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

Governing Board Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2023

1) **Welcome/ call to order/ roll call**

Laura Meyers called the meeting to order at 7:07PM and called the roll.
Members present:

Nuriel Moghavem
Dolores Spears
Hunter Reis
Candice Jackson
Laura Meyers
Michael Soderstrom
Edward Saunders
Sarah Longhenry
Paula Southern
Grace Yoo
Kareene Alprecht
Theresa Maysonet
Michael Kimbrough
Chris Carlson
Diana Cooper
Christopher Weed

2) **Review and Approval of the Agenda**

3) **Appoint Board Member -** Grace moved to appoint Hunter Reis to the Governing Board,
and Nuriel seconded; the motion passed.

4) **Celebration of Service:** Recognition of John Arnold, Greg Jackson, Paul King, and Lizy
Moromisato - Paula recognized these recent UNNC Governing Board members for their
years of service, and Eric Aguiar presented them with certificates from Heather Hutt/CD-10

5) **Public Comments and Announcements**
A. Rebecca (CLIC) - would like to collaborate on creating a crosswalk due to safety concerns.
B. Kathleen (Jefferson Park) - concerns about public safety, wanting to collaborate with
Diana and Christopher

6) **Government agencies' reports and comments**
A. CD-10 (Councilmember Heather Hutt's office) - Eric Aguiar, Field Deputy
1. Follow-up about removing yellow paint from curb on Washington in front of Gramercy
Place Apartments
2. Dia de los Muertos event on Adams Blvd on Saturday, 11/4, 12PM-9PM
B. DONE - Alfonso Manzo
1. Hybrid meetings/meetings on zoom passed by LA City Council on 11/1/23
2. Civic Youth - https://empowerla.org/civicyouth/

C. Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer
1. from the neighborhood

7) **Treasurer's Report** - Candice Jackson
A. Review and Approve Monthly Expenditure Reports (MERs)
Laura moved to approve the September 2023 MER, and Michael Kimbrough seconded;
the motion passed.
B. Board Member Reimbursement - Candice moved to reimburse Michael Kimbrough
$176.07 for providing dinner at the 10/5/23 Governing Board meeting, and Grace
seconded; the motion passed.

8) **Funding Requests**
A. Architecture for Communities Los Angeles (ACLA) - Laura moved to give a $2,000 NPG,
and Michael Kimbrough seconded; the motion passed.
B. Project Pit - Laura moved to give a $2,000 NPG for mental health support services at
Johnnie Cochrane Middle School, and Chris Carlson seconded; the motion passed.

9) **Proposed Community Impact Statements (CIS)**
A. UNNC Community Impact Statement re: Council File No. 23-0453 (Requiring Cooling

"Apparatus" on all Rental Units) – Laura moved to submit CIS re: CF 23-0453, and Grace
seconded; the motion
B. Possible CIS regarding Council File 02-0090 – TABLED

10) **Executive Committee Reports**
A. **President's Report** - Paula Southern
Four current vacancies on the board

B. **Secretary's Report** - Sarah Longhenry
Theresa moved to approve September 7, 2023 Governing Board meeting minutes, and Dolores seconded; the motion passed.

C. **Vice-President's Report** - Laura Meyers
Attendance and Training documents in Agenda Packet

11) **Committee Reports**
A. Outreach Committee
1. Excellent events at Wilshire LAPD Open House (10/15) and Taste of Soul (10/21)
2. Ciclavia, Sunday, December 3 – Leimert Park/South Los Angeles (MLK Blvd., Crenshaw
to Central, plus Crenshaw to Vernon) - Chris will organize and e-mail for volunteers
B. Planning & Zoning
1. Council File 23-1123, 1540-44 S. St. Andrews Pl. – Laura moved to submit letter, and

Michael seconded; the motion passed.

2. Follow-up to Previous Cases, ENS, and Old Business

C. Environmental Committee

Washington Boulevard Deceased Trees – removing "zombie trees"

Laura moved to submit a letter to the City Council pending approval by the Executive

Committee, and Edward seconded; the motion passed.

D. Executive Committee recommends that the Governing Board establish a UNNC Tree

Committee – TABLED

E. Homelessness Liaison - Tori Bailey (torijusticebailey2@gmail.com)

Attorney for renters attended and LAHSA presented at recent meeting

Conversation with Heather Hutt about potentially opening a 24/7 resource center

12) **Appoint Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs and Representatives to NC Alliances, Budget Reps**

A. Laura moved to appoint Theresa Maysonet as a Budget Rep, and Dolores seconded; the

motion passed.

B. Paula moved to appoint Chris Carlson as a Budget Rep, and Grace seconded; the motion

passed.

13) **Old Business**

14) **Laura adjourned the meeting at 9:21PM.**

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