



**Virtual Special Board Meeting**  
**Meeting Date: June 28, 2021**  
**Meeting Time: 6:30 PM**

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**VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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**1. Call to Order and Moment of Silence Rick Nordin (1 min.)**

- Meeting called to order at 6:36pm

**2. Roll Call – Establish Quorum of 13 Jim Sarratori (2 min.)**

P= Present, A= Absent, ALT = Alternate

Patti Berman	A	Ryan Afari	H	Allen Gross	A
Claudia Oliviera	H	Lori Summers	H	Eboney Pearson	H
Tony Hoover	H	Michael Delijani	A	Cody Nowak	H
Wendell Blassingame	A	Tyler Murphy	H	Jim Sarratori	H
Michelle Duffie	A	Melynda Choothesa	A	Jehan Reagan	H
Naira Harootunian	A	Pablo Fontoura	H	Debby Zhou	H
Rick Nordin	H	Kevin Dieterle	A	James Wilde	H
Wendy Celaya	H	Shawn Smith	H	Vacancy	

**.4. Approve Minutes (None)**

**5. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items Nordin/Harootunian (10 min.)**

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**6. Declarations of Ex Parte communications (5 min)**

**7. Old Business (None)**

**8. New Business (20 min.)**

- a. Discuss and suggest action on the proposed 2021-2022 budget as submitted by the Budget and Finance Committee. Tony Hoover

**MOTION:** Approve the 2021-2022 DLANC budget.

- Tony made a motion to approve the budget. Claudia seconded.

Patti Berman	A	Ryan Afari	Y	Allen Gross	A
Claudia Oliviera	Y	Lori Summers	Y	Eboney Pearson	Y
Tony Hoover	Y	Michael Delijani	A	Cody Nowak	Y
Wendell Blassingame	A	Tyler Murphy	Y	Jim Sarratori	Y
Michelle Duffie	A	Melynda Choothesa	A	Jehan Reagan	Y
Naira Harootunian	A	Pablo Fontoura	Y	Debby Zhou	Y
Rick Nordin	Abstain	Kevin Dieterle	A	James Wilde	Y
Wendy Celaya	Y	Shawn Smith	Y	Vacancy	

- Motioned passed unanimously.

- b. Review and suggest action on the submission for a Keep LA Beautiful Grant in the amount of \$2,500. Reeyan Raynes/Wendy Celaya

**MOTION:** Approve submitting the grant of \$2,500.

- Wendy motioned to submit an application for the Keep LA Beautiful Grant. James seconded.
- A poll of options around each neighborhood of downtown was sent around by Reeyan Raynes to the entire board to pick their recommended locations.
- The art will be vinyl.
- Matching? How to pick artist? By law govt agencies are not allowed to match funds. We may donate our discretionary fund into grant pool. OR volunteer labor at a cost prorated at 27.50/hr. Ask artist to donate part of their time as part of the production of the art. Working group to review which artist and submissions we would get. That would come later. Formal procedure to review the art (hopefully one per box), then submit the art on behalf of them.
- Motion passed unanimously.
- Wendy and Reeyan will be the working group moving forward.

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**10. President Comments and Announcements (5 min)**

- a. Announcement that the Area-wide Homeless Residential Seat is now an open at-large seat.
  - Our bylaws make a seat an at-large seat if not filled within 60 days.
- b. Other items

- If the board has any ideas on how to help the process of creating protocols and operating procedures for how the board operates.

## 11. Other Committee Comments and Announcements (5 min.)

- b. Reinventing LA webinar is happening this Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, Claudia has sent out.
- c. LA Mission Event – artist helping the org, doing a free mural on Winston and Wall

## 12. Next Regular Meeting - July 13, 2021

## 13. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.

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