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PICO UNION NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
OUTREACH COMMITTEE MINUTES-Draft

July 15, 2013 from 6:30pm
Pico Union LA Public Library
1030 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, CA 90006
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PICO UNION NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Miguel Amaya
Rick Rodriguez

Jordan Jacobs
Donna Kim

Maria Montes
Kareen Sandoval
Peter Sean

1. Welcome remarks and Roll Call

2. Discussion items and possible action items:

- a) Discussion item and possible action item: Pico Union Neighborhood Council (PUNC) Outreach committee members Miguel Amaya, Jordan Jacobs, and Maria Montes desire that the committee discuss the logistics of the Town Hall meeting with Mr. Gilbert Cedillo and possibly vote on a Motion to approve their plans. The discussion will include: a request of \$850.00 to the Pico Union Neighborhood Council, meeting locations, and possible dates and times for the meeting.
- Item 2A (the Town Hall with Gil Cedillo): consensus was had to allow Jordan Jacobs, and other Outreach Committee members, to contact Ana Gomez (Field Deputy, CD 1) to offer support in organizing a Town Hall with Gil Cedillo for August 15, 2013. This date was already selected by the Councilman's office. PUNC Outreach support should primarily consist of inviting key members of the community to this event.
- Pico Union community members were encouraged to subsidize Dr. Rick's "master list of PU concerns."
- b) Discussion item: Discussion about the Fresh Start Festival in Los Angeles, CA on Saturday, August 17th 2013 at the Los Angeles Dodger Stadium. Service Employees International Union (SEIU) United Long Term Care Workers (ULTCW) and the Los Angeles Dodgers are proud to sponsor this year's Fresh Start Festival. While many families continue to struggle in this difficult economy, ULTCW and the Los Angeles Dodgers believe that everyone deserves a Fresh Start. There will be activities for the entire family: a day long festival filled with music, school giveaways, special surprises, health-screenings, and much more.
- c) Discussion item and possible action item: The Outreach Committee desires to discuss and possibly vote on a motion to approve candidates for the award of "Outstanding Contribution to Pico-Union." to be recognized for their service to the community during a PUNC Board meeting, sometime in the summer. According to an advisor from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Councils 4 Councils program, the PUNC should consider contacting their City Council representative's office because they can have the certificates made and the City Council representative can hand them out at a PUNC meeting.
- Item 2C (PU Certificates): The Committee voted to i) allow two categories of candidates one for businesses, and one for volunteers ii) disqualify board members from being nominated iii) submit nominations to the PUNC administrative assistant by Friday, July 19.
- d) Discussion item: Discussion about the Los Angeles Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development. Summer Night Lights events. The events are being held at 32 locations Wednesdays through Saturdays from 7pm to 11pm until August 9, 2013. The events have activities for the entire family.
- e) Discussion item: Discussion about the Salvadorian Festival occurring August 2, 3, & 4 on the corner of Washington and Vermont. According to the PUNC Vice President, there will be a table for the PUNC at the festival.
- f) Discussion item: Discussion about Pico Union Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). This is a 7 week CERT training provided on the following dates: 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2. The trainings will be from 6pm

to 8:30 pm at the Salvation Army Red Shield Auditorium; 1532 W. 11th St. Los Angeles, CA 90015. Please RSVP by July 15, 2013. To RSVP contacting Agnes Topacio atopacio@ph.lacount.gov, work number (213) 250-8551; or Irene Lewis irenelewis@earthlink.net, work number: (213) 381-3747.

- g) Discussion item: Discussion about August 7, 2013 Pico Union Health Fair at a Summer Night Lights event.
- h) Discussion item: Discussion about the Emergency Preparedness Resilience Project which has meetings with Pico Union community leaders in the Salvation Army Pico Union Auditorium – which is located at 1532 West 11th St., Los Angeles, CA 90015.

3. Public comments on non-agenda items within the committee’s subject matter jurisdiction.

- Randy Waller (member of the executive committees of Westlake North and South) proposed a unification effort: he favors the creation of coalition of Neighborhood Councils such as: PU, Westlake North, Westlake South, Rampart Village, and Macarthur Park. The Committee supported his idea.

4. Board Member comments on non-agenda items within the committee’s subject matter jurisdiction.

5. Meeting adjournment