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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DRAFT SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 – 6:30 PM

Contact: claudia.oliveira@dlanc.com for more information

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- Meeting called to order at 7:40

Patti Berman At-Large	H	Ryan Afari Fashion District Business	H	Allen Gross Social Service Provider	H
Claudia Oliveira Area-Wide	H	Ana Carril-Grumberg Fashion District Resident	H	Leonel Aguilar Social Service Provider	H
Tony Hoover Area-Wide	H	Samir Bitar Historic Core Business	H	Cody Nowak South Park Business	H
Wendell Blassingame Central City Resident	A	Melynda Choothesa Historic Core Resident	H, late	Jim Sarratori South Park Business	H
Robert Martinez Area-Wide	H	Tyler Murphy Historic Core Business	H	Jehan Reagan South Park Resident	H
Scott Miller Civic Center Business	H	Pablo Fontoura Historic Core Resident	H	Debby Zhou South Park Resident	H
Nathan Mahaffey	H	Christian Dittmer	A	James Wilde	H

Civic Center Resident		Historic Core Resident		South Park Resident	
Wendy Celaya Central City Business	H	Damion Wagner Central City Business	H	Angela DeLeon Area-Wide	A

2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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3. Special Items

- a. Discussion and possible action on submitting a letter in support of the censure, suspension, removal, or resignation of Councilmembers Nury Martinez, Kevin de León, and Gil Cedillo.
 - i. Ryan motioned, Tony seconded.
 - ii. Claudia read a statement.
 - iii. Public Comments:
 - Teresa Hillery made a statement.
 - Sheila Swanson made a statement.
 - LLC made a statement.
 - Jennifer Gaaney made a statement.
 - iv. Board Member comments:
 - Patti Berman made a statement.
 - Ana Carril-Grumberg made a statement.
 - Debby Zhou made a statement.
 - Tony Hoover made a statement.
 - a. KDL has submitted an application to run for Ltn. Gov. and asks if we should include a statement asking him to remove his application from that as well.
 - Pablo Fontoura made a statement.
 - Jehan Reagan made a statement.
 - Samir Bitar made a statement.
 - James Wilde made a statement.
 - Ryan Afari made a statement.

Patti Berman At-Large	Y	Ryan Afari Fashion District Business	Y	Allen Gross Social Service Provider	A
Claudia Oliveira Area-Wide	A	Ana Carril-Grumberg Fashion District Resident	Y	Leonel Aguilar Social Service Provider	Y
Tony Hoover	Y	Samir Bitar	Y	Cody Nowak	Y

Area-Wide		Historic Core Business		South Park Business	
Wendell Blassingame Central City Resident	A	Melynda Choothesa Historic Core Resident	Y	Jim Sarratori South Park Business	Y
Robert Martinez Area-Wide	A	Tyler Murphy Historic Core Business	Y	Jehan Reagan South Park Resident	Y
Scott Miller Civic Center Business	Y	Pablo Fontoura Historic Core Resident	Y	Debby Zhou South Park Resident	Y
Nathan Mahaffey Civic Center Resident	Y	Christian Dittmer Historic Core Resident	A	James Wilde South Park Resident	Y
Wendy Celaya Central City Business	Y	Damion Wagner Central City Business	Y	Angela DeLeon Area-Wide	A

v. Motion passed 18Y, 0 N, 0 Abstain.

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- Dana Cohen supporting the passage of the municipal lobbying ordinance.

5. Board Members and Committee Announcements.

6. Next Meeting November 7th, 2022 (Special meeting due to the elections)

7. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

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motion. If a member of the Board, Committee, or a stakeholder requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from Consent and considered separately. Such items will be moved to the end of the agenda.

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