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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
24 HOUR VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT**
Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – 6:30 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 then enter MEETING ID: 97510982909 and then press # to join the meeting or use the zoom login at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97510982909>

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AB 361 Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- Meeting Called to order at 6:39pm

Patti Berman	A	Ryan Afari	A	Allen Gross	A
Claudia Oliveira	H	Ana Carril-Grumberg	H, late 6:52pm	Leonel Aguilar	A
Tony Hoover	H	Samir Bitar	H	Cody Nowak	H
Wendell Blassingame	A	Melynda Choothesa	A	Jim Sarratori	H
Vacant - CCER		Tyler Murphy	H	Jehan Reagan	H
Naira Harootunian	A	Pablo Fontoura	H	Debby Zhou	H, late 7:43pm
Vacant - FBHR		Kevin Dieterle	A	James Wilde	H

Wendy Celaya	H	Damion Wagner	H	Angela DeLeon	H
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2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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- Tom Grode: Walk the Talk, lapovertybedt.org, a four hour walk, Noon at Saturday at Spring Street Garden. LA Repair, pilot program, participatory budgeting. Repair zone is skid row. Mayors office will do a Q/A on June 2nd at the meeting at 6pm.

3. Declaration of Ex-Parte Communications

4. President's Report

5. Consent Calendar - None

6. New Business:

- Motion to approve an expenditure not to exceed \$3,700 dollars to update and print the "Where it's at" maps of resources. The vendor is Carrie enterprises. Monies to come from the Outreach Budget.
 - Tony motioned, Wendy seconded.**
 - Motion passed 11 Y, 1 Abstain.**
- Discussion and possible action on a Neighborhood Purpose Grant to Gracie's Giving Hands. The applicant is asking amount not to exceed \$5,000.
 - Tony motioned, Pablo seconded.**
 - Motion passed. 4 Abstains, 1 No, 8 Yes**
- Discussion and possible action on a Neighborhood Purpose Grant to Water Drop LA. The applicant is asking amount not to exceed \$5,000.
 - Tony motioned, Pablo seconded.**
 - Motion passed. 2 Abstain, 3 No's, 7 Yes**

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8. Board Members and Committee Announcements.

9. Next Meeting June 14th, 2022

10. Adjourn

a. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

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