



## Community & Neighbors for 9<sup>th</sup> District Unity NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (CANNDU)

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

**6:00PM**

**Ascot Branch Library**

**120 W. Florence Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90003**

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Stephanie Campbell  
**Chairperson**

Esther Glaze  
**Co-Chairperson**

Vacant  
**Board Secretary**

Vacant  
**Treasurer**

Christopher Perry  
**Parliamentarian**

### BOARD MEMBERS

David Solis

### COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS

Office Phone:

Anita Tobias  
**Minute Taker**

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## CANNDU COMMUNITY MINUTES

### I. Welcome, Roll Call and Reading of Meeting Rules

Stephanie Campbell (Chair)

6:04pm

Present: Campbell, Glaze, Perry and Solis (in @ 6:08pm)

Thomas Soong (D.O.N.E.)

### II. General Public Comments on non-agenda items:

**Jose' Weiss (stakeholder)** 339 East 59<sup>th</sup> Place driveways is being blocked with trucks on sidewalk

**Gailee Lyn** (Blue Roof Studios) with Root Down L.A. Art Workshop and cooking Demo – Sundy, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 11am to 3pm location: 7329 South Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90003

Ly'Brindus Jackson appreciates the response to Business dumping.

### III. Elected Officials and City Department Reports:

#### A. Council District 9 – Mrs. Loma White/ Senior Field Deputy

##### Announcements:

February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 “Work Paid LA sponsored by CD9

Councilman Curren Price, Jr. along with a monthly Community Cleanup.

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Grand Re-Opening of Van Meter Senior Center with Ribbon Cutting at 7600 South Avalon LA (323) 846 2651

LaTonya Allen is Parking Enforcement for parking on sidewalk.

#### B. Los Angeles Police Department: 77<sup>th</sup> Division –Senior Lead Officer

Carlos Valdez

Not in attendance

#### C. LA Department of Rec. and Parks: Freemont Pool – Nivar Riveria

Year- round Swimming Lessons for Seniors, Adults and Children; Recreational Swimming Lessons begin on March 18th, 2018 at \$20 for Children, \$40 for Adults. Pool is heated to 82 degrees and Summer Program begins in June 2018 with some swimming lessons free. \*\* Summer 2017 Grant provided 500 Free lessons. There were 40 free in a team program. \$2000 remain for Aqua – Cize program time: 7pm – 8pm Majority of participants lived in a two (2) mile Radius.

#### IV. Presentations:

##### A. Peace Chapel / ReBuild LA 2017 Fall Festival Rider Paysinger

Event was well supported by CD9 and CANNDU, “ A Place Called Home”. Mr. Paysinger is the nephew of Earl Paysinger and is looking to be a Service provider for homeless/training along with Pat Fargas (Restore-a-Hope)

##### B. Neighborhood Sustainability Alliance Low Income Weatherization Program (LIWP) Laura Mack

Not in Attendance

##### C. CANNDU NC Community Stakeholder Homeless Count and Community Cleanup – Mrs. Lilth Eli

Not in Attendance

#### V. Reports:

##### Financial Funding Report

None

##### Budget Advocate Report

Christopher Perry - Budget Advocate - Homelessness

##### SLAANC Report

Esther Glaze – SLAANC Delegate – DWP plan from coal to wind power to solar. There is a need for community input (Understanding the Process) Housing for homelessness (South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils).

## VI. Board Training and Recruitment Training for Prospective Board Members

Thomas Soong / Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Congress (DONE)  
“Neighborhood Council 101” or “Seven (7) things you Need to know about Being  
an NC Board Member”

Thomas Soong will email board handouts: In 1999 voters voted to have a new City  
Charter giving more power to the people; with 15,879 stakeholders for CANNDU.

## VII. Old Business:

### A. Update on Outreach Events Approved from January 2018 board meeting.

Mr. Westbrook volunteered to do mailers for CD9 January 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
(see minutes for vote on bike rodeo, etc.),

### B. Discussion and possible action to set date to review bylaws and MER's.

Set meetings through email.

## VIII. Board Member Comments / Announcements

Solis- Neighborhood gentrification petition to expand local authorities to allow  
Voting on rent control to be placed on ballot.

Perry – Meeting went well; presentation well organized at Crenshaw United  
Methodist Church.

Glaze – Emphasizing need for Treasurer and Recording Secretary

## IX. General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

L. Jackson – Newsletter, Election brochures and t-shirts turned in.  
Creation of open space for eminent domain on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
either @ 10-2pm or 10-4pm.

## X. Chairperson Comments / Announcements

S. Campbell – email for working with hotels about showers for the homeless.  
Avalon and Gage Park is going dark no longer with church  
Activities.

## XI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn CANNDU Regular Community Meeting at 7:46pm

Motion: Glaze                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Solis                      Vote: 4 – 0 – 0

**Yes:** Campbell, Glaze. Perry and Solis

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**CANNDU MEETING RULES**

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**DEFINITION OF STAKEHOLDER:** " Stakeholders) "shall be defined as those who live ,work or own property, in the neighborhood and also those declare a stake 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: 84<sup>th</sup> Street, East: Central Ave., and West: 110 Freeway.

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

**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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