

Executive Board:

Marco Flores, Vice President
Julie Burg, Treasurer
Samantha Burg, Secretary
Jean Frost, Parliamentarian

Committees:

Community and Marketing &
Outreach – 3rd Tuesday monthly

Policy – 2nd Wednesday monthly

**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS
NORTH AREA NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Celebrating 23 Years



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Area Representatives:

Anna Joyce, Area 1
Vacant, Area 1
John Noyola, Area 2
Milton Alvarenga, Area 2
Jean Frost, Area 3
Nicolas Creighton, Area 3

At Large Representatives:

Jim Childs
Edwin Ramirez
Vacant

Community Interest Positions:

Dario Gamboa, Business
Vacant, USC

Julianne Burg, President

Special General Board Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom Webinar

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- Members present Julianne Burg, Marco Flores, Samantha Burg, Julie Burg, Anna Joyce, Milton Alvarenga, Jean Frost, Nicolas Creighton, Jim Childs, and Dario Gamboa. Quorum established 10 board members present, 2 excused members

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- No Public Comments

III. REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

a. Area Representative, At Large Representatives, and Community Interest Position Reports

- Area 1 Representative – Anna informed the community of the Paseo Clean Up and all the clean-up efforts along 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, Raymond and Budlong Avenue.
- Area 2 Representatives – No Reports for Area 2
- Area 3 Representatives – Jean updated everyone on some of the letters written by the Policy Committee regarding the concerns of the community such as the Girls Academic Leadership Academy (GALA)
- At Large Representatives – Jim Childs informed everyone about the community concerns within area 3, such as St. James Park.

b. Committee Reports

- Community Committee/Marketing & Outreach – Community Committee is working with Marketing and Outreach on a couple of upcoming tabling events and clean-ups.
- Policy Committee – Jean informed everyone once again on some of the issues the Policy Committee has worked on and is currently working on.

c. Treasurer's Report

- Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)
 - Approval of Previous and Current MERs

- Recommended Motion: To approve January through May 2026 MERs.
- Community and Board Members reviewed all MER reports from January through May 2026.
- Motioned by Jean, second by Jim
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IV. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Official public notice for all committees:

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

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Thursday, June 4, 2026, 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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