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Richard Enriquez, Seniors & Aging  
Elena Farias & Lizette Hernández,  
Land Use and Planning

**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS  
NORTH AREA  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



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**Area Representatives:**  
Elena Farias, Area 1  
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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

**Town Hall Meeting  
Saturday, February 17, 2007  
10:00AM to 12:30PM  
MACK Elementary School  
3020 S. Catalina Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(near Jefferson and Vermont)**

**MINUTES**

**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

- Board members present: Nancy Aguilar, Yolanda Jones, Celia Castellanos, Maggi Fajnor, Sharon Stewart, Rachel Capata, Christine Lee, Lacey Goode, Guillermo Farias, Joshua Watson, and Michael Ureña.
- Board members not present: Carlos Lopez (excused), Jairo Umaña (not excused), Elena Farias (not excused) and Rossana Cabrera (not excused).

**2. Announcements**

- a. Presentation by Steven Lane, Los Angeles Dept. of Recreation and Parks (overview of Department's Activities and Richardson Family Park Information)
  - Steve Lane, Rec and Parks, Sr. Maintenance Supervisor
  - LA Parks are used as emergency shelters/resources
  - He's the person to contact for any maintenance issues in our local parks. Contact him by calling 3-1-1
- b. 2 important hearings coming up (Smart and Final and Pablo's Restaurant). Maggi Fajnor has more information

**3. Town Hall Forum**

- a. Discussion Item - Norwood Street Elementary School Mural Project
  - Mural "Peace through the eyes of a child"
  - Purpose: teach conflict resolution
  - Budget: \$10,490
  - Will vote at next meeting
- b. Discussion Item - Bethune Library Project by Community Land Trust

- Asking NANDC to support their plan in the form of a letter of support
  - Next step is to meet with Council office
  - Need letters from individuals
  - Mixed-used development where the Bethune Library is and St. Mark's Church
  - Will have affordable housing component
- c. Discussion Item: Richard Enriquez Seniors and Aging Chair, Attendance at Conference in Chicago for Senior Citizen Directors and Caregivers
- \$775 to attend 3-day conference in Chicago
  - Proposal must outline a community benefit for the trip and benefits must be tangible
  - Richard will attend the Budget and Finance Committee to revise his proposal
- d. Discussion Item: Edit and Review ECNANDC Election Procedures and Bylaws (available at [www.nandc.org](http://www.nandc.org)).
- Item tabled due to letter received from DONE, expressing their requirements
- e. Discussion Item: Land Use Committee Response to Community Issues – “Screening and Processing” Protocols and Sample Letters of Discussion.
- Tabled for next meeting
- f. Discussion Item: 3. Discussion Item - Application for Transitional Housing - ZA2006 - 7212(ZV)
- Zoning Administrator Hearing will continue
- g. Discussion Item: "Peace through the Eyes of a Child" Mural Project – Presented by Huong Ninh
- See Item No. 3a
- h. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – November 2, 2006
- i. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – November 18, 2006
- j. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – December 7, 2006
- k. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – December 16, 2006
- l. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – January 4, 2007
- m. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – January 21, 2007
- n. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – February 4, 2007
- Motion by Rachel Capata to approve all minutes listed above. Motion seconded by Sharon Stewart. Motion passes unanimously.

#### **4. ECNANDC Committee Discussions**

- a. Yolanda Jones – Budget and Finance Committee
- b. Leslie Evans – Website & Public Safety Committee
- c. Celia Castellanos & Jairo Umana – Youth Committee
- d. Lizette Hernandez & Elena Farias – Land Use and Planning Committee
- e. Rachel Capata – City Services Committee
- f. Eryn Young – Outreach Committee
- g. Richard Enriquez – Seniors and Aging Committee

#### **5. Public Comment**

- a. Comments from the public are limited to items included and not 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.

#### **6. Adjournment**

Minutes 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 Castellanos – [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 -4:30 pm at the St. Marks Lutheran Church, 3651 S Vermont Ave

**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 **Thursday, March 1, 2007 -6:30PM to 8:30PM at EPICC Community Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 3980 S. Menlo Ave, 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!