

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA

LIVABILITY COMMITTEE

DEBBY ZHOU
CHAIR

WENDY CELAYA
MELYNDA CHOOTHESA
VICTOR ROBERT
SHAWN SMITH
JAMES WILDE




DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 13096
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013

WWW.DLANC.COM

EMAIL: DLANC@EMPOWERLA.ORG

**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
LIVABILITY COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, October 14, 2021 - 7:00 PM

Contact: debby.zhou@dlanc.com for more information

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 or enter Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82495346020> Passcode: 087494

Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

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		

2. General Public Comment - The public is requested to dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period;

however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker with a total time of ten minutes. (The chair, depending on the number of speakers and time considerations, may change these parameters.) (20 min. cap).

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)

8. General Public Comment

The public is requested dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker with a total time of ten minutes. (The chair, depending on number of speakers and time considerations, may change these parameters.) (20 min. cap)

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

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS: *The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the [committee] on any agenda item before the committee takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future committee meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer.*

NOTICE TO PAID REPRESENTATIVES: *If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code §§ 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics@lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org.*

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS: *In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board members in advance of a meeting may be viewed on our website by clicking on the following link: www.dlanc.com, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact the secretary, jim.sarratori@dlanc.com.*

POSTING: *In compliance with Government Code section 54954.2(a), Neighborhood Council agendas are posted for public review at Palace Theatre, 630 S. Broadway and at www.dlanc.com. You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's Early Notification System at: <https://www.lacity.org/government/subscribe-agendasnotifications/neighborhood-councils>.*

RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS: *For information on the DLANC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the DLANC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website www.dlanc.com.*

DISABILITY POLICY: *The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and does not discriminate on the basis of any disability. Upon request, the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at (213) 978-1551 or email NCSupport@lacity.org.*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE SECTION 403 *(Amended by Stats, 1994, Ch. 923, Sec. 159. Effective January 1, 1995.) – Every person who, without authority of law willfully disturbs or breaks up any assembly or meeting that is not unlawful in its character, other than an assembly or meeting referred to in Section 302 of the Penal Code or Section 18340 of the Elections Code, is guilty of a misdemeanor.*

SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION: *Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte NCSupport@lacity.org.*