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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH  
AREA NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**Area Representatives:**  
Vacant, Area 1  
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John Noyola, Area 2  
Edwin Ramirez, Area 2  
Jean Frost, Area 3  
Nicolas Creighton, Area 3

**Committees:**

**Celebrating 20 Years**

*Community – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
every month*

*Marketing & Outreach - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
every month*

*Policy – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every month*

*Homelessness – TBA*



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**At Large Representatives:**  
Jim Childs  
John Broadway  
Vacant

**Community Interest Positions:**  
Vincent Cisneros, USC  
Tamai Johnson, Business

**Julianne Burg, President**

**General Board Meeting**

**Thursday, November 2, 2023, 6:30 PM**  
University of Southern California (USC)  
USC Village Community Room  
3015 S. Hoover Street, Building 1-189  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte a Samantha Burg, Secretaria, por correo electrónico a [sburg.nandc@gmail.com](mailto:sburg.nandc@gmail.com) para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

### III. COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a.* Office of Mayor Karen Bass Representative
- b.* LAFD South Bureau Battalion Representative
- c.* LAPD Senior Lead
- d.* USC Public Safety Officers
- e.* Council District 1 for Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez
- f.* Council District 8 for Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
- g.* Council District 9 for Councilmember Curren Price
- h.* The Office of Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell – Daniel
- i.* The Office of Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, Assembly District 59
- j.* Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) – Daniel Johnson
- k.* USC Community Report – Steve Wesson, Managing Director, Community Partnerships & USC Village Ombudsman
- l.* South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (SLAANC) – Thryeris Mason, SLAANC Delegate

### IV. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

- a.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** Bylaw Revisions
- b.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** **Appoint qualified stakeholders to currently vacant seats on the Governing Board.** Each candidate will have 2 minutes to speak. Governing Board vacant seats include:
  - 1. **Area 1 Representative (2 vacancies)**
  - 2. **At Large Representative (1 vacancy)**
- c.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** Appointment of Parliamentarian
- d.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** 32nd Street Magnet School, Presentation, major modernization project, USC Magnet School. **Recommendation:** that NANDC send a letter of comment acknowledging and supporting the modernization plan for magnet school (4-0-0)
- e.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** Council File 23-1114, Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / SB 411 / Teleconferencing / Remote Meetings / Brown Act Modification / California Government Code / COVID-19 Pandemic (Soto-Martinez - Hutt): Introduced October 10, 2023 and referred Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee scheduled for committee meeting on October 20, 2023. Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles with the concurrence of the Mayor to authorize Neighborhood Councils to use teleconferencing pursuant to California Code Section 54953.8. **Recommendation:** that NANDC comment and support the hybrid meeting plan and allow neighborhood councils to set their parameters for their particular council (4-0-0)  
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-1114>
- f.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** Council File 23-1113, Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / Remote Meetings / SB 411 / Teleconferencing Provisions / Ralph M. Brown Act (Soto-Martinez - Hutt): Introduced October 10, 2023 and referred to Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee. Motion is directing the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to report back in 30 days on what technology, support and other resources are needed to provide Neighborhood Councils with the ability to meet virtually through the end of Fiscal Year 2024-2025. **Recommendation:** to support funding for neighborhood councils for support what technology, support and other resources are needed to provide Neighborhood Councils with the ability to meet virtually. (4-0-0)  
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-1113>
- g.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** SOLA Community Peace Center NPG Request \$4,950. Presented by Dr. Susan Stoufer - The SOLA Community Peace Center would like to request for \$4,950. This NPG would be

used to provide free peace education to children and families. This upcoming fall they will be focusing on justice educational programming for young people ages 5-18 years of age (2, 0, 0). **Recommendation:** NANDC to approve SOLA Community Peace Center NPG request of \$4950.00

- h. Discussion and Possible Action:** NANDC to partner with USC Village for their Eggstravanganza Event (March 2024). Community Committee requests \$1500.00 for each endeavor. **Recommendation:** NANDC to support USC Village's Eggstravanganza Event (March 2024) with \$1500.00 to support this endeavor (2, 0, 0).
- i. Discussion and Possible Action:** NANDC to do a Community Holiday Gathering after December's General Board Meeting. Community Committee seeking \$1500 to support this endeavor. **Recommendation:** NANDC to support a Community Holiday Gathering with \$1500.00 to support this endeavor (2, 0, 0)
- j. Discussion and Possible Action:** Meet & Greet in the NANDC Community (Area 1, Area 2, Area 3). Community Committee seeking a total of \$3000 (\$1000 to support each Meet & Greet). **Recommendation:** NANDC to support the Meet & Greet with a total of \$3000 (\$1000 to support each Meet & Greet) (2, 0, 0).
- k. Discussion and Possible Action:** ECNANDC partnership to support Sistahfriends (EXPO Park Library) with outreach events for the unhoused/homeless community members. Marketing & Outreach Committee and Homelessness Committee seeking \$2000.00 to support this endeavor. **Recommendation:** NANDC to partner with Sistahfriends (EXPO Park Library) with outreach events for the unhoused/homeless community members with \$2000.00 to support this endeavor (2, 0, 0)

## V. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

- a.** Area 1 Report
- b.** Area 2 Report - John Noyola and Edwin Ramirez
- c.** Area 3 Report - Jean Frost & Nicolas Creighton
- d.** At Large & Community Interest Reports - Jim Childs, John Broadway, Vincent Cisneros and Tamai Johnson
- e.** Community Committee Update – Julianne Burg
- f.** Marketing & Outreach Committee Update – Samantha Burg
- g.** Policy Committee Update – Jean Frost
- h.** NANDC Taskforce Update
- i.** Fraternity/Sorority Row AdHoc Committee Update - Jean Frost
- j.** Current Board Vacancies – Julianne Burg, President: Area 1 Representatives and At-Large Representative vacant positions. Please visit [www.nandc.org/apply-board.php](http://www.nandc.org/apply-board.php) for additional information and instructions on how to apply.

## VI. TREASURER'S REPORT

## VII. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IX. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## X. ADJOURNMENT

**Official public notice for all committees:**

<b>Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Council Committees</b>			
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>MEETING LOCATION</b>	<b>MEETING DATE/TIME</b>
<b>Community Committee</b>	<b>Julianne Burg, Chair Pro Tem</b> <a href="mailto:vp@nandc.org">vp@nandc.org</a>	USC Forthman House	Second Thursday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Marketing &amp; Outreach Committee</b>	<b>Samantha Burg, Chair Pro Tem</b> <a href="mailto:Secretary@nandc.org">Secretary@nandc.org</a>	USC Forthman House	Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Policy Committee</b>	<b>Jean Frost, Chair Pro Tem</b> <a href="mailto:area3a@nandc.org">area3a@nandc.org</a>	USC Forthman House	Fourth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Homelessness Committee</b>	<b>Samantha Burg, Co-Chair Pro Tem</b> <a href="mailto:atlarge3@nandc.org">atlarge3@nandc.org</a>	USC Forthman House	TBA

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is: **Thursday, December 7, 2023, USC Village Community Room.**

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- USC Village Community Room, 3015 S. Hoover St., Building 1-189, Los Angeles, CA 90007
- Hoover Recreation Center, 1010 W. 25th St., Los Angeles, CA 90007
- South LA Café, 1700 Browning Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90062
- MLK Recreational Center, 3916 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90018
- Denker Park, 1550 W. 35th Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90018
- Food 4 Less, 1748 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018
- FAME Renaissance Center, 1968 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018
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**RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS** - For information on the NC’s process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website [www.nandc.org](http://www.nandc.org).

**REMOVAL WARNING** In the event that any meeting is willfully interrupted by a group or groups of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of such meeting unfeasible and order cannot be restored by the removal of individuals who are willfully interrupting the meeting, the members of the legislative body conducting the meeting may order the meeting room cleared and continue in session. Only matters appearing on the agenda may be considered in such a session. Representatives of the press or other news media, except those participating in the disturbance, shall be allowed to attend any session held pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the legislative body from establishing a procedure for readmitting an individual or individuals not responsible for willfully disturbing the orderly conduct of the meeting. Government code Section 54957.9

**DISRUPTION OF MEETINGS** Any person who interferes with the conduct of a Neighborhood Council meeting by willfully interrupting and/or disrupting the meeting is subject to removal. A Peace Officer may be requested to assist with the removal by the Neighborhood Council.

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