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

Governing Board Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2026

1. **Call To Order/Roll Call/Agenda Review**
   Candice Jackson
   Sokrith Sea
   Elizabeth Jenner
   Hunter Reis
   Laura Meyers
   Joshua Pierce
   Sho' King
   Shannon Andrea Malone
   Edward Saunders - Absent
   Michelle Rosser - Absent
   Michael Soderstrom
   Tamala Choma - Absent
   Kareen Alprecht
   Michael Kimbrough
   Kris - Absent
   Siohban O'Neill-Schwenk
   Sandra Pruitt
   Cesar Garcia Gonzalez
   Rabeyah Khan - Excused absence
   Josh Stevens

2. Public Comments & Announcements

- Board member Soki thanks Alisa Rivera and CD10 for the work that they have done to resolve issues near 31st Street
- Board member Cesar informs UNNC about upcoming workshops by the Baldwin Hills Watershed Conservancy.

3. Government Agency Reports

- CD10 Report: Alisa Rivera shares updates on West Adams Jazz Festival, taking place the first weekend of September.
  - Also mentions upcoming events including a cleanup that is happening at 29th street and Western, a backpack giveaway for kids living within CD10, and a waterslide event at Reiner Park. Thanks board members who attended the recent

recycling event hosted by CD10. Movies in the park on August 11 at Leslie Shaw Park. This will be the last of the season.
  - Provides an update on ongoing issues at 31st Street. Says that trespassing issues have come to a halt thanks to the addition of signs and other deterrents. More to come.
- Ann Hickenbottom from the office of Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas shares that the senator sent a letter regarding the Murphy Oil Drill Site within UNNC's footprint. No decision expected until November or December.
  - They will be hosting a booth at the upcoming Taste of Soul, highlighting local architect Paul Williams.
  - Legislation that the senator is working on includes SB1073, allowing tax payers to donate part of their tax refund to local cultural engagements.
- Daniel Johnson from DONE shares that the inter-NC homeless liaison meeting is taking place on August 31. Suggests that UNNC creates an Olympic ad-hoc committee as the city gets ready for the 2028 games. Also reminds the board that elections are coming up in the next year.

- **4. UNNC Year in Review**
- Treasurer Candice Jackson shares a brief presentation highlighting things that UNNC has done throughout the last year.

5. Election of UNNC Officers
- No other board members express interest in becoming an officer for UNNC. Sandra makes a motion to keep the four officers the same for the next year.

6. Approve Neighborhood Council Elections Information Worksheet
- UNNC looks over the elections worksheet that was discussed at the executive committee meeting. Decided on a 4-hour voting window and applications to be printed in English, Spanish, and Korean.

7. Funding Requests
- A. Approve Outreach promotional materials expenses, up to $250. Motion passes.
- B. Jazz Under the Stars in the Avenues, Approve booth fees up to $750. Discussion on if the funds are worth spending. Motion passes to spend up to $750 on booth fees.
- Request to fund NC Budget Advocates & Request to fund NC Congress of Neighborhoods, up to $250. Motion to fund both. Motion passes.

8. Land Use Cases from UNNC Planning & Zoning Committee
- A. Approve UNNC Comment Letter re Objective Design Standards (ODS) Initiative:
- B. Update Re Wilshire Tow

- C. Approve Resolution and Community Impact Statement in Support of Proposed Historic. Cultural Monument designation of the Mary Clay School, 3911 West Adams, CF 26-0309:
- D. Follow-up to Previous Cases, ENS, and Old Business.

9. Approve Community Impact Statement (CIS) re Council File 26-0925, motion regarding creating an Organics Processing and Composting Master Plan for the City

- Cesar to become the UNNC Mobility & Transportation Sub-committee. Motion passes unanimously.

10: Treasurer's Report

- Approve MER for May & June 2026
- No reimbursements

11. Adjourn