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Leslie Evans, Public Safety & Website  
Bethany Leal, Outreach  
Yolanda Jones, Budget & Finance  
Rachel Capata, City Services  
Jairo Umaña & Celia Castellanos, Youth  
Donna Williams, Seniors & Aging  
Elena Farias & Lizette Hernández,  
Land Use and Planning

**At Large Representatives:**  
Sharon Stewart  
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**Discussion Meeting  
Saturday, January 21, 2006  
Child Guidance Clinic  
3767 S. Vermont Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(near the corner of Exposition and Vermont)**

**MINUTES**

**1. Welcome and Call to Order  
2. Announcements:**

- a. City Planning Workshops for LAMC Amendments regarding Automotive Uses
- b. University Gateway Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) available - Public Hearing February 2<sup>nd</sup> – EIR available available on the web. Survey is also on the web asking the community what types of businesses they want in the community.
- c. Lighting upgrades near 39<sup>th</sup> and Hobart, DWP and Neighborhood Council Lights update
- d. Shane Hapuarachy, Treasurer will be unavailable for at least two weeks due to a personal emergency.
- e. Upcoming LA River Workshops - January 21, 24, 28 – Ed Reyes is encouraging us to attend the Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- f. Mayor's Budget Day – Joshua Watson and Guillermo Farias Attending
- g. Assemblyman Mark Ridley Thomas' Empowerment Congress Summit today (Bethany Leal attending)
- h. Le Porcini Restaurant Grand Opening - 2308 S. Union (near Pete's Burgers)
- i. Great Plains Oil Company wants to make a presentation to the neighborhood council. They own the oil fields in South LA. Michael will be in contact with them.
  - Andrea Enrico, Professor at USC is currently studying the impact of oil field in low-income communities. Invite her to the presentation.
- j. Yolanda Jones has the ordinance for the Katrina/Rita Victims that Councilman Parks initiated.

**3. Roll Call of Present Board Members**

Board Members Present: Michael Urena, Nancy Aguilar, Elena Farias, Carlos Lopez, Emmanuel Lopez, Yolanda Jones, Sharon Stewart, Rachel Capata and Lacey Goode.

Board Members not present: Bethany Leal (excused), Joshua Watson (excused), Shane Hapuarachy (excused) and Jairo Umana (unexcused).

#### **4. Public Comment**

- a. Comments from the public are limited to items listed 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.

#### **5. USC Off-Campus Housing Overlay District**

- a. Wednesday Night's Meeting (January 18, 2006) and its outcome
  - Misinformation was given out to the community.
  - ECNANDC Steering Committee to discuss how to address the misinformation. Action must be taken before Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **6. Status on Fire Engine No. 18 – Request For Proposals (RFP) Issued**

- RFP will be mixed-used (residential and commercial)

#### **7. Budget & Finance Committee Proposal**

- a. Updating ECNANDC Bylaws in regards to financial matters and oversight
- b. Changes are available on the ECNANDC website ([www.nandc.org](http://www.nandc.org))
  - Article VIII and Article V: Anything related to membership will read “as per DONE” or something to that effect.

#### **8. Discussion on ECNANDC Committees and Projects**

- Next Month's Discussion Meeting: Will be split up into 2 Meetings. The Discussion Meeting and the ECNANDC Committee Meetings.

- a. Bethany Leal - Outreach Committee
- b. Yolanda Jones – Budget and Finance Committee & Ad Hoc Office Space Committee
- c. Leslie Evans – Website & Public Safety Committee
- d. Celia Castellanos & Jairo Umaña – Youth Committee
- e. Donna Williams – Seniors and Aging
- f. Lizette Hernández & Elena Farias – Land Use and Planning Committee
- g. Rachel Capata – City Services Committee
- h. Lacey Goode – Ad Hoc Camera/Safety Committee

#### **9. Public Comment**

- a. Comments from the public are on items not included on today's agenda. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speakers, unless the presiding officer of the Board determines a different time limit for that particular agenda item. Please complete a speaker card and submit it prior to the Call to Order if you would like an opportunity to speak.

#### **10. Adjournment**

Appendices: None.

Minutes by Nancy Aguilar

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The Next Discussion Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is **Thursday, February 2, 2006**. You are encouraged to visit a NANDC posting site 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. Once in, click on Neighborhood Councils Subscriptions and scroll down to our neighborhood council's agenda. There you will be able to see our agenda.

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**Everyone in the neighborhood is welcomed to attend!**