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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH  
AREA NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**Celebrating 20 Years**



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*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*

Jean Frost (Interim Chair), Jon Tieuel, Jim Childs, Cindy Gaete, Christine Lee, Joanne Russell, Jesus Garcia

*Homelessness – Cindy Gaete (Chair), Samantha Burg (Co-Chair), TBA*

**NANDC Joint Board and Policy Committee Agenda**

**Thursday, September 28, 2023, 6:30 PM  
At USC Forthman House, 2801 S Hoover  
(NOT A WEBINAR ON ZOOM)  
SPECIAL THURSDAY MEETING**

**NANDC Joint Board and Policy Committee 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.

*Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of NANDC Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Special Joint Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No Board action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote.)*

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**1. Welcome and Call to Order**

**2. Approval of the Minutes**

**3. General Public Comment**

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 or Committee (**up to two minutes per speaker with extensions granted at the discretion of the presiding officer**).

**4. Action/Discussion: Kroger and Albertsons merger and acquisitions in the grocery industry**

Andrea O’Loughlin, Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy

**5. Action/Discussion: Updates and Follow-up on items from previous Policy Committee Meetings; CPIO update; best practices.**

**6. 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, Interim Chair</b> <a href="mailto:vp@nandc.org">vp@nandc.org</a>	Via Zoom	Second Thursday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Marketing &amp; Outreach Committee</b> (Marketing, Events, Outreach, Social Media)	<b>Samantha Burg, Interim Chair</b> <a href="mailto:Secretary@nandc.org">Secretary@nandc.org</a>	Via Zoom	Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Policy Committee</b> (Public Safety, Economic Development, Land Use)	<b>Jean Frost, Interim Chair</b> <a href="mailto:area3a@nandc.org">area3a@nandc.org</a>	Via Zoom	Fourth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
<b>Homelessness Committee</b>	<b>Cindy Gaete, Interim Chair</b> <b>Samantha Burg, Interim Co-Chair</b>	N/A	TBA

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Policy Committee is *Tuesday, October 24, 2023, location pending the status of Safer at Home order. Meeting may be cancelled depending on agenda items. The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council General Board Meeting is October 5, 2023, location pending the status of Safer at Home order.*

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- 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. 35<sup>th</sup> 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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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

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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).

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Government code Section 54957.9

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