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EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH
AREA NEIGHBORHOOD
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Community – 2nd Thursday every month

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

NANDC Joint Board and Policy Committee Agenda
VIA ZOOM

Wednesday MARCH 12, 2025

6:30 PM PST

Via Zoom Webinar Teleconferencing

Si require servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte a Secretaria Samantha Burg, por correo electrónico sburg.nandc@gmail.com o secretary@nandc.org para avisar al Concejal Vecinal.

In conformity with the September 16, 2021, Enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (RIVAS) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

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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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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE JOINT BOARD POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS NORTH AREA NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (NANDC) MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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: 1439 W. Jefferson Blvd, CPC-2025-215-DB-WDI-HCA, Demolition of 2,400 sq. ft. commercial, construction of 11,943 sq. ft. (3.03 FAR), SIX-STORY, 69-FOOT, EIGHT-INCH MIXED-USE BUILDING WITH 15 DWELLING UNITS Kevin Tsai [Company: K TSAI Investments, LLC]
Representative: Gary Benjamin [Company: Alchemy Planning + Land Use]
Link to case:

<https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumbr/CPC-2025-215-DB-WDI-HCA>

5. Action/Discussion: 1158 W 37th Place. : CPC-2025-989-DB-VHCA, demolition of Demo one single fam. to construct a new Multifamily 6-story building.7 D.U. (1-VL, 6-MR) & 1 ADU using Three Off Menu incentives & Waiver of Dev In the SLACPIO & RD2 zone.

Link to case:

<https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumbr/CPC-2025-989-DB-VHCA>

6. Action/Discussion: Casa Vertigo, 1824 1828 S. Oak Street, CUB/CUX for an existing site w/ 92,184 sf & 2467 seats w/full line alcohol for on-site consumption for live entertainment and patron dancing w/24/7 operation. Rest./Lounge/Live Ent. hrs 6am-4am Daily.

Link to case:

<https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumbr/ZA-2024-4564-CUB-CUX>

7. Action/Discussion GALA, Girls Academic Leadership Academy, Dr. Liz Hicks, Principal, LAUSD, Community Relations Department, Fortunato Tapia, update.

8. Action/Discussion: Updates on ED1 projects, 2656 Magnolia, 1015 W. 21 Street, 2323 Scarff Street, and follow-up on items from previous Policy Committee Meetings; NANDC Task Force, best practices.

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, Interim Chair vp@nandc.org	Via Zoom	Second Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Marketing & Outreach Committee (Marketing, Events, Outreach, Social Media)	Samantha Burg, Interim Chair Secretary@nandc.org	Via Zoom	Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Policy Committee (Public Safety, Economic Development, Land Use)	Jean Frost, Chair John Noyola Co-Chair area3a@nandc.org	Via Zoom	Second Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Homelessness Committee	Samantha Burg, Interim Co-Chair	N/A	TBA

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Policy Committee is **Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 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 April 4, 2025, location pending the status of Safer at Home order.**

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- 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
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RALPH M. BROWN ACT

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Government code Section 54957.9

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