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DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LIVABILITY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 14, 2021 - 7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call 7:08PM

Debby Zhou (Chair) DZ	P		
Melynda Choothesa MC	P		
James Wilde JW	P		
Shawn Smith SS	P		
Victor Robert VR	P		
Wendy Celaya WC	P		

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None

3. Chair's Welcome

None

4. Approval of minutes

DZ motioned to approve, seconded by JW
Y(6), N(0), A(0)

5. Emergency Preparedness and Public Works update

LADOT MIP survey - they want feedback on current conditions, we're looking to start the dialogue early and get the word out.

People Streets update - DZ, Reeyan (RR), and Cody Nowak have a meeting with DC BID on Weds 10/27. Hopefully will kick off the working group from there.

6. Old Business - (All items for discussion and possible action)

a. Spring St lighting update

SS and Claudia had a meeting with CD14 and Nate, their logistics lead. Nate thinks it's possible, and they are going to schedule a walkthrough of the area and discuss options. SS to send follow up email this weekend on it.

b. EV parking update

MC is still researching, wants to talk to Justin Weiss about how to connect Volta, a private company, with property building owners/developers. Volta pays out money from advertising for lots to provide reduced parking rate. Opting for the private route vs. city route. In regards to ticketing, MC to draft letter for potential meeting with field deputy. KDL just launched EV loading areas in DTLA, the first one is by the Little Tokyo library.

c. Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) study for Downtown -
Recommending a list of suggested projects for consideration

RR has reached out to all the BIDs for priority projects, the current list we have is from Fashion District BID. Projects need to build something, especially in collaboration with the County and Metro. The committee collaborated on adding projects to the letter document.

DZ motioned to approve the EIFD project list letter to submit to BOD, allowing for future amendments to the project list at the discretion of committee chair. MC seconded.
Y(6), N(0), A(0)

7. New Business (All items for discussion and possible action)

a. Request to CD14 for specialized sidewalk washing

SS is point, we've asked CD14 for a specialized sidewalk brush device, to be used by Chrysalis for the Historic Core.

SS motioned to approve a letter requesting brush sidewalk cleaner/power wash nozzle from CD14. Seconded by VR.

Y(6), N(0), A(0)

- b. Submission of a CIS on CF 21-0870 - Illegal Street Racing / Drag Racing / Traffic Calming Measures / Vision Zero / Los Angeles Police Department Street Racing Task Force

JW motioned to submit CIS in support of CF-0870. MC seconded.
Y(6), N(0), A(0)

- c. Submission of a CIS on CF 21-0975 - Illegal Street Racing / Reckless Driving Exhibition / Spectator Gathering / Promotion / Facilitation

MC motioned to submit CIS in support of CF 21-0975. JW seconded.
Y(6), N(0), A(0)

- d. Submission of a CIS on CF 20-1074 - L.A. Al Fresco Program / Restaurant Outdoor Dining Permit Process / Public Right-of-Way / ADA Guidelines

The arguments against a permanent al fresco program are that the permitting process will be lengthy, complicated, and current businesses won't be grandfathered in so will have to start from the beginning and pay all of the new fees.

It's still in the feasibility phase. We can take stances on future aspects in additional CIS'.
DZ motioned to submit CIS in support of CF 20-1074. VR seconded.

Y(6), N(0), A(0)

- e. Submission of a CIS on CF 21-0890 - Electric Vehicle Master Plan / Citywide Infrastructure / Equitable Placement / Residential, Commercial and Industrial Customer Incentives / Federal and State Funding

MC motioned to submit CIS in support of CF 21-0890. VR seconded.
Y(6), N(0), A(0)

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None

9. Committee member announcements

Want to do a joint committee - Outreach + Livability - for a 311 info campaign
Possibly for Dash too

Possibly have alternative meeting date for November -- Mondays work best for most.

Next Meeting: TBD November 2021

Adjourn 8:47PM, JW seconded

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