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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH
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Community – 2nd Thursday every month – Julianne Burg, Chair,

Julie Burg, Marco Flores,
Thryeris Mason & Joel Vaca
Marketing & Outreach – 3rd Tuesday every month – Steve

Pepdjonovic, Chair, Julianne Burg, Julie Burg, & Samantha Burg

Policy – 4th Tuesday every month – Jean Frost, Chair, Amy Carnes, Jim Childs, Marco Flores, Cindy Gaete & Jon Tieuel

Homelessness – 1st Tuesday, bi-monthly - B. Yohaun Walker & Nina Womack, Co-Chairs

General Board Meeting
Thursday, May 7, 2020, 6:30 PM
Via Zoom Webinar Teleconferencing

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), and due to public health concerns and directives issued by the Mayor of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Public Health Department regarding reducing the spread of COVID-19, meetings of the ECNANDC will be conducted entirely by video conference or telephonically. This will be effective starting May 1, 2020 and will continue during the period in which state or local public health officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures.

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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.

Notice to Paid Representatives

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code §§ 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org.

- 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 (2 minutes)
 - a. General report
 - b. Board reimbursement
- V. COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: (40 minutes)
(Representatives from government offices, Police Department, and community-based organizations. Reports and brief presentations only. Any questions? Please follow up with the presenter outside so the meeting may proceed as scheduled. Thank you.)
 - a. Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti – David Price
 - b. LAPD Senior Lead Officers – Officers Anna Mejia, Nicole Garner
 - c. USC Public Safety Officers
 - d. Council District 1 for Councilmember Gil Cedillo – Ricardo Flores
 - e. Council District 8 for Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson – Albizael Del Valle
 - f. Council District 9 for Councilmember Curren Price – Nora Gutierrez
 - g. Assembly District 59 for Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer
 - h. USC Community Report – Steve Wesson, USC Village Ombudsman
 - i. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) – Karen Hernandez
- VI. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS (10 minutes)
 - a. *NANDC during Safer at Home Emergency Order* – Thryeris Mason (5 minutes)
 - b. *Crosstown LA – Sarah Martin, Outreach Coordinator* ECNANDC Area Crime statistics (5 minutes)
- VII. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS (42 minutes)
 - a. **Action/Discussion: Partnership with LAPD Southwest Community Relations Food Distribution (\$5,000) LAPD, Representative: Sgt. Naum Ware.** Southwest Community Relations would like to conduct a food and essential items distribution to needy families in the NANDC area. They are seeking

financial support of \$5,000 to distribute items during the month of May and June 2020. **Motion: To support LAPD Southwest Division Community Relations for their food and essential items distribution event in the amount of \$5,000.**

(7 minutes)

b. Action/Discussion: NANDC comment on the Draft SEIR for Exposition Park, due June 1. Stakeholder comments will be gathered and organized for consideration during the 45-day Notice of Availability review period between April 17, 2020 - June 1, 2020 and will be on the May 26 Policy Committee Virtual Meeting agenda. **Motion: To approve the comment on the Draft SEIR for Exposition Park to the Policy Committee.**

(5 minutes)

c. Action/Discussion: Board review and consideration of NANDC Bylaws revisions as proposed by the Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee & further amended at the February 2020 General Board Meeting – Julianne Burg. Motion: To approve the revision of the NANDC Bylaws.

(30 minutes)

VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (3 minutes)

a. Confirmation of community/stakeholder members of standing committees

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 minutes)

X. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (2 minutes)

XI. A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF EARL C. PAYSINGER, USC VICE PRESIDENT OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (1 minute)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Official public notice for all committees:

Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Council Committees			
COMMITTEE	CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	MEETING DATE/TIME
Community Committee (Outreach, Youth and Senior, Block Club/Neighborhood Associations, Beautification, Budget and Finance)	Julianne Burg, Chair vp@nandc.org	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Second Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Marketing & Outreach Committee (Marketing, Events, Outreach, Social Media)	Steve Pepdjonovic, Chair area2a@nandc.org Samantha Burg, Co-Chair secretary@nandc.org	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Policy Committee (Public Safety, Economic Development, Land Use)	Jean Frost, Chair area3a@nandc.org	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Fourth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Homelessness Committee (Inactive)	Nina Womack, Chair atlargerep2@nandc.org	USC Village Community Room	1 st Tuesday, bi-monthly beginning November 5, 2019 6:30 p.m.

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is: **Thursday, June 4, 2020, location pending the status of Safer at Home order.**

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*In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at NANDC.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact **Samantha Burg** at secretary@nandc.org.*

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The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

RALPH M. BROWN ACT

54954.2. (a) At least 72 hours before a regular meeting, the legislative body of the local agency, or its designee, shall post an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the

meeting, including items to be discussed in closed session. A brief general description of an item generally need not exceed 20 words. The agenda shall specify the time and location of the regular meeting and shall be posted in a location that is freely accessible to members of the public. If requested, the agenda shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. The agenda shall include information regarding how, to whom, and when a request for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services may be made by a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting.

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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.

Any person who resists removal by a Peace Officer is subject to arrest and prosecution.

Penal Code Section 403, Penal Code Section 602.1(b)