

PUNC Outreach Committee Meeting Notes
6-26-13
St. Thomas Church

1. Role Call: Jesus and Zoila Bañuelos; Jordan Jacobs; Rick Rodriguez; Krystal Cedillo (KYCC); and Kareen Sandoval
2. Discussion and possible Action items
 - a. **Distribution Strategy:** Approved by vote. Unanimous. Ideas circulated concerning “distribution responsibilities”:
 - i. Zoila, Jesus and Kareen will work together to distribute along vermont and normandie, in addition to normandie park. Kareen will give special attention to Hoover.
 - ii. Rick Rodriguez will distribute along Alvarado.
 - iii. Other streets will be assigned to Board Members and Volunteers at the next General Board meeting. For instance: Venice, and Washington.
 - iv. *the issue will be presented for consideration at the next Board Meeting.*
 - b. **District 1 Community Forum:** Approved by vote. Unanimous. Several ideas sprouted from considering this agenda item which shall be enumerated below:
 - i. Tentative Forum Date: Friday, July 26th from 7-9 p.m.
 - ii. Consensus reached to host the Forum in, or around, Pico-Union, and not, for example, at City Hall. Precise location in Pico-Union TBD but several options were discussed: St. Thomas Church (contact: Zoila Bañuelos); the Curacao (contact: Kareen Sandoval); the Olympic Police Station (contact: Kareen Sandoval); El Nuevo Ilobasco (contact : Kareen and Miguel Amaya); Red Shield Center. *Preference was given towards St. Thomas Church. Miguel Amaya will confirm this meeting location with Zoila Bañuelos ASAP.*
 - iii. Consensus reached for a tentative agenda: the agenda for the evening will include (but not be limited to): a) introductions b) presentation of issues c) recommendations/responses from Mr. Cedillo d) discussion about next meeting date of those present. Miguel Amaya will represent PUNC during the discussion.
 - iv. Consensus reached regarding the “scope” of the forum, or in other words, those people and organizations that will be invited: District 1 NC’s will be invited, in addition to surrounding NC’s in the area(s) surrounding Pico-Union. The forum will be open to the public as well and beverages will be provided (i.e. coffee and water).
 - v. Consensus reached to write a letter to be sent to the Neighborhood Councils in District 1, and other interested parties. Jordan Jacobs and Dr. Rick will write the letter together.
 - vi. *Jordan Jacobs will present the letter, the agenda, and a flyer at the next board meeting.*
 - vii. Item not discussed: interpreter services.
 - c. **Cultural Divide in the Community:** No vote or action taken. Consensus reached to work with KYCC (Koreatown Youth and Community Center) on this issue. Substantial misunderstanding exists regarding what cultural division means in Pico-Union. Dr. Rick believes that institutionally, it is a non-issue, whereas Jordan Jacobs

believes that there is a need for PUNC to facilitate relationship building between neighbors in Pico-Union.

d. **Outstanding Contribution to Pico-Union Awards:** Candidates discussed for awards include: Irene Lewis; Susana A; Carmen Vaughn; Gloria Farajas; Papa Cristos; AEG; Padre Arturo (St. Thomas Church). *Miguel Amaya will present a list of candidates at the next board meeting.*