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**Committees:** 

Community  $-2^{nd}$  Thursday every month – Julianne Burg, Chair; Julie Burg; Marco Flores; David Greenman (alternate), Thryeris Mason, & Joel Vaca Marketing & Outreach – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month - Samantha Burg, Chair; Nicolas Creighton, Co-Chair, Julianne Burg, Julie Burg, Leigha Sayles, & Nina Womack (alternate) Policy – 4th Tuesday every month – Jean Frost, Chair; Jim Childs, Co-Chair; Robin Evangelista; Leslie Friedman; Cindy Gaete; David Greenman (alternate); Jesus Garcia; Christine Lee; Christopher Perez; Joanne Russell, & Jon Tieuel Homelessness - Hiatus

EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH
AREA NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



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Marco Flores, Area 1
Joel Vaca, Area 1
David Greenman, Area 2
Kevin McPherson, Area 2
Jean Frost, Area 3
Nicolas Creighton, Area 3

At Large Representatives: Jon Tieuel Nina Womack Cindy Gaete

Community Interest Positions: Christopher Perez, USC Jim Childs, Business Rep

General Board Meeting
Thursday, June 3, 2021 6:30 PM
Via Zoom Webinar Teleconferencing

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## **General Board Meeting Agenda**

The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government to us.

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I. CALL TO ORDER (2 minutes)

II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

(2 minutes)

### III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

(10 minutes)

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction. The public comment period is not intended to be "Question and Answer" period or for conversations with the ECNANDC Board (up to two minutes per speaker).

IV. TREASURER REPORT

(4 minutes)

- a. General report
- **b.** Board reimbursement

## V. COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(30 minutes)

(Representatives from government offices, Police Department, and community-based organizations. <u>Reports and brief presentations only.</u>

- Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti Jennifer Perkins
- LAPD Senior Lead Officers Southwest SLO Representative
- c. USC Public Safety Officers
- d. Council District 1 for Councilmember Gil
   Cedillo Gandhy Diaz
- e. Council District 8 Albizael Del Valle

- *f.* Council District 9 for Councilmember Curren Price Nora Gutierrez
- **g.** The Office of Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Assembly District 59
- h. USC Community Report Steve Wesson, USC Village Ombudsman
- *i.* Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) – Octaviano Rios

| VI. | PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS  | (40 minutes) |
|-----|--|--------------|
|     | a. My Safe LA, Cara Myers – Fire and Safety education initiatives for 2021-2022  | (10 minutes) |
|     | b. South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (SLAANC) – Thryeris Mason | (5 minutes)  |
|     | c. Area 1 Report provided by Marco Flores & Joel Vaca                            | (3 minutes)  |
|     | d. Area 2 Report provided by Kevin McPherson                                     | (3 minutes)  |
|     | e. Area 3 Report provided by Jean Frost & Nicolas Creighton                      | (3 minutes)  |
|     | f. At Large & Community Interest Reports   | (4 minutes)  |
|     | g. Community Committee Report  | (3 minutes)  |
|     | h. Marketing & Outreach Committee Update – Samantha Burg, Committee Chair        | (3 minutes)  |

i. NANDC Taskforce Update – Thryeris Mason, President (3 minutes)

j. Policy Committee Report – Jean Frost, Committee Chair: Best Practices (3 minutes)

## VII. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

(5 minutes)

a. Action/Discussion: Encumber Funds for Utility Boxes along Western Avenue in the amount of \$8400.00. Committee Recommendation: Motion to encumber funds in the amount of \$8400.00. Funds will be used for local artists to display community art work on 7 Utility Boxes along Western Avenue with the approval of Council District 8 and LADOT (3,0,0). (5 minutes)

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(5 minutes)

IX. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(2 minutes)

X. ADJOURNMENT

#### Official public notice for all committees:

| Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Council Committees   |   |                  |                                 |  |
|---|---|------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| COMMITTEE   | CONTACT INFORMATION   | MEETING LOCATION | MEETING<br>DATE/TIME            |  |
| Community Committee (Outreach,<br>Youth and Senior, Block<br>Club/Neighborhood Associations,<br>Beautification, Budget and Finance) | Julianne Burg, Chair<br>vp@nandc.org  | Via Zoom         | Second<br>Thursday<br>6:30 p.m. |  |
| Marketing & Outreach Committee<br>(Marketing, Events, Outreach, Social<br>Media)  | Samantha Burg, Chair Secretary@nandc.org Nicolas Creighton, Co-Chair area3b@nandc.org | Via Zoom         | Third Tuesday<br>6:30 p.m.      |  |
| Policy Committee (Public Safety, Economic Development, Land Use)  | Jean Frost, Chair<br>area3a@nandc.org<br>Jim Childs, Co-Chair<br>business@nandc.org   | Via Zoom         | Fourth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.        |  |
| Homelessness Committee<br>(Inactive)  | Nina Womack, Chair atlargerep2@nandc.org  | N/A              | TBA                             |  |

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