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**EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS
NORTH AREA
NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



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Jon Tieuel
Vacant
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Community Interest Positions:
Amy Marczewski Carnes, Ph. D., USC
Aaron Flournoy, Business

Committees:

Community – 2nd Thursday every month – Julianne Burg (Chair), Julie Burg

Marketing & Outreach – 3rd Tuesday every month – Steve Pepdjonovic (Chair), Julianne Burg & Samantha Burg (Co-Chairs)

Policy – 4th Tuesday every month – Jean Frost (Chair), Joanne Russell (Co-Chair), Amy Carnes, Jim Childs, Lucas Dickey, Aaron Flournoy, Robin Evangelista, Christine Kim, Jon Tieuel

General Board Meeting
Thursday, January 3, 2019, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
EXPO CENTER – 2nd Floor
3980 Bill Robertson Lane
Los Angeles, CA 90037

General Board Meeting 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.

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** (2 minutes)
- II. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES** (2 minutes)
- III. TREASURER REPORT** (2 minutes)
 - a. General report
 - b. Board reimbursement
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** (10 minutes)

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)
- V. COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (15 minutes)

(Representatives from government offices, Police Department, and community-based organizations. Reports and brief presentations only. Any questions? Please follow up with the presenter outside so the meeting may proceed as scheduled. Thank you.)

 - a. The Office of the Mayor – Kirkpatrick Tyler
 - b. LAPD Senior Lead Officers
 - c. USC Public Safety Officers
 - d. Council District 1 for Councilman Gil Cedillo – Luis Gonzalez
 - e. Council District 8 for Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson – Albizael Del Valle
 - f. Council District 9 for Councilmember Curren Price – Nora Gutierrez

- g.** Assembly District 59 for Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer – TBD
- h.** USC Community Report – Steve Wesson, USC Village Ombudsman

- i.** Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) – Brett Shears

VI. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

(40 minutes)

- a.** *Los Angeles Department of City Planning – Restaurant Beverage Ordinance* (20 minutes)
- b.** *USC Legal Clinic: Gloria Hernandez, Esq – Introduction and overview of services* (15 minutes)
- c.** *South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils: Thryeris Mason, Chair – Council File 16-0597, The 11/6/2018 motion of Councilmember Paul Koretz regarding transit oriented communities and Preferential Parking Districts* (3 minutes)
- d.** *Current Board Openings: Area 1 Representative (1 opening), Area 2 Representative (1 opening), and At-Large Representative (2 openings): Thryeris Mason – No applications received. Seats remain open for stakeholder applications and appointment at future General Board Meetings up through Thursday, April 4, 2019.* (2 minutes)

VII. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

(7 minutes)

- a. Action/Discussion: ZA-2018-2453-CU-DB-SPR-VTT-82114; ENV-2018-2454-CF, 806 W. Adams Boulevard, 758-832 W. Adams Boulevard, 2610 Severance, a for rent 99-unit townhouse project by Champion Development consisting of 5 bedroom units each with 1 common room; Rep: Sara Hernandez | Recommendation of the Policy Committee:** to oppose the project in its current form due to issues raised including: (1) incompatibility with surrounding neighborhood; (2) orientation; (3) ground level podium parking; (4) density; (5) failure to comply with the NSO; (6) insufficient affordable units; (7) inadequate setbacks; (8) rooftop noise; (9) lack of variation in design and population demographic; (10) failure to comply with CRA and South Community Plans and (11) CEQA exemption. (5-0-0) (3 minutes)
- b. Action/Discussion: Homelessness Committee:** The creation of a new committee to address homelessness issues and resources/services in our community. Includes the selection of a Committee Chair and establishing a meeting date. (4 minutes)

VIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

(3 minutes)

IX. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(2 minutes)

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 (Outreach, Youth and Senior, Block Club/Neighborhood Associations, Beautification, Budget and Finance)	Julianne Burg, Chair Julianne.nandc@gmail.com	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Second Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Marketing & Outreach Committee (Marketing, Events, Outreach, Social Media)	Steve Pepdjonovic, Chair stevepep.nandc@gmail.com	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Third Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Policy Committee (Public Safety, Economic Development, Land Use)	Jean Frost, Chair area3a@nandc.org Joanne Russell, Co-Chair	USC Community House 2801 S. Hoover St. 90089	Fourth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

The Next Regular Meeting of the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council Governing Board is:
Thursday, February 7, 2019 at USC Village (The Community Room).

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*In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at NANDC.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact **Samantha Burg** at secretary@nandc.org.*

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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 freely accessible to members of the public. If requested, the agenda shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. The agenda shall include information regarding how, to whom, and when a request for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services may be made by a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting.

