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UNNC Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, September 2, 2021
6:45 p.m. Reception/join the meeting
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting / Call to Order

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MEETING AGENDA

All times are approximate/estimates, and are at the discretion of the Chair

- (1) 7:00 p.m. **Call to order/approval of agenda** **L. Meyers**
- (2) 7:05-7:10 **Meeting Protocols, Role of Parliamentarian – BRIEF DISCUSSION**
(Note: BONC's Resolution on Civility is posted in the advance agenda packet)
- (3) 7:10-7:15 **Public Comments and Announcements**, 1 minute per person
- (4) 7:15-7:20 **Council District 10 Report**
- (5) 7:20-7:30 **Other Govt. Officials, and City Agencies' Reports -- DISCUSSION**
- (6) 7:30 – 7:35 **DONE Report -- DISCUSSION**
- (7) 7:35 – 7:40 **Board Member Training Report**
- (8) 7:40 – 7:45 **President's Report:**
A. Report from CD10 Redistricting Public Hearing – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION
- (9) 7:45 - 8:05 **Executive Committee:**
A. Funding Request: Son's Matter, a nonprofit 501(c) (3) organization based in Jefferson Park, requests a Nonprofit Purpose Grant (NPG) to help support its community activities, including a Holiday Toy Drive in Jefferson Park.
Request up to \$1,000.00. – DISCUSSION AND ACTION
B. Updated UNNC Standing Rules Draft (continued from June 29, 2021 Governing Board meeting):
Discussion and possible adoption of updated Standing Rules draft to correct sections which are out of date or in conflict with current UNNC practices, or city requirements. – DISCUSSION AND ACTION
- (10) 8:05 – 8:35 **Committee Chair/Co-Chair/NC Alliance(s)/Liaison Reps Appointments:**
Appoint Committee chairs and co-chairs for UNNC's standing committees, including as needed subcommittees. Appoint representatives and liaisons to several citywide and area neighborhood council alliances. These positions may be held by Board members or stakeholders. (Committee and Alliance descriptions are in the agenda packet and appended to this agenda). – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**



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(11) 8:35 – 9:00 **Planning and Zoning:**

A. Housing Element Update (Citywide)

[Deadline for Comment is September 9]

The Housing Element (The Plan to House L.A.) is a state-mandated component of the General Plan. It identifies the City’s housing conditions and needs, evaluates the City’s ability to meet its Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA), establishes the goals, objectives, and policies that are the foundation of the City’s housing strategy, and provides an array of programs to create sustainable, mixed-income neighborhoods across the City. See more information at:

<https://planning.lacity.org/plans-policies/housing-element-update#draft-plan>

This update to the City’s Housing Element (Plan) will be utilized through 2029, and, specifically, whatever goals and objectives are adopted will then be used to evaluate land use proposals during this period, including most proposed developments that will require any sort of discretionary approval(s). That is why UNNC’s Planning & Zoning Committee is analyzing the Draft Plan, with an eye to policies, objectives and goals that may have the most impact within our neighborhoods, for possible recommendations to the Planning Department, other participating city departments and commissions, and the City Council.

The Draft Plan is organized into six chapters and an executive summary. The full plan, the Executive Summary, several chapters, and other related materials, including the slide deck from the Department’s previous webinar, are posted in the Planning & Zoning Committee agenda packet dated 9-1-2021, to review before the meeting, here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19ZBJwAEnnm5BXZumQZI6wNZRXb7zXJMG?usp=sharing>

The Planning and Zoning Committee has identified key concerns and discussion points, and prepared a list of draft comments for approval by the Governing Board. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

(12) 9:00 – 9:30 **UNNC Communications Committee Brand and Logo Presentation**

The Communications Committee has been working on a Branding Presentation and updates to UNNC’s logo. – **PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

(13) 9:30 – 9:40 **Treasurer’s Report**

A. Approval of Monthly Expenditure Report(s) – ACTION

B. Status Updates RE Previously Approved Funding Items/Projects, Fiscal Year 2020-2021

C. Budget Updates / Reimbursements / Budget Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; include updates on budget authorizations, funding priorities, and any related issues – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION



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- (14) 9:40 - 9:45 **Secretary's Report:**
Approve August Governing Board Meeting Minutes – **ACTION**
- (15) 9:45 – 10:00 **Committee Updates (1-2 minutes apiece)**
- (16) 10 p.m. **Adjourn**

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<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>

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TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice
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800-855-3000/Spanish



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Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO
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1-800-855-3000/Spanish

From or to Speech-to-Speech
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RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE: For information on the Process for Reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matter related to this Council, please consult the UNNC Bylaws by visiting www.UNNC.org.

**COMMITTEE/ALLIANCE/LIAISON CHAIR AND REPRESENTATIVE
DESCRIPTIONS BEGIN NEXT PAGE**



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UNNC COMMITTEES, CITYWIDE NC ALLIANCES & LIAISONS

Note: Committee descriptions below are NOT necessarily the approved current mission statements. Some committees have not been meeting due to the current COVID-19 emergency. Those that are meeting are doing so virtually, via the Zoom Meeting platform. Chairs/Co-Chairs listed below were appointed in 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Yellow highlighted positions are announced as vacant.

Community Impact Statement Committee

1. Monitor the Council Motions and Proposed Ordinances, and Cases moving to City Council,
2. Alert Committee Chairs and the Executive Committee to relevant items
3. Follow up on agenda items and manage proper submission of UNNC Council File Statements to the Council File system.

Chair: vacant

Standing Meetings: Currently fourth Thursday

Planning & Zoning Committee

Planning and Zoning works on development proposals, Planning Department rules and regulations, code enforcement and long-range planning. An active committee which meets twice monthly, this group addresses every planning & zoning matter which affects UNNC.

Co-chair: John Arnold

Co-chair: Laura Meyers

Standing Meetings: First and third Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

>> Subcommittee on Oil & Gas Reform

A subcommittee to Planning & Zoning Committee.

Previously approved Mission statement: *The city regulatory framework is antiquated, not transparent, and does not address modern oil production techniques. Current Los Angeles municipal code distributes ordinances and rulings among the city departments for Zoning, Public Safety, Public Works, and City Petroleum Officer in the CAO. The UNNC Planning and Zoning sub-committee on Oil & Gas Reform will meet about the potential reform of the City of Los Angeles regulations for urban oil fields, including establishing contact with subject experts, oil drillers, the community and city officials. The committee will hold Brown Act compliant discussions with the public, but is not authorized to take any actions other than making recommendations to the Planning & Zoning committee.*

Chair: Steve Peckman

Meets as needed in conjunction with Planning & Zoning Committee.

>> Subcommittee on Mobility and Transportation

A subcommittee to Planning & Zoning Committee.

Mission statement pending.

Chair: Taylor Fife

Meets as needed, initially in conjunction with Planning & Zoning Committee (no schedule set)



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Economic Development Committee

Interface with business stakeholders Beautification and improving our business corridors.

Co-Chair: Hugo Rodriguez

Co-Chair: Chris Carlson

Needs to establish Standing Meeting date

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee coordinates the UNNC website, social media sites, communications methods such as Twitter and group text; has responsibility for any live feed for meetings; creates marketing collateral materials (including logos and other imagery); helps supervise the web “master”; and may also coordinate newsletter (if any) publication and distribution. Coordinates with Outreach Committee.

Co-chair: Raheem Dawson

Co-chair: Gabby Monzon

Standing Meetings: Third Thursday of the month, 8 p.m.

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee works (in coordination with Communications Committee) to communicate on behalf of UNNC with the stakeholders of the community, via social media and other methods. Develops flyers, manages news media coverage for UNNC. Responsible for managing outreach events. Is responsible for purchases and distribution of promotional items that help publicize UNNC.

Chair: *Lizy Moromisato*

Standing Meetings: Second Tuesday every other month

Environmental Committee

This committee helps UNNC stakeholders fight the causes and effects of pollution and climate change, and thereby make our neighborhoods cleaner, healthier, and better places to live. Incorporates previous UNNC subcommittees for trees, sustainability and climate awareness.

Co-chair: Elizabeth Fenner

Co-chair: Dan Kegel

Standing Meetings: Second Thursday of each month

Homelessness Liaison Committee

The UNNC Homelessness Liaison Committee deals with the issues and concerns of the unhoused population within the UNNC footprint.

Co-chair: Tori Bailey

Co-chair: Hugh Moore

Standing Meetings: Third Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. (often meets 4th Thursday; date must be established)



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Jefferson Park Community Safety Committee

This committee embraces the concerns of Jefferson Park stakeholders. Discussions include neighborhood issues/topics important to residents, business owners and other stakeholders.

Chair: vacant

Standing Meetings: Fourth Tuesdays of the month

Recreation and Parks Committee

Mission: To represent all the parks inside of and within walking distance of the UNNC boundaries.

Advocate for park access for all community members.

- Includes LAUSD recreation spaces include greening (pocket parks, medians)
- Interface with neighboring recreational centers and sports leagues for activities for UNNC youth
- To think beyond the City's Parks and Recreation Department
- Interface with Department of Recreation and Parks.

Co-chair: Dorit Dowler-Guerrero (has announced resignation)

Standing Meetings: Third Monday of each month

FAA/Quiet Skies Committee/LAX Roundtable Representative

This committee is concerned with the noise throughout the UNNC footprint from low-flying jet planes resulting from the implementation of Nextgen/Metroplex at LAX. Chair is Liaison to the LAX

Community Noise Roundtable

Chair/REP: John Arnold

Alternate: Jeff Camp



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COMMITTEES NOT CURRENTLY MEETING (NO CHAIRS)

Public Safety Committee

Public Safety works with the community, the Council office, and LAPD and LAFD to address issues of safety, security and law enforcement. The committee considers and seeks to find remedies for neighborhood “hot spots” and coordinates projects with LAPD and other City agencies.

Chair: vacant

Standing Meetings: Not established

Public Works Committee

Addresses the complete range of issues arising from City Services within UNNC’s boundaries: street maintenance, lighting and paving, code enforcement, sanitation and trash collection and parking issues.

Chair: vacant

Elections Committee (not applicable this year)

Neighborhood Council elections occurred in *Spring 2021*. The Elections Committee is appointed, and consists of current board members and/or stakeholders who are not running for election. It coordinates with the City to help administer the election, and is responsible for planning UNNC’s *election* outreach.

Youth Committee

UNNC’s Youth Committee works to encourage the participation of the Council’s younger stakeholders. *Currently inactive*; in the past has staged youth forums, *and* supported area *organizations* which work with young people.

Chair: vacant

Bylaws Committee

Conducts reviews of bylaws, as needed.

Chair: vacant



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CITYWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ALLIANCES + REPS

Only officially appointed representatives are able to vote on UNNC's behalf at alliance meetings.

1). **Budget Representatives/Budget Advocates**

UNNC reps: Nancy Cruz* and Hugo Rodriguez**

(* Nancy has declined to be reappointed; ** Hugo has been elected a Budget Advocate for South L.A.)

2). **Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC)**

Meets first Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

UNNC rep: vacant

3). **South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (SLAANC)**

Meets Third Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

UNNC rep: Dorit Dowler-Guerrero; NC presidents from South L.A. are also official participants.

4). **Emergency Preparedness Alliance**

Meets last Saturdays, 10 a.m.

UNNC rep: vacant

5). **Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)**

Meets irregularly

UNNC rep: Elizabeth Fenner

6). **PlanCheckNC**

Focuses on citywide land use matters.

Meets second Saturday of the month, 10 a.m.

UNNC rep: vacant (Laura Meyers is a founder and regular attendee)

7). **DWP Advocacy and MOU Oversight**

First Saturday of the month, 8:30 a.m.

UNNC rep: vacant

8). **The LGBTQ+ Alliance of Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils**

Works to create visibility, safety, and equality for Angelenos identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and Angelenos across the gender and sexuality spectrum. Serves as a bridge between stakeholders and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council system.

Requesting TWO UNNC reps: Vacant

9). The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has also requested that NCs appoint **Liaisons:**

Resilience Liaison

Data Liaison

10). **Urban Forestry Dept. Liaison**

Theresa Maysonet