

Dear Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council, (Board bcc'd)

I hope this email finds you well.

Attached are DLANC's bylaws amended to conform with the new [Community Interest Stakeholder Ordinance](#) & [Uniform Age Ordinance](#). The attached bylaws have been formally approved on November 10, 2020.

Due to the limited time available to prepare for the upcoming 2021 NC Elections, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) has amended DLANC's bylaws to implement the [Community Interest Stakeholder Ordinance](#) & [Uniform Age Ordinance](#). These changes are necessary for the City's effective administration of upcoming Neighborhood Council elections.

This accelerated timeline did not allow for the general practice of distributing a "stipulation worksheet" in which NCs are asked to discuss these mandatory amendments and approve and return the stipulation worksheet back to the Department for processing. Due to these constraints, the Department is requesting that your NC agendaize the review and approve the ratification of your newly amended bylaws at a future board meeting.

Attached is a copy of DLANC's bylaws in Word format (doc) and PDF (.pdf), along with a PDF noting the amendments to the bylaws. I look forward to presenting these amendments and answering questions.

The following changes have been made to the DLANC Bylaws in accordance with the [Community Interest Stakeholder Ordinance](#) (186761) & [Uniform Age Ordinance](#) (186760):

- Main Page - Added text to show amendments made by the Department and the date it was approved.
- Footer - Amended date of when the CHNC Bylaws were approved.
- Article IV - Amended Stakeholder text to conform to the [Community Interest Stakeholder Ordinance](#).
- Article X, Section 3 - Amended Minimum Voting Age text to conform to the [Uniform Age Ordinance](#).
- Attachment B - Amended "Eligibility to Run for the Seat" column by changing the voting age of 16 years to 18 years old to conform with the [Uniform Age Ordinance](#).

Again, thank you for your patience and leadership.

Sincerely

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