



UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE HISTORIC ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, WEST ADAMS AND JEFFERSON PARK COMMUNITIES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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UNNC Governing Board Retreat

Saturday, January 7, 2012
Wilfandel House
3425 W. Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90018

MINUTES

(approved February 2, 2012)

CALL TO ORDER

President Stevie Stern opened the meeting at 9:34 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members present: Betty Phillips, Roy Amemiya, Ruth Jones-Sawyer, Billie Green, Sanjiv Bhattacharya, John Arnold, Andrea Dunlop, Steve Wallis, Jeff Camp, Fletcher Kauffman, Myrna Allen, Wesley Todd, William Hernandez, Jess Bravo, Laura Meyers, Norman Gilmore, Stevie Stern, Chris Carlson. (18 total).

Members absent: Gus Harris, Jr., Betty Walton, Ed Turner, Evangela Anderson. (4 total).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: William Hernandez moved to approve the agenda.

Chris Carlson seconded.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Happy Birthday to Sanjiv! (sung by all)

ICE BREAKER / PERCEPTIONS VS. REALITY

In advance of the meeting, board members had the opportunity to review 63 pages of statistics and maps specifically calculated using the UNNC boundaries using ESRI Community Analyst, including data about demographics, housing, income, and employment. The data was further broken down by UNNC's six voting regions.

Lisette Covarrubias and Taneda Larios from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment led a group discussion of the data addressing the following questions.

1. Are there any numbers that surprised you, that didn't fit your expectations for UNNC?
2. Are there any numbers that you disagreed with, that you are sure must be quite wrong?
3. What number was the least surprising to you, that confirmed something you already felt was true?
4. What number most speaks to a need in our community, or can be used to tell a story about a



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need?

The statistics are available for download at this web URL: <http://www.unnc.org/UNNC-stats-all.pdf>

Ruth Jones-Sawyer left.

PLANNING 101

Laura Meyers and John Arnold presented a PowerPoint presentation on the basic purposes, vocabulary and methods of city planning in Los Angeles.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Gilmore

UNNC Secretary

February 13, 2012

Attachments: None.