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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021 – 7:00 PM

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VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION In conformity with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Downtown LA Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically. Every person wishing to address the Neighborhood Council must dial (669) 900-6833 then enter MEETING ID: 86945206318 and then press # to join the meeting or use the zoom login at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86945206318>
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1. Call to Order – Claudia Oliveira (1 Min)

- Called to order at 7:05pm

2. Roll Call – Establish Quorum of Thirteen (13) – Jim Sarratori (5 Min)

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

3. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda items

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4. New Business:

- a. Discussion & Possible Action on approval of a sponsorship package to the Skid Row Festival For All Artists.

Motion: To approve an outreach expenditure not to exceed 1,500 dollars to table and outreach efforts for the Skid Row Festival For All Artists on October 16th, 2021. Monies to come from the Outreach budget.

- Claudia motioned, James seconded.

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

- Motion passes unanimously.

- b. Discussion & Possible Action on the approval of a new Credit Card Second Signer.

Motion: To approve Claudia Oliveira as the second credit cardholder and second signer.

- Claudia motioned, Angela seconded.

Patti Berman	A	Ryan Afari	A	Allen Gross	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Abs	Lori Summers	Y	Eboney Pearson	Y
Tony Hoover	Y	Vacant	A	Cody Nowak	Y
Wendell Blassingame	A	Melynda Choothesa	A	Jim Sarratori	Y
Michelle Duffie	Y	Tyler Murphy	Y	Jehan Reagan	Y
Naira Harootunian	Y	Pablo Fontoura	A	Debby Zhou	A

Rick Nordin	A	Kevin Dieterle	Y	James Wilde	Y
Wendy Celaya	Y	Shawn Smith	Y	Angela Deleon	Y

- Motion passed unanimously.

c. Discussion and Possible Action on a vote to reconsider the September 14th letter to the Redistricting Commission and for possible amendments or a new position letter on the issue.

- Sean motioned to reconsider the vote. James seconded.

Patti Berman		Ryan Afari		Allen Gross	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Abs	Lori Summers	N	Eboney Pearson	N
Tony Hoover	N	Vacant		Cody Nowak	Y
Wendell Blassingame		Melynda Choothesa		Jim Sarratori	Y
Michelle Duffie	N	Tyler Murphy	Y	Jehan Reagan	Y
Naira Harootunian	Y	Pablo Fontoura		Debby Zhou	
Rick Nordin		Kevin Dieterle	N	James Wilde	Y
Wendy Celaya	Y	Shawn Smith	Y	Angela Deleon	Y

- 1 Abstain, 5 No's and 10 Yes's. 2/3 of the board must vote yes to reconsider. 15 total votes divided by 10 yes's = 2/3, motion passes to reconsider the vote.
- Michelle motioned to keep the letter as-is. Kevin seconded.
- Public Comment: Christopher Antonelli, Reeyan Raynes, Aava Khajavi
- Shawn motioned to amend the motion and retract the letter.

Patti Berman		Ryan Afari		Allen Gross	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Abs	Lori Summers	N	Eboney Pearson	
Tony Hoover	Abs	Vacant		Cody Nowak	Y
Wendell Blassingame		Melynda Choothesa		Jim Sarratori	Y
Michelle Duffie	N	Tyler Murphy	Y	Jehan Reagan	Y
Naira Harootunian	Y	Pablo Fontoura		Debby Zhou	
Rick Nordin		Kevin Dieterle	N	James Wilde	Y
Wendy Celaya	Y	Shawn Smith	Y	Angela Deleon	Y

- Amendment to the motion passes. 2 abstain, 3 No's, 10 Yes's. DLANC will retract the letter.
- LAccrc2021.org for more information

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6. Board Members and Committee Announcements.

Movie at Spring Street Park on Oct 2nd, Who Framed Roger Rabbit

7. Next Meeting October 12th, 2021

8. Adjourn

- Shawn motioned to adjourn. Michelle seconded.

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