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PICO UNION NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Monday February 23rd, 2015 at 6:30pm
Kolping House – Auditorium (Parking available)
1225 S Union Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90015
www.picounionnc.org

1. Call to Order 6:30PM

2. Welcome remarks and roll call

Mark Lee
Zoila Banuelos
Cynthia Rodriguez (Absent)
Estrella Marisol Galindo (Absent)
Quorum with 2 members present

3. **Public comments** – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subjects matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker. (2 min) no public

4. Discussion and possible action items to appear on the General Board agenda for March 2nd 2015

a. **Discussion and Possible action item:** Approval of PUNC February 2015 monthly expenses.

Zoila made a motion to put the approval of the February 2015 monthly expenses on the General board agenda, Mark seconded the motion

All in favor

b. **Discussion and Possible action item:** PUNC Partnership with KYCC prevention education and environmental services unit in collaboration with Youth Policy Institute in hosting a community beautification day on Saturday March 28th 2015 from 9-12pm to promote a clean and healthy neighborhood in Pico-Union. We will be collecting trash, removing graffiti, and providing maintenance to previously planted trees in the area. The event will begin and end at the Olympic Police Station

Mark – We should approve this

Mark made motion to partner with KYCC to host a community event on March 28th 2015,

Zoila seconded the motion

All in favor

c. **Discussion and Possible action item:** PUNC Partnership with Korean Culture Center Los Angeles (KCCLA) for its First Annual Event on March 14th 2015 at 10:00am for a Korean /Latino Forum in District 1, 2, and 3

Mark – This item is very important. The Koreans are inviting neighborhood leaders. They are also providing lunch and gifts to the community. They will show case the Korean culture so that everyone can understand them better. PUNC should be the lead for this event. Do you have any objections?

Zoila – What is its purpose?

Mark – Latinos want to understand Koreans and Koreans want to understand Latinos, so they created this forum. This is a PUNC idea so I think we should put a motion.

Zoila made a motion to partner with KCCLA for a Korean/Latino Forum, Mark seconded the motion

All in favor

- d. **Discussion and Possible action item:** PUNC Partnership with KYCC's "Card Under 35" Campaign to create a safer Pico-Union by lowering underage drinking. This PUNC and KYCC partnership will focus on educating liquor store merchants on complying with local and State alcohol policies

Mark – They want to educate the liquor stores

Mark made a motion to partner with KYCC in support of its "Card Under 35" Campaign, Zoila seconded the motion

All in favor

5. **Board member comments** – comments from board members on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.

Zoila made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mark seconded the motion

All in favor

6. Meeting adjournment 6:40PM

The public is requested to fill out a "**Speaker Card**" to address the Board on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker. The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record (Govt. Code § 54957.5). In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at 1225 S. Union Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90015, at our website by clicking on the following link: www.picounionnc.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact *the PUNC office at 213-738-0137*

The Pico Union Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the first Monday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at 1) **Normandie Recreation Center 1550 S. Normandie Bl.** 2) **Berendo Middle School 1157 S. Berendo St.** 3) **Leo Politi Elementary School 2481 W. 11th St.** 4) **Magnolia Ave. Elementary School 1626 S. Orchard Ave.** 5) **Tenth Street Elementary School 1000 Grattan** 6) **Pico Union Branch Public Library 1030 S. Alvarado St.** 7) **Toberman Recreational Center 1725 Toberman St.**

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Process for Reconsideration - An official vote or action of the Board may be reconsidered upon request as follow: a.) Reconsideration may take place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. A member of the Board, at either of the meetings shall make a motion to reconsider the action or decision. If approved by majority vote of the Board, the Board may immediately rehear the matter and take action. b.) A motion for reconsideration may only be made by a Board member who previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action or decision taken.

PROCESS FOR FILING A GRIEVANCE: Any grievance by a Stakeholder must be submitted in writing to the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors shall then refer the matter to an ad hoc grievance panel comprised of 3 Stakeholders who are randomly selected by the Council secretary from a list of Stakeholders who have previously expressed an interest in serving from time-to-time on such a grievance panel. The Secretary will coordinate a time and a place for the panel to meet with the person(s) submitting a grievance and to discuss ways in which the dispute may be resolved. Thereafter, a panel member shall prepare and submit a written report to the Board outlining the panel's collective recommendations for resolving the grievance, no later than two weeks after it has met with the person submitting the grievance. The Board of Governors may receive a copy of the panel's report and recommendations prior to any meeting by the Board, but the matter shall not be discussed among the Board members until the matter is heard at the next regular meeting of the Board pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

This formal grievance process is not intended to apply to Stakeholders who simply disagree with a position or action taken by the Board at one of its meetings. Those grievances can be aired at Board meetings. This grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, e.g., the Board's failure to comply with Board Rules or these Bylaws, or its failure to comply with the City's Charter, the Plan, local ordinances, and/or state and federal law. In the event that a grievance cannot be resolved through this grievance process, then the matter may be referred to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment for consideration or dispute resolution in accordance with the Plan.