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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS
NORTH AREA
NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



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Area Representatives:
Leslie Evans, Area 1
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Area 3
Craig Dietrich, Area 3

Committees:

Policy Committee: Rohan Gupta ,
Leslie Evans, Shawn Simons,
Andrea Canty, Sabrina Brown,
Christine Lee

Community Committee: Eddie
North-Hager, Yelba Castellon.
Craig Detrich, Josyel Castellon,
Ana Carrion, Andrea Canty Jill
Remelski, Yohey Tokumitsu

At Large Representatives:

Yelba Castellon
Christine Lee
VACANT

Community Interest Positions:

Andrea Canty, Education Rep
Eddie North-Hager, USC-Staff Rep
Sabrina Brown, Public Safety Rep
Yohey Tokumitsu, USC Student Rep

February Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
MLK Park Gymnasium
(39th Street and Western Ave)

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order & Translation Services (5 minute)**
- 2. Announcements (15 min)**
 - a. LAPD report – Senior Lead Officers
 - b. CD 1 Report – Richard Reyes
 - c. CD 8 report – Cathy Davis
 - d. David Galviz - USC
- 3. Roll Call of Present Board Members (5 min)**
 - a. Action - Approval of Minutes for November
- 4. Action/Discussion: Redistricting – Damien Goodman, Dr. Dan (20)**

A look at the current draft map, presentation on other redistricting ideas. Damien Goodman will lead a discussion on the proposal regarding the new district lines that reunites the entire West Adams area into one district. This would mean that most of the area would be represented by Council President Herb Wesson. The area is now represented by Councilman Bernard Parks. Possible vote backing a redistrict plan.
- 5. Action/Discussion: Mayor's Budget Survey – Shawn Simons (40)**

The board and the attendees will take the survey en masse. Computers will be available to take the survey directly on line as well as hard copies. Discussion on community priorities, cuts and needs.
- 6. Action/Discussion: NANDC Health Fair – Yelba Castellon (15)**

Presentation and request for funding for Spring fair.

7. **Public Comment and Announcements** - Comments from the public are limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless the presiding officer of the board determines a different limit for a particular item. (6 min)

8. **Committee Reports: (40 min)**

- a. Community Committee: Eddie
 - i. Action: Treasurer Report - Budget & Finance: Jill Remelski
 - ii. Outreach – Eddie, Craig, Sabrina: The Community Committee held its first meeting at a block club, the West Adams Neighborhood Association. They are interested in assistance in tree trimming along Western and purchasing cameras to help police and neighbors ward off prostitution. They were grateful to Les Evans as they were also putting in a letter of opposition to a neighborhood restaurant request for a liquor license.
- b. Policy Committee - Rohan Gupta
 - i. Public Safety: Leslie Evans
 - ii. Economic Development: Shawn Simons
Update, Discussion, call to action for USC specific plan benefits to extend West of Vermont.
 - iii. Prostitution Watch– Andrea has organized a town hall meeting to take place at the next Policy Committee Meeting, Feb. 23. Senior Lead Officer Tracy Hauter is attending. Councilman Bernard Parks will be asked to attend.

9. **Action/Discussion: Board members (20 min)**

- a. New Board members – Nominations
- b. Recruitment strategies – Names and recommendations for new board members, as well as recruitment strategies to fill our board.

Current Vacancies:

Area 2: roughly bounded by Jefferson and King

Area 3: roughly bounded by Vermont and Fig

Business Rep: Engaged in for-profit, commercial activity, business association or BID in the NANDC Boundary

NGO Rep – Engaged in non-profit, faith based, or volunteer work for community betterment in the NANDC area

Youth Rep – At least 16 years old and no older than 19 who lives, works or schools in the NANDC area

10. **Agenda Setting for Feb. Meeting (5 min)**

11. **Adjournment**

Official public notice for all committees:

Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Council Committees				
COMMITTEE	MEMBERS	CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	MEETING DATE/TIME
Community Committee (Outreach / Youth and Senior / Block club/ Beautification / Budget	Jill, Ana, Craig, Eddie, Andrea. Josyel, Yelba, Shawn	edwardnh@usc.edu	USC Community House, 28 th and Hoover	Last Monday of every month, 6 p.m.

and Finance)				
Policy Committee (Public Safety / Economic Development / Land Use)	Sabrina, Christine, Leslie, Rohan, Andrea, Shawh	rohan@stuho.com	USC Computing Center in University Village	Last Thursday of every month 6 pm

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is: **THURSDAY March 1st**

NANDC posting site 72 hours prior to the Meetings at the following locations:
 Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, 3787 South Vermont Avenue (near Vermont & Exposition)
 Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 3916 South Western Avenue (near King & Western)
 Supermercado Latino, 1049 West Martin Luther King Boulevard (near Vermont & King)
 Food 4 Less, 1748 West Jefferson Boulevard (corner of Western & Jefferson)
 Smith's Quick Cleaners, 1901 Rodeo Road (near Rodeo & Arlington)

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