi School of Engineering’s MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) program. It was initially located at the Hoover Intergenerational Care pre-school and was conducted by Darin Gray, Mission Science coordinator. In order to serve more students, Mission Science moved to 32nd St. Elementary School in late 1996. Beginning in the summer of 1997, an additional site at John Muir Middle school was added. Dr. Samuel Mark, VP of External affairs at that time suggested that

Mission Science apply for a University Neighborhood Outreach (UNO) grant and add two new sites. In fall 1998, Vermont and Weemes Elementary Schools were added. At these sites, teachers were given training to conduct the Mission Science version of hands-on science. Monthly training sessions were created for the teachers. That same year the Muir Mission Science hands-on activities were incorporated into the existing MESA program. To prevent duplication, the programs were combined into the MESA program. In 1999, Foshay Learning Center, Norwood Elementary and Murchison Elementary were added. To accommodate the additional sites, the structure of Mission Science was changed. All sites were to be run by teachers from the schools with training provided monthly by Mr. Gray. In 2000, Sheridan Elementary and Griffin Elementary were added. In 2002, Budlong Elementary, the first non-UNO site was added. In 2003 Norwood Elementary expanded to add a Girls Mission Science Club. In 2004, another non-UNO site, King Elementary was added.