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**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

**At Large Representatives:**

Christine Lee  
Sharon Stewart  
Rachel Capata  
Lacey Goode  
Maggi Fajnor

**Town Hall Meeting  
Saturday, April 21, 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, Rachel Capata, Michael Ureña, Jairo Umana, Carlos Lopez, and Guillermo Farias. **Note: Quorum not met.**
- Board members not present: Sharon Stewart (excused), Elena Farias (excused), Celia Castellanos (excused), Rossana Cabrera (excused), Joshua Watson (excused), Christine Lee (excused), Lacey Goode (not excused), Yolanda Jones (excused) **Note: See 6/7/07 Minutes** and Maggi Fajnor (excused).

**2. Announcements**

- a. Congress of Neighborhoods – Today at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel
- b. Big Sunday – April 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> – Mayor’s Event – Volunteers Needed, contact Brenda Anderson, South Los Angeles and Harbor Area Director, [Brenda.Anderson@lacity.org](mailto:Brenda.Anderson@lacity.org) for more information or if you want to volunteer
- c. Daphne Rosales - USC study involving Spanish-speaking new parents – Participants needed for study
  - Not present, but will add to Regular Meeting agenda

**3. Town Hall Forum**

- a. Discussion Item – DWP/MOU – NANDC Liaison Needed
  - Lacey Goode has expressed interest
- b. Discussion Item – Review of Phi Delta House Proposal
  - Asking Planning Dept. for a parking and side yard variance
  - Construction will begin in June 2007
  - Mike will draft letter of support
- c. Discussion Item – NANDC Temporary Worker

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- Tabled
- d. Discussion Item – Board Member Roles & Responsibilities
  - Agendize for next Town Hall meeting
- e. Action Item – Public Safety Report
  - Will discuss at Regular Meeting
- f. Action Item – Richardson Family Park Proposal (see USC Neighborhood Outreach Grant Application 2007-2008)
  - Mural already restored
  - May 12, 2007 – Celebration – Purpose is to hear what the community wants improved in the park
  - Partership with LA Stars, Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust, NANDC and LA City Rec and Parks
  - Agendize proposal for Regular Meeting
- g. Action Item – Approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> Submission Election Procedures
  - Proposed Election date is: October 23, 2007
  - Once approved, Elections Committee handles election related matters
- h. Action Item: Letter of Support for Transitional Housing Appeal, 1005 W. 28th Street
  - Note: Wrong Address appears in minutes – Correct address is: 1564 W 36<sup>th</sup> PL
  - Planning Case No: ZA-2006-3228(ZV)2A
  - Reggie Thornton speaking: Parks' office approved variance, Zoning Administrator denied case and case is going to the Planning Commission
  - Asking NANDC for support letter
  - NANDC will Agendize item for Regular Meeting
- i. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – February 1, 2007
- j. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – February 17, 2007
- k. Action Item: Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2007
  - Items 3f, 3g and 3h will be added to Regular Meeting agenda

#### **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 fro 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.
  - Fire Engine House No. 18 Letter of Support from NANDC. Reedemer Community Church has submitted a proposal to the Community Redevelopment Agency. RFP is in favor of neighborhood church, arts center and community space.

#### **6. Adjournment**

- By Michael Ureña at 12:30PM

## Public Speaker cards

### 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) - Immediately after Town Hall Meeting

**SENIORS AND AGING COMMITTEE** – Richard Enriquez – Time and Location TBD

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE** – Leslie Evans - [lbevans@earthlink.net](mailto:lbevans@earthlink.net) – Meets as needed

The Next Town Hall Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is **Thursday, May 3, 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!