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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

Celebrating 20 Years

Committees:

*Community – 2nd Thursday
every month*

*Marketing & Outreach - 3rd Tuesday
every month*

Policy – 4th 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, April 4, 2024
6:30 PM
Via Webinar Zoom**

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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: 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)**
- b.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** : Case No. ZA-2022-5035-DB-CU-SPP-COA-HCA, AA-2022-5036-PMLA, ENV-2022-prposal 5037-EAF, 2645 and 2651 S. Menlo Ave., Los Angeles 90007. Rep.: Sara Houghton. **Recommendation:** NANDC does not support the project in its current form because: the addition to the National Register properties is excessive in volume with its six unit, four-bedroom design, the requirements of the NSO to approve a conditional use are not met, there is a lack of open space as the rear yards of the existing historic properties are eliminated, the additions should be reduced in volume and moved back, the design does not meet infill standards for historic properties, the project raises programmatic issues of 12 units of senior housing and 24 bedroom student housing, and the project as currently designed should not be categorically exempt. (5-0-0)
- c.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** DIR-2023-1984-TOC-COA-HCA-1A, 1500 DIR-2023-1985-CE, 1500 West Adams Boulevard, CEQA Appeal by USC Forward/Felipe Caceres, CPC Hearing April 11 **Recommendation:** NANDC supports the appeal by USC Forward/Felipe Caceres and takes note of Adams Normandie Board's denial of the project. (5-0-0)
- d.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** SOLA NPG request in the amount of \$4900, Dr. Susan Stouffer, NPG will be used to support their "Peace Plentiful" Program, which provides families in the NANDC Community produce bags. **Recommendation:** NANDC to approve SOLA's NPG request in the amount of \$4900 (4,0,0)
- e.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** NANDC to partner with ANNA (Adams Normandie Neighborhood Association) for their May Clean & Green of the Paseo, during May 2024. NANDC to provide light refreshments and snacks not to exceed \$500.00 to support this endeavor. **Recommendation:** NANDC to partner/support with ANNA during their May Clean & Green of the Paseo, during May 2024, with an amount not to exceed \$500.00 to support this endeavor. (4,0,0)
- f.* **Discussion and Possible Action:** NANDC Senior Appreciation Day - NANDC to purchase food boxes for NANDC Senior Appreciation during the month of May 2024, not to exceed \$10000.00 to support this

endeavor. **Recommendation:** NANDC to support the annual NANDC Senior Appreciation during the month of May 2024 with an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. (4,0,0)

- g. Discussion and Possible Action:** NANDC to partner with Velaslavasay Panorama for their Play Street on May 4th. NANDC to provide light refreshments/snacks and marketing materials not to exceed \$1000.00 to support this endeavor. Recommendation: NANDC to partner/support Velaslavasay Panorama with their Play Street on May 4th. NANDC to provide light refreshments/snacks and marketing materials not to exceed \$1000.00 to support this endeavor. (4,0,0)

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.* Current Board Vacancies – Julianne Burg, President: Area 1 Representatives (2 Vacancies) and At-Large Representative (1 Vacancy) vacant positions. Please visit 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:

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

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is: **Thursday, May 2, 2024, via Zoom Webinar**

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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. 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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