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Discussion Meeting
****NEW DISCUSSION MEETING LOCATION****
Saturday, February 18, 2006
MACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3020 S. Catalina Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(near the corner of Jefferson and Vermont)

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Call to Order

- By Michael Ureña

2. Announcements

- University Overlay Workshops @ EPICC and at the California Science Center (Exposition Park) on March 4th and March 11th. See Planning Department's website for further information.
- March 23rd at 7pm. Information meeting on University Overlay at St. Agnes Church.

3. Roll Call of Present Board Members

- Board members present: Nancy Aguilar, Bethany Leal, Joshua Watson, Sharon Stewart, Lacey Goode, Jairo Umaña, Rachel Capata, Yolanda Jones, Carlos Lopez and Michael Ureña.
- Board members not present and excused: Elena Farias, Rossana Cabrera and Shane Hapuarachy.

4. Youth committee Presentation and Proposals

- Youth Committee is working on "Neighborhood Science Days." This will be a partnership between ECNANDC, USC and Local Recreation and Park Centers.

5. Area Parking Study – Proposed new committee focused in area parking issues

- Parking Study conducted by an independent company, Blue Garnet.
- Michael Ureña was a member.
- 9 findings, 3 of which ECNANDC is the leading entity.
- ECNANDC must choose 2 members to be part of the committee.
- Study found on ECNANDC website (www.nandc.org).
- Suggestion: Have Blue Garnet explain study to full board at Regular Meeting.

6. Automobile Usage and Zoning Changes

- Rachel Capata attended meeting on behalf of ECNANDC.
- Important revelation: If an existing auto body/spraying booth plans to expand <20%, no permits are required.
- This meeting did not address existing auto body/spray booth workshops.
- Need to pressure Building & Safety to cite current auto body shops that are in violation.
- Need to pressure Planning Dept. to have a sunset period on new auto body shops.

7. Engine House 18 – Petition Drive

- ECNANDC Petition Drive to maintain Engine House No. 18 as a community space.

8. NANDC Meeting Location – Future Plans, Yolanda Jones

- Move to next meeting.

9. Discussion on ECNANDC Committee Projects

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

10. 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 doer if you would like an opportunity to speak.

11. Adjournment

Minutes by: Nancy Aguilar

Appendices: None.

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The Next Discussion Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is **Thursday, March 2, 2006 @ the Child Guidance Clinic 6:30 PM**. 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 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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