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UNNC Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2022

6:50 p.m. Check in/Reception

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting / Call to Order

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; 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 related to COVID-19 continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person, UNNC will be conducting this meeting virtually utilizing the Zoom platform. 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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MEETING AGENDA

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

(1) 7:00 p.m. **Call to order/Roll call** **L. Meyers**

(2) **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. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has advised neighborhood councils to not provide timed agendas for this reason. For clarity, UNNC's adopted Standing Rules anticipate five minutes for presentations, and five minutes for questions and answers, on most items; after which a motion and limited debate may follow before the vote. However, any board member may make a motion to extend the amount of time for a presentation or alter the time limits for debate, and/or the Chair and the officers may present an agenda where some presentations are given additional time. In addition, agenda items may be tabled or handled earlier or later than the timing anticipated in the posted agenda. Based on the flexible nature of each of these elements, members of the public should not attempt to time their arrival to a UNNC meeting based on an estimate of when particular agenda item will be called.

(2) **Approval of the Agenda**

(3) **Meeting Protocols – BRIEF DISCUSSION**
(Note: BONC’s Resolution on Civility is posted in the advance agenda packet)

(4) **Public Comments and Announcements, on items not on the agenda**
1 minute per person [5 minutes]

(5) **Government Agencies Reports and Comments:**
> Council District 10 Report – **DISCUSSION**
> Other Govt. Officials, and City Agencies’ Reports – **DISCUSSION**

(6) **DONE Report**

(7) **Board Member Training Report**



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(8)

Planning and Zoning Committee *[estimated 30 minutes]:*

- A. **Case No. ZA-15227(O)(PA4) + (PA6) dated September 14, 2007 -- Plan Approval (Review of Conditions and Compliance), 2126 West Adams Blvd.:** “Review of Conditions and Compliance” at the Murphy Oil Drilling Site located at 2126 West Adams Blvd. (at Gramercy Place). Operator will respond to questions posed by the Planning Dept. Zoning Administrator. UNNC to weigh in on whether the currently-imposed conditions in the long-standing Conditional Use Permit are sufficient to ensure that the drill site does not have negative impacts on the surrounding neighborhood; if not, what additional conditions might be imposed; and whether or not current operator E&B Natural Resources has been compliant with existing conditions. A Planning Department public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 10 a.m. *(Please note for purposes of the Brown Act and discussion at this meeting: This specific case has a limited scope for Neighborhood Council response, and is not regarding broad policy about urban oil drilling in Los Angeles.)* -- **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

B. Follow-up to Previous Cases, ENS, and Old Business -- DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

(9)

UNNC Bylaws Revisions *[estimated 20 minutes]:*

Review and discuss proposed Bylaws Amendments, presented by Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee; adopt Bylaws Revisions and submit to DONE. - **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

(10)

Treasurer Update:

- A. **Budget Snapshot: Review Available Funds – DISCUSSION**
- B. **Review and Approve Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) – ACTION**
- C. **Reimbursements and Budget Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2021-2022:**
Discuss and approve Budget Adjustments, if any. – **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
- D. **Status Updates re: Previously Approved Funding Items/Projects**
- E. **Last Call for 2021-2022 Funding Requests**

(11)

Executive Committee:

- A. **Administrative Adjustment to Previously Approved Funding Request for SHARP (Amazing Grace) Event:** New date for the Amazing Grace Conservatory / SHARP (Sugar Hill Arts Revival Project) public event/festival is Saturday, July 16, 2022. UNNC previously approved participating as a co-sponsor and up to \$1,000.00 to support operations for the event. Discussion regarding possible adjustments to the Funding Request due to the event occurring in the next fiscal year (FY 2022-2023), including possible NPG in lieu of event funding. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**



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- B. **Funding Request:** As part of the new branding initiative, the UNNC Communications Committee requests funding approval for a postcard printing and mailing project. The proposal is to print 15,000 postcards (cost: \$1,203) and to utilize USPS Every Door Direct Mail Delivery (Cost: \$2,957), with a contingency up to \$ 342.00. **Request up to \$4500.00 for the overall project. – DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- C. **Funding Request/Possible Existing Contract Adjustment:** Proposed Website Refresh. **Request up to \$2,500.00. --DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- D. **Funding Request/Purchase Possible Additional ZOOM Accounts:** Executive Committee recommends the purchase on one additional Zoom Pro account, request up to \$200. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

(12)

Proposed CIS: UNNC’s Environmental Committee recommends that the Governing Board adopt a Community Impact Statement supporting Council File 22-0151, the “Residential and Commercial Building Construction / Zero-Carbon Emissions / Climate Equity LA Series / Building Decarbonization” motion, which proposes that the Department of Building & Safety, with help from experts and the community, come up with a plan to require zero-emission new buildings effective Jan 1, 2023.

**Proposed Type of Board Action: SUPPORT
Proposed CIS:**

The United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council (UNNC) supports proposed Zero Carbon Emissions motion. UNNC believes that zero-emission buildings save money, improve health and safety, and help the environment. The City should come up with a sensible plan to require new buildings to have zero emissions in a way that is fair to both renters and owners.

(Related Fact Sheet and the motion is in the agenda packet)

(13)

Proposed CIS: UNNC’s Public Safety / Emergency Preparedness Committee recommends that the Governing Board adopt a Community Impact Statement relative to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Los Angeles City Budget (Council File 22-0600), to add funds for the Emergency Management Department to help fund the creation of Neighborhood Resiliency Plans, the increased amount to be determined but at a minimum of \$1.4 million over the current year (FY2021-2022) department budget. – DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Proposed Type of Board Action: SUPPORT IF BUDGET AMENDED



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- (14) **Committee Reports and Updates:** *Committee chairs are requested to report on tasks or projects completed, projects they are working on, any events they have participated in, and updates regarding current issues of concern, if any.*
 - A. **Recreation & Parks Committee:** Appoint new chair/co-chair of the Committee – **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - B. **Communications Committee:**
 - >> Proposed You Tube live streaming of UNNC meetings. *CONTINUED FROM MARCH 3, 2022 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING.* – **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - C. **Other Committee Updates,** if any, including Follow-up to Previous Cases and Old Business. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- (15) **President’s Report, items include:**
 - A. **Discuss 2023 Neighborhood Council Elections:** Discuss whether UNNC would like to have an in-person election, or online voting only, or both. – **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - B. **Updates re: Citywide Digital Social Media Policy**
 - C. **Update re: UNNC Board seat vacancies**

- (16) **Secretary’s Report:**
 - A. **Approve March 3, 2022 Governing Board Meeting Minutes – DISCUSSION AND ACTION**
 - B. **Approve February 3, 2022 Governing Board Meeting Minutes – DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- (17) 10:00 **Adjourn**

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