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United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams, Jefferson Park, & Harvard Heights communities

Governing Board Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2026

1. **Call To Order/Roll Call/Agenda Review**
   Candice Jackson
   Elizabeth Fenner
   Hunter Reis
   Laura Meyers
   Joshua Pierce
   Edward Saunders
   Michael Kimbrough
   Candice Jackson
   Michelle Rosser
   Tamala Choma
   Michael Soderstrom
   Kareen Alprecht - absent
   Siohban O'Neill-Schwenk
   Sandra Pruitt
   Cesar Garcia Gonzalez
   Sho' King - Excused absence
   Michelle Rossner
   Rabeyah Khan - Absent
   Marco Ramirez- Absent
   Sokrith Sea - excused

2. General Public Comments

- Former board member Theresa Maysonet gives details on Spring Eggstravaganza happening at South Seas House on Saturday 4/4. Also reminds the board about the tree planting event that is taking place that UNNC is a part of.
- Board member Michael Kimbrough brings up the upcoming installation of speeding cameras, wondering why UNNC was not part of the conversation of deciding where the speeding cameras are going to be installed. Insists, directly to Council member Hutt's office, that the next time cameras are installed that UNNC should take part in the planning process.
- Terry Kim from Asian American Drug Abuse Program reminds UNNC about the services it provides within our footprint, including workshops and financial coaches

at the West Adams Workshop Center. Also announces an upcoming partner with Chase Bank taking place in a local park, launching April 14 through May.
- Board member Hunter Reis brings up that the food provided today came from local restaurant Colori Kitchen, and that we will likely be getting food from them from now on to begin a new partnership and save some money.

3. UNNC Iconic Images
- Laura Meyers discusses a mural project that is underway along S Western Ave, with discussion on what imagery of UNNC's footprint will be included as part of the project. Hunter will make a collage of local buildings to give to the artists as inspiration. Tamala Comra recommends a building to include in the mural. Chris is wondering about the usage of the building.

4. Appoint Candidates

Shannon expresses interest in joining the board as an At-Large Representative. After an introduction, Chris Carlson makes the motion to appoint. Motion passes unanimously.

5. Government Agency Reports
- Field Deputy Ali from council district 10 report: Rapid response team has cleaned up over 300+ incidents over the past month. Discusses recent events like the major recycling event over the prior weekend. Mentions further recycling events in the future as well as other upcoming events like the Spring Festival at the Obama Sports Complex and a community cleanup event on April 11th along Crenshaw. Discussion on the placement of upcoming speed cameras that are being placed along UNNC's district. Cameras will be installed this year, taking a photo of the back of the vehicle only to maintain privacy.

6. Funding Requests
- EnrichLA Garden Ranger Program requesting $2,000 for supplies and educational materials for gardening programs across two schools within UNNC's footprint. Edward - Ineligible, Michelle - Abstain
- California Dance Institute requests $2,400 to cover costs for transportation to the dance event. Candice makes a motion to support. Motion passes unanimously.
- Zoom renewal notice - Hunter motions to renew zoom license for $255.61. Motion passes unanimously. Michelle Abstains.
- Discussion of UNNC to donate funds to the upcoming Congress of Neighborhoods. Recommendation to do no action today.

7. Upcoming Community Events
- Discussion of upcoming events that are occurring over the next few weekends.

8. Rec & Park Committee

- Cesar discusses current plans to green back alleys throughout Paseo & Exposition Place and shares a letter that he drafted to Councilwoman Heather Hutt. Cesar makes a motion to approve the letter to Heather Hutt. Motion passes. Chris abstains.
- Possible CIS for Council File 25-1538, Park Needs Assessment. Calls for the need for more green spaces throughout UNNC's district. Cesar makes a motion to approve CIS. Motion passes unanimously.

9. Planning & Zoning

- Open Space Element Preliminary Draft - we were given more time to submit feedback.
- Objective Standards for Historic Districts - having a public workshop on April 14 from 6-8pm.

10. Executive Committee Reports

- UNNC is invited to a meeting with Heather Hutt on May 2 from 9-10:30AM.
- Treasurer Report - Approve MER for February 2026. Reimbursement for Hunter Reis for paying for April's meeting refreshments. Motion to move $11 from outreach budget to NPG budget to cover remaining costs.

11. Adjourn