North of Montana Association Thursday, May 3, 2012, Montana Branch Library Agenda

7:00 Call meeting to order

Introductions

7:05 Public Comments

7:15 Updates and Announcements

7:20 Minutes from the April 5, 2012 regular meeting.

7:25 Reports:

Treasurer: Membership

Neighborhood Council

Website

7:30 Miramar Update and Discussion

7:50 Old Business:

NOMA Board Administration

Clarify NOMA's role representing our neighborhood Range of issues for NOMA to take a position

> Development projects Santa Monica Airport

Traffic

Transparency

Labor Housing

Discussion about how we operate as a board. Review of following items:

Status of dues paid Role of board members Membership Sub-committee

8:15 New Business:

Discussion and decision about how NOMA is or is not represented publically NOMA's position vs. individual board member or member's position

US Post Office at 5th and Arizona

Annual Meeting – time, place, speakers, resolutions

Drafting letters and speaking at Commission and Council meetings Frequency of emails to membership Acceptable topics

8:40 Priorities and Project Ideas

- Santa Monica Festival, May 20, 2012
 - o Should we have a presence?
- Montana Ave. Merchants
 - o Business memberships
 - Joint with Wilmont
 - Signage in windows, links on smnoma.org
 - NOMA Logo time to change?

- o NOMA liaison to businesses
- o SM Chamber of Commerce
- Emergency/Safety Block Captains
- Annual Block Parties
 Local neighbors

 - o All of NOMA
 - o Link to a charity or cause?

- NOMA Happy Hour

 4th of July Parade

 o Sponsor donation
 - o NOMA Float

Next Meeting – June 7, 2012 8:55

9:00 Adjournment

Albin Gielicz, Interim Chairman