**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

Monday, May 9, 2022 – 6:30 PM

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VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION 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 then enter MEETING ID: **92714209110** and then press # to join the meeting or use the zoom login at [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92714209110**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92714209110)

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1. **Call to Order / Roll Call Called to order at 6:35pm**

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| Tony Hoover (Chair) | Here | Samir Bitar | Here |
| Claudia Oliveira | Here |  |  |
| Rick Nordin | Absent |  |  |
| Reeyan Raynes | Here |  |  |

1. **General Public Comment No public comment**

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1. **Chair’s Welcome**
2. **Approval of Prior Minutes**
3. **Old Business:**
   1. Status update on the budget. Tony reiterated there $17,000 available to spend before end of fiscal year.
   2. Status update on office lease/license agreement. Tony explained that the lease is in process. No response to email on concessions.
4. **New Business:** 
   1. Discussion and possible action regarding a motion to approve the April 2022 MERS. Tabled while we wait on board motion to approve IONOS receipt.
   2. Discussion and possible action regarding a motion to approve an expenditure not to exceed $1000 to purchase a custom canopy for outreach tabling events. Monies to come from the Outreach Budget. Reeyan 1st / Claudia 2nd Tony said we should purchase 2 but committee disagreed. Passed.
   3. Discussion and possible action toapprove an expenditure not to exceed $1500 to purchase custom t-shirts. Monies to come from the Outreach Budget. Reeyan 1st / Claudia 2nd Discussion to increase amount to $2500. Passed.
   4. Discussion and possible action to approve an annual expenditure not to exceed $200 for one Zoom license to hold Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council virtual meetings. Monies to come from the Office Budget. Tabled
   5. Discussion and possible actionto approve an expenditure not to exceed $175.00 for IONOS extended PHP support. Monies to come from the Office Budget. Reeyan 1st / Tony 2nd Passed.
   6. Discussion and possible actionto approve an expenditure not to exceed $250 for DLANC.com webhosting and email hosting. This motion replaces our previous motion passed on July 13, 2021 for the same due to IONOS fee increases. Monies to come from the Office Budget. Vendor is IONOS. Claudia 1st / Reeyan 2nd. Passed.
   7. Discussion and possible action to cancel the Linode account. Reeyan 1st / Claudia 2nd. Passed.
   8. Discussion and possible action on a Neighborhood Purpose Grant to Gracie’s Giving Hands. The applicant is asking amount not to exceed $5,000. Reeyan 1st / Tony 2nd. Motion to postpone.
5. **General Public Comment No comments**

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1. **Other Committee Comments and Announcements**
2. **Adjourn 8:09pm**

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