

UNNC Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, January 5, 2023
7:00 PM.



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and Jefferson Park Communities
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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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https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/107_okk1Tk-VQ9MzMch9Y4UbrQsS5Q3Zy?usp=share_link

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: *The City of Los Angeles Code of Conduct will be enforced to ensure that UNNC meetings are collaborative, supportive, and respectful of divergent opinions.*

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Note: Please see further information about TTY/TDD services and translation services at the end of this agenda.

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.

Agenda items begin next page.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome - Call to Order - Approval of Agenda - Roll Call** Greg Jackson/
Paula Southern
2. **General Public Comment/Announcements** – 1 min. per speaker
3. **Government Agencies Reports and Comments:**
 - A. CD 10 Report Danielle Mero - Field Deputy Council District 10
 - B. DONE Report Gibson Nyambura - Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate
 - C. LA County Supervisor -2nd District Daniel Park – Holly Mitchell’s Office
 - D. Other Government Officials
4. **Executive Committee Business**
 - A. **Secretary’s Report:** Sarah Longhenry
Approve December 2022 Governing Board Meeting Minutes
(DISCUSSION AND ACTION)
 - B. **Treasurer Update** Paul King
 1. Budget Review Available Funds
 2. Review and Approve Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)
 3. Budget Adjustments as required
 - ❖ Public Storage monthly increase to \$225.00; increase FY 2022-2023 budget, Feb. through June, 2023, by \$250.00
 4. Reimbursements as required
 - ❖ Reimburse Laura Meyers \$199.00 for payment to Public Storage, 1-1-2023 invoice**(DISCUSSION AND ACTION)**
 - C. **VP Report** Paula Southern
 1. Training Status Report
 2. Attendance status and review
 3. Executive Handbook**(DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)**
 - D. **President’s Report** Greg Jackson
 1. Vacant Position Posting - Region 1 Resident Representative - Seat 2 (Group B) (2023)
 2. Letter on Ethical Standard of Government Officials **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 3. Legislative Summary CISs
(D 1-3 above - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

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5. Funding Request(s)

A. Election Committee Marketing Funding Request -

Lizy Moromisato/
Laura Meyers

Request up to \$5,000 to cover the costs (including advance marketing, insurance, rentals, refreshments, signage, and decorations) for Election-related events, along with additional marketing materials including banners. Discuss timeline.

The proposed events include:

- ❖ Candidates in-person Meet & Greet (late March/early April)
- ❖ Help stakeholders fill out VBM applications (month of March -- 1 to 3 sessions, all to be held at city-owned locations, e.g., Jefferson branch library, South Seas house, Washington Irving library).
- ❖ Virtual/Zoom Candidates Forum (circa April 10 to 15, have not checked the calendar yet for Easter) -- no cost
- ❖ Day of Election/April 22 Earth Day Celebration nearby (e.g., 12th Avenue)

– DISCUSSION AND ACTION

6. Committee Reports –

Committee Chairs

Brief on: (1) Events, activities, spending as of Dec 2022. (2) Plans and fiscal needs in 2023

A. Recreation & Parks

Donna Jones/ Theresa Maysonet

B. Outreach and UNNC Elections

Lizy Moromisato

- #UNNCat20 UNNC Awareness Posts on Social Media
- Updates on Poll Worker Opportunities and Extra Help with VBM Applications

C. Un-Housed (Homelessness Liaison)

Tori Bailey

The Annual Greater Los Angeles's 3-day Homeless Count is January 24, 25 and 26 (UNNC's day is Thursday, January 26, 2023).

D. Planning & Zoning

John Arnold / Laura Meyers

1) **LAX Roundtable Update, UNNC Request for Reappointment:** Discussion and update regarding the LAX Roundtable, including its purpose. For the upcoming LAX Roundtable meeting on January 18, 2023, a vote will take place regarding reappointing community groups and organizations to serve as At-Large members on the Roundtable for another two-year term. Current At-Large Member Organizations, including UNNC, wishing to be re-appointed to the Roundtable must submit a letter of request, on their organization's letterhead, to the Roundtable Chair for consideration. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

2) **CIS regarding City Council Motion Proposing Reform to the City's Street Dedication Process, CF 22-1476:** Approve Draft UNNC CIS on this matter, as recommended by UNNC Planning & Zoning Committee. Through Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 12.37 and the Highway Dedication process, the City of Los Angeles mandates street widening via dedications and required improvements for new multifamily and commercial developments. The general purpose of this council motion is eliminate spot street widenings that “often create incoherent streets that degrade neighborhood character, undermine active transportation,



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reduce tree canopy, and expand impermeable surface area—all contrary to the City’s mobility and sustainability goals.” Although the City has adopted a process for developers to request waivers, the motion also states “By its nature, the waiver process assumes that widening is appropriate unless an exception is warranted. Given the potential harms of roadway widening and the limited benefits, the onus of this process should be reversed, with no roadway widening unless under exceptional circumstances.” (Proposed CIS is in agenda packet) –
DISCUSSION AND ACTION

3) Follow-up to Previous Land Use Cases, ENS, and Old Business. -- DISCUSSION AND ACTION

7. Old Business/Follow-Up to previous items – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

8. Adjourn

Time allocations for agenda is set for a default 5 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Questions and Answers. Items with know extend time is indicated on the agenda and time can be extended in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

Future Meetings: The next scheduled UNNC Governing Board is **Thursday, February 2, 2023**, at 7 p.m., subject to cancellation if no agenda items. (*Standing Governing Board meetings are held on the 1st Thursday 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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