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

Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 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: (838 1246 4619) and then press # to join the meeting or use the zoom login at

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Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

**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

Naira Harootunian	
Jim Sarratori	
Claudia Oliveira	
Samir Bitar	
Reeyan Raynes	

2. General Public Comment: The public is requested 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 number of speakers and time considerations, may change these parameters.)

3. Minutes:

- a. Approval of the 6/7/22 Meeting Minutes

4. Old Business:

- a. Continue discussion and possible action on amending DLANC ‘Standing Rules’ and ‘14.03 Rules of Order’ into a singular Standing Rules document, and to incorporate additional updates including general board rules, committee rules, operating procedures, officer roles and responsibilities, and more.
- b. Continue discussion and possible action to edit the language in the bylaws to allow not only homeless individuals to run for the homeless seat, but also any individual that has been homeless in the past.
- c. Continue discussion and possible action to change the length of DLANC terms from two years to four years, alternating half the board every two years.

5. New Business:

- a. Review the selection process of candidates for the upcoming July 12<sup>th</sup> general board meeting of three vacancies: Center City East Resident Seat, Historic Core Resident Seat, and Civic Center Resident Seat.
- b. Discussion and possible action to amend the bylaws to include term limits for all board members, limited to two terms.
- c. Discussion and possible action to amend the bylaws to pay the President a monthly stipend due to the astronomical amount of time that position requires.

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7. Other Committee Comments and Announcements

8. Next Meeting – August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup>

9. Adjourn

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