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DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LIVABILITY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021

Meeting Time: 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Virtual

Contact debby.zhou@dlanc.com for more information

Virtual Meeting

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call 7:17PM

Debby Zhou (Chair)	P		
Melynda Choothesa	A		
James Wilde	P		
Shawn Smith	P		
Victor Robert	P		
Wendy Celaya	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

Debby motioned to approve, seconded by Victor
Y(4), N(0), A(0)

5. Emergency Preparedness and Public Works update

Church fire at 1376 E 18th St on 8/27. Reeyan reached out to appropriate parties to get fence put up around debris for safety.

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

- a. None

Meeting was recessed at 7:21 due to loss of quorum.
Meeting restarted at 7:21 upon regaining quorum.

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

- a. Request for LAPD Foot Patrols letter

Victor motioned to submit letter to Board, seconded by James
Y(5), N(0), A(0)

- b. EIFD in Fashion District

Letter is a first pass, WIP. City is currently looking into the program. AB464 was passed in June 2021 that further defines the program. An oversight committee will be formed for the EIFD, and we want a DLANC appointed member if possible. Wendy to get copy of the area map. List of project suggestions -- we can include in additional letters in the future.

Shawn motioned to approve and send the EIFD letter as written to the Board, seconded by James

Y(5), N(0), A(0)

- c. Submission of CIS on CF 21-0869 - Neighborhood Watch Program / Community-Building / Online Toolkit / LAPDOnline.org / Public Safety Neighborhood Smartphone Application

James motioned to submit CIS in support of CF 21-0869, seconded by Victor
Y(5), N(0), A(0)

- d. Submission of CIS on CF 21-0979 - Automated Public Toilets (APTs) / Mobile Pit Stops / Coordinated Street Furniture Program / Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program / Homeless Crisis

Debby motioned to submit CIS in support of CF 21-0979, seconded by James
Y(5), N(0), A(0)

- e. Submission of CIS on CF 21-0953 - Urban Alchemy Clean Team / Skid Row / Litter Removal / Bulky Item Trash / Program Expansion

Debby motioned to submit CIS in support of CF 21-0953, seconded by James
Y(5), N(0), A(0)

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None

9. Committee member announcements

10/2 - Spring St Park movie night
CD14 and HC BID planning Halloween event
James is our new Animal liaison

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 14, 2021

Adjourn 8:04PM

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