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CANNDU NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Regular Community Meeting

Thursday, March 23, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

Ascot Public Library 120 W. Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90003

(MINUTES)

- I. **Call to Order, Roll Call, and Reading of Meeting Rules:** *Call to order at 6:01pm. Roll call there were 4 members present (Stephanie Campbell, Esther Glaze, Ly'brindus Jackson, and David Solis) and there were two people absent (Cathy Simpson and Christopher Perry); no quorum was met until 6:11pm because Mr. Perry arrived late. There are 3 vacant seats on the board. Campbell stated the meeting rules and proceed to section 2.*
- II. **General Public Comments on non-Agenda Items:** *Started off with prayer from a stakeholder. Three people gave public comments on non- agenda (Hugo Garcia, Chelsea McElwee, Esther Glaze). Hugo announced that he works for LA Land Trust which is a non-profit, but his main focus is pocket parks throughout Los Angeles, especially on Avalon and Gage and 23rd and Figueroa. He emphasized how there are not as many parks in South LA in which there should be. Although the demographics of LA changed, he wants to invite more African Americans to visit the park and attend the meetings. Chelsea announced how she wants to be heavily involved with the community and potentially joining CANNDU board. Esther (Vice President) mentioned how CANNDU should not be giving money back and having Ms. Cathy removed from the board. Chrispther Perry stated that she resigned. Stephanie and Esther stated that no one has been able to get in communication with her.*
- III. **Elected Officials and City Department Reports:**
 - A. **Council District Nine: Mrs. Loma White / Senior Field Deputy:** *(was not present)*
 - B. **Los Angeles Police Department: 77th Division – Senior Lead Officer Carlos Valdez:** *(was not present); however his partner Martinez spoke on his behalf. He has been in the field for about 31 years. Some of the plans he mentioned was to stimulate the community to get more engaged. Two drive by shootings occurred 3/23/2017 on 65th and Boardway (women shot in the face) and 108th and Western usually summer time is when everything starts to peak in regards to violence and amongst many other stuff. 77th Division will be hosting a big carnival event on April 21st on Florence and Boardway and all proceed will go to their youth programs. Officer Martinez was unaware of how much it cost to attend.*

- C. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE):** *Jasmine Duckworth announced the EmpowerLA awards on March 30th deadline to register is March 27th it is opened to stakeholders, but board officers have priority. She can send out the link to the board and the board can send it out to its stakeholders. The mayor will be starting the clean streets events and a new program vision zero. She will be sending all her neighborhood councils bylaws language templates and access maps of resources in the boundaries. She spoke about youth reduction development for summer night lights.*

IV. Presentations:

- A. Torin Dunnivant, Atwater Village Neighborhood Council: “Environmental Health and Urban Sustainability within CANNDU NC Boundaries.”:** *Torin was not present, Lisa Heart spoke on her behalf who is from Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance which started at the end of 2014. There are 36 members neighborhood councils and advocacy is their biggest piece. This alliance is represented in the Valley and Hollywood; however, it needs to be a whole rather parts in the city. Many of the concerns about the environment comes from stakeholders and that is what they are interested in. Some of the progress they have made or are trying to do is policy of leaf blowers, climate change, and forum on Measure S. Thirty-three NCs approved for DWP to offer 100% renewable energy. Heart continued to discuss some of the problems in LA regarding the lack of tress, several oil wells, and the lack of implementation of the 3 step pillar (environment, social, and economic).*
- B. Raquel Jamerson, Acting Facilities Director Augustus F. Hawkins Nature Park – Activities for Community Members & Possible Submission of NPG:** *she did submit a NPG requesting funds (\$4,999) for the nature park that is opened to the surrounding community which is located in a 1 mile border. Funds will be used to buy materials for children that visit the park (e.g., those on school field trips) and displays of animals (e.g. snake skin, books for lessons). Although it is not located in the boundaries, this nature park serves several youth in the boundaries of CANNDU specifically three schools (McKinley Ave Elementary, Diego Rivera High School, 66th Street Elementary). Needs further discussion during the board meeting and decision will be made.*
- C. Jonathan Romero / Parent Coordinator - Juanita Tate Learning Complex Possible Collaboration between Learning Complex and CANNDU NC:** *(was not present), but Teresa Castro spoke on his behalf as a parent volunteer. They are started a parent committee that is geared around charters school and bringing students to a better level of education. Juanita Tate Elementary School was hosting a parent committee meeting Wednesday at 8am. They want to collaborate with CANNDU to be more involved to help out the committee and give them information so that it can be distributed.*

V. Treasurer’s Report: *(No Treasure report was giving)*

- VI. Budget Advocates Report:** Christopher reported that he is the budget advocate for District 9 and 10 and the relevance of Budget Day South LA that recently occurred in February. On the recent Budget Day that took place at the constituent center- the role of budget advice was discussed, the city budget, community discussion budget concerns, ways to make revenue, and the next fiscal year will be a deficit of about 243 million dollars. There will be another Budget Day in June. Many of the issues were public works related: lack of street sweeping, tickets, trash, slow police response (took police about 4 hours to respond to Mr. Perry attempt of robbery at his residents), sanitation, trash trucks leaving trash when picking up trash, lack of investments in South LA, and homelessness. Along with the mayor they were able to develop solutions to deal with these issues.
- VII. SLAANC Report:** Glaze reported that SLAANC was the region meetings for all South LA NC's. Last meeting the DWP commissioner presented on an opportunity for single families to get involved in renting their roofs to install solar panels and they will get paid \$30 a month. If they did not want to rent their roofs to DWP, there are other programs in which they are able to purchase solar panels from. She also spoke about the 311 LA app and the importance of using it and accessibility. If anyone sees trash or potholes they can take a picture of it with address of the location and send it out. It was found that District 8 has the most reported 311 inquiries. She has emailed someone that was in charge of potholes to rework the alley.
- VIII. General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items:** Chelsea informed stakeholders that prescription drugs is a big issue in our community especially amongst youth. She left brochures with information for stakeholders to be aware of prescription drugs and ways parents can talk about drugs with their children.
- IX. Board Member Comments / Announcements:** Two board members spoke (Ly'brindus Jackson and David Solis). David Solis wanted to touch up on Perry's report and also state they should become more aware of where funding is being distributed such as LAPD pay even with low response rates which could get cut by 5%. Glaze added that most of the money goes to retired LAPD. Solis also apologized for his absences, due to school and wanting to graduate he may take a leave of absences so that it does not affect the community. He is willing to give the board time in order to fill in the vacant seat since if he leaves there will be no quorum. Ly'brindus Jackson wants two items on the board meeting for April 6th the approved funding release for the street poles banners for the 35 street poles in our boundaries and the appointing of the outreach committee since they have not been since September 2016.
- X. Chairperson Comments / Announcements:** Stephanie Campbell stated that some of the comments Jackson was discussing were not appropriate for a community meeting and asked for adjournment and thanked the stakeholders for coming out tonight.
- XI. Adjournment:** meeting adjourned at 7:34pm by Christopher Perry and second by Esther Glaze.

The next CANNDU Neighborhood Council Board and Agenda Planning Meeting is Thursday, April 6, 2017 @ 6pm – Ascot Library

PUBLIC INPUT AT CANNDU MEETINGS: The public is requested to fill out a “**Speaker Card**” to address CANNDU on any item on the agenda. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when that item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters, not appearing on the agenda but within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board.

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CANNDU MEETING RULES: All meetings are conducted in accordance with the Ralph m. Brown Act. The basic council rules listed here are contained either in that Act, the governing bylaws of this Council or in rules adopted by the Governing Board. All CANNDU meeting locations shall be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

DEFINITION OF STAKEHOLDER: Stakeholders” shall be defined as those who live, work, or own property in the neighborhood and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood and affirm the factual basis for it. Community Boundaries; North: Slauson Ave., South: 84th Street, East: Central Ave, and West: 110 Freeway.

AGENDAS: Unless otherwise posted, the CANNDU meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00 P.M. Five (5) members of the Council constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Community meeting is 4th Thursday at 6 P.M.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND TIME LIMITS: Councilmember’s requesting to address the Council will be recognized by the Council Chair in the order requested. A motion calling the “previous question” may be introduced by any member during a Council debate. If adopted, this motion will terminate debate and the Chair will instruct the Secretary to call the roll on the matter.

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