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

Governing Board Meeting Minutes

July 2, 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
   Michelle Rosser - Absent
   Michael Soderstrom
   Tamala Choma - Absent
   Michael Kimbrough
   Kareen Alprecht
   Kris - absent
   Candice Jackson
   Siohban O'Neill-Schwenk
   Sandra Pruitt
   Cesar Garcia Gonzalez
   Rabeyah Khan
   Josh Stevens

2. Public Comments & Announcements

- Constituent calls in regarding ongoing issues on 31st street and the lack of progress in fixing the issue
- Former board member and constituent Dolores agrees with the above comment about the issues on 31st street
- Rabeyah comments on effectiveness of the recent public safety meeting and would like to have more in the future
- Elizabeth Fenner expresses that she wishes that the seating chart was set up differently at meetings so we can look at the audience
- Caesar is looking into getting a grant for UNNC from the Transformative Client Communities to help with UNNC's ongoing master green plan

- Sandra Pruitt expresses that she wishes more members of UNNC would volunteer at outreach events

3. Government Agency Reports

- CD10 Report: Alisa Rivera shares updates on recent rapid response reports including trespassing issues. Also reports on recent coyote sightings and shares that kits are available. She also touches upon the ongoing 31st street issues and shares that representatives from CD10 are aware of issues stemming from the nearby liquor store. Touches upon the recent street cleaning near the issue.
- DONE Report: Danielle Mero reminds the board to use 311 for neighborhood blight requests. Coyote kits are available at Pico District office for anyone to have. Reports on recent tree maintenance that has been done within UNNC's boundaries. A new 4-way stop intersection is being set up at 5th and 23rd. Also flags the upcoming Movies in the Park and Splash Days happening at parks around the area during the summertime.
- Representative from Mayor Karen Bass's office - speaks on the Boyle Heights fire response and what the mayor's office is continuing to do on the ground. Also notifies board about the Summer Night Lights series that just begun for children around parks in the city. Reports on two Inside Safe operations and invites the board to an Inside Safe informational meeting that is happening on July 10.

- **4. Funding Requests**
- CD10 Movies in the Park - Benny Potter July 10 - Outreach requests $75 for giveaway wrapped treats. Motion passes.
- Movies in the Park - Leslie Shaw Aug 11 - Outreach requests $400 to become a co-sponsor for the event and purchase beverages for up to $400. Motion passes.
- UNNC outreach requests up to $125 for dispersement bags for upcoming events. Motion passes.

5. Letter of Support, Hollywood Community Housing Foundation

- Executive board motions to send a letter of support that was drafted by Hunter Reis to the Hollywood Community Housing Foundation, which owns the building in which UNNC meets. The letter will be used as a character letter for any upcoming major apartment complex projects that the company builds. Motion passes.

6. Land Use Cases from UNNC Planning & Zoning

- CIS Case No ZA-2008-2049-CUB-PA2-1A - UNNC recommends opposing the appeal from Circus Liquors to expand their operating hours due to past discrepancies in the original requests. UNNC previously opposed the expansion of the store hours and is now opposing the appeal. Motion passes.
- Case APCS-2025-5701-SPPE - An existing pawnshop wants to move across the street, but the zoning laws claim that no new pawn shops are allowed to be built in the neighborhood. UNNC supports the move and will write a letter in support for Smart Pawn Crenshaw. Motion passes unanimously.

- Case ZA-2026-3203-RV, ZA-1959-152227-O-PA6-1A - Issues a letter to Heather Hutt and fellow council staff regarding ongoing citations from the Murphy Oil Drilling Site. Motion passes.

7. Budget Day Reports
- Rabeyah reports from the recent budget day, recommends more board members join in on the monthly meetings.

8. Executive Committee Reports
- Treasurer Report: Candice Jackson reports on the new fiscal year and the 26-27 budget. Approve May's MER. Reapprove admin packet. Both motions pass.
- President Report: UNNC will have officer elections next month. Larger NC elections will take place next year. UNNC's will be in June.
- President's Report:

9. UNNC participation in upcoming events
- Cesar to become the UNNC Mobility & Transportation Sub-committee. Motion passes unanimously.

10: Committee Reports
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11. Old Business / Adjourn