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Special Board Meeting Minutes
Strategic Planning Retreat
Saturday, August 17, 2019
8:30AM-3:00PM Meeting

Meeting Location:
Los Angeles Harbor College
Facility Maintenance & Operations Bldg.
1111 Figueroa Place, Wilmington, CA 90744

Boardmember	Roll Call	Funding Vote Eligible*	Category
Ernesto Aguilar	Present	No	Community Interest Rep.
Steven Contreras	Present	Yes	Residential Representative
Valerie Contreras	Present	Yes	Employee Representative
Moises Cortez	Absent**	Yes	At-Large Representative
Christina Dake	Absent**	Yes	Residential Representative
Robert Jones	Absent**	Yes	At-Large Representative
Nancy Luna	Present	No	Employee Representative
Gina Martinez	Present	Yes	Owner representative
Carlos Sanchez	Present	Yes	Owner Representative
Santiago Sedillo	Absent**	Yes	Employee Representative
Barbara Zepeda	Present	Yes	Owner Representative
Vacant			At-Large Representative
Vacant			Residential Representative
TOTAL: 11	PRESENT 7 ABSENT 4		

*Funding vote eligibility key: **A**=age less than 18 yrs.; **E**=Ethics training; **F**=Funding training; **N**=not taken; **X**=expired

** Advance notice given for absence

L.A. City Charter Sec 900. Purpose (Of Neighborhood Councils)

*To promote more citizen participation in government and **make government more responsive to local needs**, a citywide system of neighborhood councils and a Department of Neighborhood Empowerment is created. Neighborhood councils shall include representatives of the many diverse interests in communities and shall have an advisory role on issues of concern to the neighborhood.*

- 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL & OPENING REMARKS:** Meeting was called to order at 1:25PM.
 There were 0 stakeholders in attendance.

LBNC ITEM 1 Roll Call		
Present –7	Absent -00	Excused-04
Aguilar, S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Luna, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	NONE	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- a. Ice Breaker –(3-5min)-**Tabled**
- b. Our WNC Mission Statement-**Tabled**

2. CHAIR’S REPORT: Reviewing Board responsibilities and expectations for a successful outcome (5min)- **Item Tabled**

3. SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- a. **Approve the WNC Meeting Minutes for May, 2019**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 3a. Motion to approve the WNC Meeting Minutes for May, 2019 Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- b. **Approve the WNC Special Meeting Minutes for the July 31, 2019.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 3b. Motion to approve the WNC Special Meeting Minutes for July 31, 2019. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

4. TREASURER’S REPORT

- a. **Approve the WNC MERs for May, 2019**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 4a. Motion to approve the WNC MERs for May, 2019. Moved: Martinez Second: Aguilar			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- b. **Approve the WNC MERs for June, 2019**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 4b. Motion to approve the WNC MERs for June, 2019. Moved: Martinez Second: Aguilar			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- c. **Approve the WNC MERs for July, 2019**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 4c. Motion to approve the WNC MERs for July, 2019. Moved: Martinez Second: Sanchez			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- d. **Motion to approve Bridgegap to take meeting minutes for our August 17, 2019 Retreat Strategic planning meeting at an hourly rate of \$25.74 in the amount not to exceed \$200.00 for the hours of 8:30-3:30.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 4d. Motion to approve Bridgegap to take meeting minutes for our August 17, 2019 Retreat Strategic planning meeting at an hourly rate of \$25.74 in the amount not to exceed \$200.00 for the hours of 8:30AM-3:30PM. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- e. **Motion to approve the room rental invoice to Los Angeles Harbor College for our WNC Retreat in the amount not to exceed \$500.00.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 4e. Motion to approve the room rental invoice to Los Angeles Harbor College for our WNC Retreat in the amount not to exceed \$500.00. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- f. **Motion to approve the purchase of breakfast items and paper goods for the Special Board Retreat & Strategic Planning meeting for 2019/2020**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM f. Motion to approve the purchase of breakfast items and paper goods for the Special Board Retreat & Strategic Planning meeting for 2019/2020 Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- g. **Motion to approve the expenditure to purchase lunch for the 2019-2020 Retreat in the amount not to exceed \$253.00.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM g. Motion to approve the expenditure to purchase lunch for the 2019-2020 Retreat in the amount not to exceed \$253.00. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- h. **Motion to approve the reimbursement to Valerie Contreras in the amount of \$252.62 for the purchase of lunch for the 2019-2020 Retreat & Strategic Planning. Receipts were reviewed.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM h. Motion to approve the reimbursement to Valerie Contreras in the amount of \$252.62 for the purchase of lunch for the 2019-2020 Retreat & Strategic Planning. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes -05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- i. **Approve the purchase of office supplies for the Special Boardmember Retreat & Strategic planning meeting not to exceed \$150.00.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM i. Motion to approve the purchase of office supplies for the Special Boardmember Retreat & Strategic planning meeting not to exceed \$150.00. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes -05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- j. **Approve the reimbursement to Valerie Contreras for 2019-2020 Retreat office supplies in the amount of \$142.36. Receipts were reviewed.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM j. Motion to approve the reimbursement to Valerie Contreras for 2019-2020 Retreat office supplies in the amount of \$142.36. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes -05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- k. **Approve the invoice to the Mail-Room Kristina Smith for website maintenance, board packets and social media postings in the amount of \$310.00 for June and July services.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM k. Motion to approve the invoice to the Mail-Room Kristina Smith for website maintenance, board packets and social media postings in the amount of \$310.00 for June and July services. Moved: Martinez Second: Sanchez			
Yes -05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

5. Public Comments- No Comments

Break for Lunch-Item Tabled

6. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FY 2019-2020 (1hr.) REVIEW STRATEGIC PLAN- Work as a group to achieve the following:

- a. **The Big Vision:**
- b. **The 5 Big Goals:**
- c. **The 5 Big Solutions:**
- d. **The Big Score/Actions:**
- e. **Performance Measures:**

f. The Big Budget: \$

There were technical difficulties in accessing the funding site.

There was a discussion to put together The Strategic Plan as required for funding through creating the vision, budget, and goals. Last year's budget was a good budget and it will be used as a template for creating this year's budget.

There should be \$52,000.00 in our account due to the rollover. For the new Boardmembers the different types of expenses were explained:

1. Office and Operational are the expenses to run the Neighborhood Council such as minute takers, security, website, printing, office support, meeting facilities, interpreters, refreshments for meetings, utilities, office supplies. These are the large ticket items for Office and Operational:
 - a. Minute Taker- \$2,000.00
 - b. Meeting Facility- \$2,300.00
 - c. Refreshments- \$3,300.00
 - d. Meeting Security- \$2,100.00
 - e. Interpreter- \$1,800.00
 - f. Office Support- \$2,000.00
 - g. Utilities- \$1,570.00
 - h. Printing- \$1,300.00
 - i. Office Supplies-\$2,630.00
 - j. Website- \$2,000.00
2. Neighborhood Purpose Grants, Outreach, Community Improvements, and Elections are the other categories.
3. Vision and Goals important to each Boardmember:
 - a. Mr. Aguilar- port projects, marina, safety and transportation
 - b. Ms. Luna- safety, pedestrian safety, outreach, and lighting
 - c. Ms. Martinez- education, history of the community, and utilizing resources
 - d. Mr. Sanchez- port projects, safety, and transportation, community events, and the sign project
 - e. Mr. S. Contreras- teamwork, beautification, clean- up projects, and for more people to know about Wilmington
 - f. Mr. V. Contreras-Focus on Community Development, infrastructure and the sign project
4. Outreach expenses and ideas were discussed.
5. Each Wilmington Neighborhood Council Boardmember participated in the discussion as to how money should be allocated to each portion of the budget. After much debate the following amounts were decided on for each of the categories:
 - a. Operations- \$21,000.00
 - b. NPG- 0
 - c. Outreach- \$23,500.00
 - d. Community Improvements- \$7,500.00
 - e. Election-0Total- \$52,000.00

7. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ROLES AND TASKS -Item Postponed

- a. Meeting Hospitality Coordinators (Meeting Set-up/Break Down, resource table set up, Location signage, Place Cards, Facility, Food, Beverage)
- b. Master Calendar Coordinator
- c. Agenda Posting Coordinators for physical locations listed on WNC agenda
- d. NC Office Coordinator

- e. Social Media Coordinators – Website, face book, twitter, Instagram to work with the executive officers on updates.
- f. Anniversary Event Coordinators-optional

Break for lunch-Item Tabled

8. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION ON ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ITEMS:

- a. Discussion & possible action to approve the WNC Budget Summary packet for FY 2019-2020.

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8a. Motion to approve the WNC Budget Summary packet for FY 2019-2020. Moved: Martinez Second: Sanchez			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- b. Discussion & possible action on the WNC meeting place, day and time for 2019-2020 Governing Board & Stakeholder’s monthly meetings. Additional locations will be looked into for cost savings.

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8b. Motion to approve the WNC Governing Board & Stakeholder’s monthly meetings at Banning High School, the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM for 2019-2020. Moved: Sanchez Second: Martinez			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- c. Discussion & possible action to hire someone for printing service to compile agenda packets -recurring monthly expenditures of \$200.00 approve funds not to exceed \$2500.00 for the WNC annual budget.

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8c. Motion to approve hiring someone for printing service to compile agenda packets -recurring monthly expenditures of \$200.00 approve funds not to exceed \$2500.00 for the WNC annual budget. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- d. Discussion & Possible action to approve a vendor for WNC web design services for amount not exceed \$2,000.00 recurring expenses. (contract required by the LA City Funding division)

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8d. Motion to approve a vendor for WNC web design services for amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 recurring expenses. (contract required by the LA City Funding division) Moved: Martinez Second: Aguilar			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- e. **Discussion & possible action to approve a minute taker from the approved DONE vendor list for FY 2019-2020 not to exceed the amount of \$2000.00 recurring expenses for the WNC annual budget.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8e. Motion to approve a minute taker from the approved DONE vendor list for FY 2019-2020 not to exceed the amount of \$2000.00 recurring expenses for the WNC annual budget. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- f. **Discussion & possible action to approve a meeting room space for the WNC governing board & stakeholder meetings and various WNC special meetings recurring expenses not to exceed the amount of \$2300.00 for current year 2019-2020.**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8f. Motion to approve a meeting room space for the WNC governing board & stakeholder meetings and various WNC special meetings recurring expenses not to exceed the amount of \$2300.00 for current year 2019-2020. Moved: Martinez Second: Aguilar			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- g. **Motion to approve the WNC Strategic Plan and Budget for fiscal year 2019-2020**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8g. Motion to approve the WNC Strategic Plan and Budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. Moved: Aguilar Second: Martinez			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- h. **Discussion & possible action to approve ordering board member shirts for the Congress of Neighborhood Councils September 28, 2019 in the amount no to exceed \$650.00.** The t-shirts will be light blue with red logo, possibly the City Seal, it may have Team WNC on the back, and we're # 1 or something similar depicting Wilmington as the first Neighborhood Council in the city.

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8h. Motion to approve ordering board member shirts for the Congress of Neighborhood Councils September 28, 2019 in the amount no to exceed \$650.00. Moved: Martinez Second: S. Contreras			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

- i. **Discussion and possible approval on the Public (Port) Access funds for official WNC input to the Port of LA.-**

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 8i. Motion to approve the Public (Port) Access funds for official WNC input to the Port of LA.- Moved: Sanchez Second: Aguilar			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

9. Discussion & possible action on appointment of Standing Committee Chairs and Members by the WNC Chair:

- a. Public Works Committee- Cortez, Sanchez
- b. Finance Committee- Martinez
- c. Environmental Committee- Jones
- d. Beautification Committee- S. Contreras
- e. Transportation Committee- Carlos
- f. Planning & Land Use Committee- V. Contreras
- g. Publicity & Communication- V. Contreras, Martinez, Luna
- h. Bylaws- Aguilar, Zepeda

10. Appointment of Liaisons to Official City Departments:

- a. Public Works
- b. Animal Services- Jones
- c. DWP
- d. Planning
- e. Filming
- f. Great Streets- Luna
- g. Employment- Aguilar
- h. Vision Zero/Transportation- Zepeda, Sanchez
- i. Gender Equality- Luna
- j. Domestic Violence- V. Contreras, Zepeda
- k. Affordable Housing- S. Contreras
- l. Homelessness- Aguilar, V. Contreras, S. Contreras
- m. Aging- Martinez
- n. Port- Martinez, Aguilar
- o. Building & Safety-
- p. Budget Advocates: Previously appointed at the July 31, 2019 special meeting. - Regina

11. Discussion & possible action to declare 2 WNC board seats vacant:

- a. At-Large representative (applicant must live, work or own real property within the Wilmington NC boundaries.)
- b. Residential (applicant must live in the Wilmington NC boundaries) seats filled are for fiscal year 2019-2020.
Application process: Applications will only be received by sending them via email only to: WilmingtonNC@empowerla.org. No physical application deliveries to Boardmembers or via US mail or office drop off. The application link will be posted on our WNC website: wilmingtonneighborhoodcouncil.com and open date is August 18, 2019 and it shall close on September 18, 2019 unless otherwise posted and full board approved.

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEMS 11a. & 11b. Motion to amend wording from fiscal year 2019-2020, to read 2-year term which runs concurrent with the current Boards term. Moved: Aguilar Second: Zepeda			
Yes –05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

Public comment: no comment

Motion Passed

WNC ITEM 11c. Motion to approve declaring the two WNC Board seats vacant. Moved: Aguilar Second: Zepeda			
Yes -05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

12. Adjourn- Meeting adjourned at 3:40PM

WNC ITEM 12a. Motion to adjourn Moved: Aguilar Second: Martinez			
Yes -05	No- 00	Ineligible-02	Absent-04
S. Contreras, V. Contreras, Martinez, Sanchez, Zepeda	None	Aguilar, Luna	Cortez, Dake, Jones, Sedillo

Next Regular Meeting of the
Wilmington Neighborhood Council
Wednesday, September 25th, 2019 at 6:30PM

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Board member vision and goals for the Strategic Plan for WNC FY 2019-2020

Ernesto Aguilar: **Vision:** He said that the Wilmington Waterfront Port redevelopment project is important to him and he would like to see the WNC continue support for it and the WNC Resolution input. He feels that the Wilmington Marina should be included in the Wilmington Waterfront redevelopment. Safety and Transportation is important to him. He would also like to see the WNC Welcome to Wilmington Sign project completed.

Nancy Luna: She feels that pedestrian safety is important in Wilmington and **vision:** she would like to see improvements in all pedestrian access throughout Wilmington including but not limited to crosswalks, sidewalks, benches, and improved beautification. Lighting is also important to her and she would like to see improved lighting throughout Wilmington by adding better quality lighting and additional lighting along walk paths, spot lights near schools and heavy pedestrian foot traffic especially in high crime areas. Improved teamwork with the WNC board members. Outreach is something she has done a lot of in Wilmington through Volunteers of America.

Gina Martinez: She wants to education the Community on the History of Wilmington and connect the community to city services. She gave some stats on the pollution and the poor air quality in Wilmington. It's important to her that we put the people's interest before the special interest groups and political leaders.

Vision: to be a resource for our community. Better Infrastructure for Wilmington, better Code enforcement. Hold the agencies accountable.

Carlos Sanchez: Priority and **vision** is improved Transportation and pedestrian safety. He wants to continue to host our own WNC events. He would like to continue to support the WNC Welcome to Wilmington Sign Project and the Wilmington waterfront redevelopment.

He feels it's important to recognize the years of service for the WNC board members by giving them pins and certificates for their service to both the City and the community. Something they can wear on their collar when they meet with constituents'. The community needs to see that we are City official as well as other community leaders, heads of schools. It gives credibility when we meet with city departments and other Federal, State and local agencies.

Steve Contreras: His **vision** for this year is Beautification and WNC Team Work. He wants Wilmington to be a known place throughout all of the City of Los Angeles. Land mark us through media, and by connecting the city departments and other NC by educating them on our History and our Port. Beautification is key for Wilmington. A clean Wilmington makes a big impression when visitors come and it creates a better quality of life for all here. He supports the Wilmington waterfront port redevelopment, better business, shops and restaurants will improve Wilmington and keep the Tax dollars here because most of us shop in other cities due to our lack of.

Valerie Contreras: **Her vision is** to improve the quality of life in Wilmington by providing and encouraging more redevelopment projects throughout Wilmington. We should not just wait on the waterfront port project but work toward bringing developers to develop other parts of our community. Solicit for better businesses that will not only keep tax dollars here but business that will bring good jobs

for our residents. Franchises offer health care, great benefits, room to promote and are required to landscape and provide proper lighting and sometimes better security. All this will help improve our community long term. Infrastructure, zoning, community plan, better code enforcement on business and beautification are needed. She would like to see the WNC Sign project happen. Continue the WNC Resolution for the Wilmington Port Waterfront redevelopment happen. She would like to see the WNC support the local police by adding more community involvement and education and child programs that discourage gangs but encourage following rules/laws. She also supports lower crime and increased lighting and adding sidewalks.

Barbara Zepeda: Vision: She supports a tight Team spirit on the WNC Board. She feels it's important to hold the Federal, State and local leaders accountable to our community needs. She wants to see a more effective working body for the community of Wilmington. Community projects should be properly vetted by the stakeholders via the WNC and projects that the stakeholders do not support should not happen! A strong Police force is important in a gang infested area. Child protection need to be a priority in Wilmington. She agrees with and supports all of what other board members vision and goals that are listed.