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*Community – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month* – Julianne Burg, Chair,

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*Policy – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday every month* – Jean Frost, Chair, Amy Carnes, Jim Childs, Marco Flores, Cindy Gaete & Jon Tieucl

*Homelessness – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, bi-monthly* - Nina Womack, Chair

**Community Committee Meeting**

*Special Meeting Agenda*

**Thursday, July 9, 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.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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## Special Community Committee 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](http://ethics.lacity.org/lobbying). For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or [ethics.commission@lacity.org](mailto:ethics.commission@lacity.org).

- I. CALL TO ORDER (2 minutes)
- II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (2 minutes)
- III. 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. ACTION/ DISCUSSION: Community Literature Initiative (NPG REQUEST \$1,000) (10 minutes)  
**Presented by Tessa White and Hiram Sims, Executive Director.** The NPG would be used to support the new Sims Library of Poetry, a brick-and-mortar location opening in September. The Sims Library will provide a space for the community to write, borrow poetry books, use reference materials, and to take poetry classes.
- V. ACTION/ DISCUSSION: Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County (NPG REQUEST \$4,999) (10 minutes)  
**Presented by Sheila Moweta and Regina Chen, Grants Associate:** NHS is leading LA County in helping LMI communities cope with the economic ramifications of COVID-19. The NHS has served as a catalyst for local residents, businesses, and government representatives to work together to build stronger neighborhoods. The NPG will be used to cover operating costs associated to increase the demand for financial literacy training and counseling during and after the COVID 19 crisis.
- VI. NANDC FOOD DISTRIBUTION UPDATES (45 minutes)
- VII. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS (2 minutes)
- VIII. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (2 Minutes)
- IX. 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> (Outreach, Youth and Senior, Block Club/ Neighborhood Associations, Beautification, Budget and Finance)	<b>Julianne Burg, Chair</b> <a href="mailto:vp@nandc.org">vp@nandc.org</a>	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Second Thursday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Marketing &amp; Outreach Committee</b> (Marketing, Events, Outreach, Social Media)	<b>Steve Pepdjonovic, Chair</b> <a href="mailto:area2a@nandc.org">area2a@nandc.org</a> <b>Samantha Burg, Co-Chair</b> <a href="mailto:secretary@nandc.org">secretary@nandc.org</a>	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Policy Committee</b> (Public Safety, Economic Development, Land Use)	<b>Jean Frost, Chair</b> <a href="mailto:area3a@nandc.org">area3a@nandc.org</a>	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Fourth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Homelessness Committee</b> <b>(Inactive)</b>	<b>Nina Womack, Chair</b> <a href="mailto:atlargerep2@nandc.org">atlargerep2@nandc.org</a>	USC Village Community Room	1st Tuesday, bi- monthly beginning November 5, 2019 6:30 p.m.

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Committee Meeting is: **Thursday, August 13, 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](http://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](mailto:secretary@nandc.org).*

### **PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS –**

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.

### **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.

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)