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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
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VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 7:00 PM

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call 7:03PM

Debby Zhou (Chair) DZ	P		
Melynda Choothesa MC	P		
James Wilde JW	P		
Shawn Smith SS	A		
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, MC seconded.

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

5. Emergency Preparedness and Public Works update

None

6. Old Business - (All items for discussion and possible action)
 - a. Spring St lighting update

Reeyan (RR) provided updated that CD14 is working with a third party contractor for holiday decorations/lighting that will apply to eight blocks across DT.

VR asked if we can include lights on 5th St, will touch base with SS on this.

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

- a. Submission of a CIS on [CF 15-0719-S24](#) - Uphill Bike Lanes / 2035 Mobility Plan / Council District 14 / Pilot Sites

DZ motioned to not submit a CIS for CF 15-0719-S24, MC seconded.

Y(4), N(1), A (0)

- b. Submission of a CIS on [CF 21-1130](#) - Protected Bike Lanes / All-Electric Mini-Sweeper / Mobility Plan 2025 / Zero-Emissions Equipment / Road Surface Maintenance

VR motioned to submit a CIS in support of CF 21-1130, JW seconded.

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

- c. Submission of a CIS on [CF 21-1129](#) - Bus Stop Amenities / Transit Rider Focused Environment / Design Standards / Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority / Public Right-of-Way Safety

VR motioned to submit a CIS in support of CF 21-1129, MC seconded.

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

- d. Submission of a CIS on [CF 20-1469](#) - Public Way Reservation System (PWRS) / Software Update / Public-Facing Web Portal / Sidewalks and Street Closure Notification

DZ motioned to submit a CIS in support of CF 20-1469, MC seconded.

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

- e. Submission of a letter on [CF 21-1131](#) - Car Free Areas / Grand Avenue / 1st Street / 2nd street / Broadway / 3rd Street / 4th Street / Traction Avenue / Hewitt Street

Discussion: VR asked if it's possible to create a pool of funding to focus on beautification of the car free zones. Per RR, only the City can implement any effort and have either the BID or third party contractor maintain. Businesses can't take this on because it's the public right of way.

MC motioned to submit a letter to support CF 21-1131 if amended, VR seconded.

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

Meeting recessed at 7:34PM

Meeting reconvened at 7:44

f. Scooter enforcement

Discussion: We are in the very early stages of establishing a SOZ like in Venice. DLANC has been approached by many scooter companies about including them in SOZ. We're kicking off this conversation early and will take a more formal position in Jan 2022. The SOZ only requires LADOT, no need for full city council approval. Rules will be around scooter quantity cap, limits on pickup/dropoff locations and hours of operation, limit the number of companies that can operate. Suggestion to place pickup/dropoff zones next to metro bike stations. Suggestion to make zones more visible and keep them in proximity to intermodal transit options. Suggestion to specify the number of zones per block.

Committee members were instructed to continue information gathering and to email specific ideas and suggestions to the chair. A draft letter will be prepared for January 2022 meeting.

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None

9. Committee member announcements

MC - EV parking - GreenCore - EV charging station developers

RR - 2nd Street tunnel has a light installation on the Fig/2nd side

RR - DLANC will be collaborating on a holiday event with CD14 for Broadway between 8th/9th

Next Meeting: TBD January 2022

Adjourn 8:10PM, VR seconded

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