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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
LIVABILITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, February 10, 2022 - 7:15 PM

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In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over COVID-19, this Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option. 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

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call **8:13PM**

Debby Zhou (Chair) DZ	P		
Melynda Choothesa MC	P		
James Wilde JW	P		
Victor Robert VR	A		
Wendy Celaya WC	P		
Reeyan Raynes RR	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

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None

3. Items for discussion and possible action:
 - a. [Letter](#) on Street Takeovers & Racing to LAPD, Council District 9, and Council District 14

RR motioned to amend fifth paragraph of letter to designate only committing overtime funds for street racing, and to add a statement requesting for traffic control solutions. MC seconded.

Y(5), N(0), Absent (1)

Discussion:

Nish K (member of public): Suggested to include a statement specifying using existing funds and only allocating overtime if existing funds are exhausted.

RR: There is no other mechanism to combat the street racing issue within LA City. The police component is necessary. Committed LAPD funds have already been exhausted due to the sheer increase in the amount of street racing occurring in the City.

Keith (member of public): LAPD has a street racing task force. OT will get more officers, but they're also subject to LAPD rules and regulations. Long term, it would be more effective to install physical deterrents, e.g. beautification planters, to create obstacles that prevent them from performing stunts. Misdemeanors have no consequences now.

David (member of public): Why is there not more car impounding?

RR: LAPD are allowed to impound cars for up to 30 days for violators only, not for spectators.

MC: Suggested we install roundabouts, but knows they're expensive. Agrees with idea for adding beautification efforts.

JW: Suggested adding medians on Figueroa that have green space. Also suggested having a reward system for reporting violators.

Nish (member of public): Suggested making comments on LADOT's Downtown Mobility Plan to include traffic calming measures.

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None

5. Committee member announcements

None

Next Meeting: March 10, 2022

Adjourn 8:53PM

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