



United Neighborhoods of the Historic
Arlington Heights, West Adams,
and Jefferson Park Communities
Neighborhood Council

UNNC Governing Board Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

7:00 PM.

Gramercy Apartments Community Room

and on Zoom

Pre-Meeting Presentation

6:00 P.M.



NOTE: In conformance with the enactment of California Assembly Bill AB 2449 (Rubio Blanca), UNNC will be conducting this meeting as a Hybrid in-person and also virtually utilizing the Zoom platform. You have the option of attending in person, 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.

Meeting location:

Gramercy Apartments Community Room

1856 S. Wilton Place (front door on Washington Boulevard), Los Angeles CA 90019

Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81196330085>

Meeting ID: 811 9633 0085

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[Agenda Packet link with meeting presentation materials](#)

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

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PRESENTATION

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Safe use and Operation of Narcan

Taylor Smith
Dir. of Training
Community Health

MEETING AGENDA

7:00 P.M.

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 March 2023 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
 - 4. Reimbursements as required
(DISCUSSION AND ACTION)
 - D. VP Report Paula Southern
 - 1. Training Status Report
 - 2. Attendance status and review
(DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)
 - E. President’s Report Greg Jackson
 - 1. Efficiency & Effectiveness of Meeting in light of in-person meetings.
 - 2. Reflection on working with our partners in the City –Council –CD10
 - 3. Empowered Committees – Reflections:

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- (a) What do you need?
- (b) How are your meetings moving along?
- (c) What are you accomplishing?
4. CIS review Schedule or Individuals to Champion that Process.
5. Call to service on [Earth Day. Saturday April 10, 2023](#)

5. Election Status and Appointment of New members.

A. Review of Position ([See Grid](#))

- (1) Motion to appoint [EDWARD L. SAUNDERS to seat At Large Representatives](#)
(Group B: Seats 7-11) (2023) Vacated by Laura Meyers
(D 1-3 above - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

6. Funding Request(s)

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

7. Committee Reports –

Committee Chairs

A. Outreach and UNNC Elections

Lizy Moromisato

B. Planning & Zoning

John Arnold / Laura Meyers

1. Resolution and Community Impact Statement regarding Draft Ordinance CPC-2023-1083-CA, Proposed Changes to City Site Plan Review (SPR) for Residential Projects: UNNC supports removing barriers to the construction of affordable housing, but has concerns about impacts on efforts to build healthy projects and communities, including open space, retention of existing tree canopy, and planting of new trees. Full proposed statement in the agenda packet. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

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

C. Other Committees Council File Motion 23-0167

Theresa Maysonet
Tree Liaison to
Urban Forestry Division (UFD)

The UNNC recognizes the critical role that mature trees play in enhancing the City's green infrastructure in order to drastically reduce the threats associated with extreme heat, climate change, and environmental justice. We know that access to shade, cooling, greenspace, and natural resources significantly increases resiliency and equity for communities across the City. We support an investigation of sustainable solutions to sidewalk repairs, with a focus on the preservation of mature trees.

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POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM: Summary: On April 6, 2023, in a regularly scheduled meeting, with a quorum of ___ members, the United Neighborhoods Neighborhood Council (UNNC) voted Yea __ , No ___ Abstained ___ to support council file motion 23-0167.

D. Possible Update to UNNC Standing Rules regarding Committee structure: To assure compliance with AB 2449 regarding hybrid in-person and virtual meetings, UNNC may need to slightly adjust its procedures for operating committees. – **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE 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, May 4, 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.*)

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800-855-3000/Spanish

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1-800-735-2922/English
1-800-855-3000/Spanish

From or to Speech-to-Speech
1-800-854-7784/ English & Spanish

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