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UNNC Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

7:00 p.m.

NOTE: In conformance with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) [Government Code Section 54953, subsections (e)(1) and (e)(3), adopted with an urgency clause]; and amid ongoing concerns that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees and/or that the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person, UNNC will be conducting this meeting virtually utilizing the Zoom platform with a call-in option or internet-based service option. You have the option of attending via the internet or by telephone. Thank you for your patience – we are all still learning how to use this new technology. Questions? Email President@unnc.org.

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AGENDA

1). **Determination to continue to hold meetings virtually:** The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC) and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, with guidance from the Los Angeles City Attorney, have established that BONC has the authority to adopt AB 361 Findings Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(E)(1)(b)-(c) on behalf of the City’s neighborhood councils, and to determine that due to the Covid-19 state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. This meeting is being conducted virtually pursuant to that directive.

AB 361 also defines more clearly how legislative bodies, including neighborhood councils, should prepare their agendas to provide for public access. Legislative bodies shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment. If the agendas are "timed," then the legislative body shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

- 7:00 p.m. (2) Call to Order/Approval of Agenda – Dolores Spears, UNNC Vice President
- 7:05-7:10 (3) General Public Comment/Announcements – 1 min. per speaker
- 7:10-8:10 (4) Executive Committee Business:

A. **Secretary’s Report-Theresa Maysonet- DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

B. **Budget Brief –Greg Jackson- DISCUSSION**

C. **Funding and Event Partner Request:** The Amazing Grace Conservatory / SHARP (Sugar Hill Arts Revival Project) is planning a public event/festival, and is requesting support from UNNC. SHARP is a multi-year place-making and cultural heritage awareness project that was funded in large part by the California Arts Council, and includes other community partners, including the Gailen and Cathy Reeves Center, and the USC School of Dramatic Arts. The event is currently proposed for late March/early April (date TBD) and will involve a street closure, possibly entertainment, some community partner tables, and presentation of the final project. The request is for UNNC to take a partnership/sponsorship role for the event, and for up to \$1,000 to help support event operations such as rentals. – Jackie Elam and Billie Green --**DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

D. **Funding Request:** The Communications Committee is beginning to roll out UNNC’s new branding, including a “Community Cube.” Discussion of the various proposed potential Branding Roll-out Projects, and their specific costs. Request up to \$250 for the Community Cube project. - Raheem Dawson/Gabby Monzon --**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**



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- E. Reports from Funded Projects-Greg Jackson – DISCUSSION AND ACTION**
- F. Update RE Jefferson Boulevard Greenbelt Tree Planting Project:**
Trees were planted on January 15, 2022. Possibly identify entity that can help water and maintain, utilizing previously-approved NPG grant amount of \$6,900. – **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
- G. Internship Report-Greg Jackson-DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
- H. Board Member Attendance & Training –Dolores Spears-DISCUSSION AND ACTION**
- I. Request Clarification of Brown Act requirements from an EmpowerLA Representative, regarding Board Member conversations outside of sanctioned meetings-Theresa Maysonet-DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
- J. 20TH Anniversary of UNNC-Establish Ad Hoc Committee to plan celebration of the event-Theresa Maysonet**
- K. Discussion Regarding Possible Invitation to Mayoral Candidates to speak at Governing Board Meeting prior to call to order-Theresa Maysonet**
- L. Upcoming Governing Board Meeting Agenda Items – DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- 8:10 – 8:20 (5) **Committee Reports:**
 - A. Committee Updates, if any, including President’s Report. – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
- 8:20 – 8:50 (7) **Treasurer’s Report:**
 - A. Financial Update, including Project(s) Status – DISCUSSION**
 - B. Budget Adjustments-Communications \$6,000 branding rollout -- DISCUSSION AND ACTION**
- 8:50 - 9:00 (8) **Old Business:**
 - A. Scheduling a Budget Meeting (including possible Funding Tutorial) – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - B. Follow-up to previous agenda items. – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION(s)**
- 9:00 p.m. (9) **Adjourn**



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Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Future Meetings: The next scheduled UNNC Executive Committee meeting is **Tues., February 15, 2022**, at 7 p.m., subject to cancellation if no agenda items. The normally-scheduled Executive Committee meeting for Tues., December 21, 2021 is cancelled due to holiday conflicts. *(Standing Executive Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, currently via Zoom.)*

Further AB 361 Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board.

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1-800-855-3000/Spanish

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