

DANA Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2020 Meeting hosted via ZOOM

**Meeting called to order 7:00pm**

**Zoom Meeting Attendees: 40**

Treasurer Report: Not covered

**Chair announcements:** Welcome 2020-2021 season of DANA  
Remember to pay Membership dues.  
In attendance zoom meeting: 40

**Business Highlight:**

**Gabriel Maldonado**, of TruEvolution introduced Project Legacy.  
DANA produced a “Letter of support”

**Guest Speaker:**

Darlene Mekler, Inland Outreach Coordinator with Inland Caregiver Resource Center.

**Ward one updates:**

**Lieutenant Wagner** briefed on crime rates. Fairmont Park and Bike trails, boulders put in place to block entry from off roaders.

**Erin Edwards, Ward One Council Member:**

Covered briefly covered COVID tiers, we were how close we are into red. For update COVID 19 updates:  
<https://www.riversideca.gov/press/information-regarding-covid-19-coronavirus>

Erin encourages everyone to get a COVID test

Zoom attendee door prize

Meeting adjourned

# DANA DOWNTOWN AREA NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE

*A Nonprofit Community Organization*

October 30, 2020

Gabriel Maldonado  
Executive Director  
Tru Evolution Inc.  
4164 Brockton Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Gabe,

Thank you for being a part of our October DANA meeting and the detailed presentation you gave our members regarding "Project Legacy" being planned for the area along Brockton Ave. between University Ave, and Ninth St. We appreciate your candidness about your intentions for the property and addressing the communities concerns that were raised, mostly due to lack of information about the project.

Evidence shows that housing assistance improves HIV health outcomes, especially for at risk youth, at each stage of the HIV Care Continuum. Housing support increases stability and connection to care for PLWHA experiencing homelessness or unstable housing, and is consistently linked to improved HIV treatment access, continuous care, better health outcomes, and reduced risk of ongoing HIV transmission.

The face of Downtown Riverside is changing, and it's projects like this that serve such a specialized segment of our community that will be important to ensure the most marginalized amongst us have the opportunity to thrive.

Therefore, on behalf of the Downtown Area Neighborhood Alliance I issue you this letter of support for Project Legacy as currently conceived and presented to DANA during your presentation. We look forward to regular updates on the project and will take you up on your offer to tour the site when appropriate.

Thank you for your stewardship of such a prominent block of our Downtown Neighborhood and if there is anything else we can do to ensure the success of Project Legacy please feel free to call on us.

Best Regards,



Vincent Erviti, President  
Downtown Area Neighborhood Alliance