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DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
RULES & SELECTIONS COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES - FINAL
Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023 – 6:30 PM

Contact: jim.sarratori@dlanc.com and debby.zhou@dlanc.com for more information.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

a. Called to order at 6:33pm

Jim Sarratori	H
Debby Zhou	H
Claudia Oliveira	H
Samir Bitar	H
Nathan Mahaffey	A
Reeyan Raynes	H

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 November Meeting Minutes.

i. Debby motioned to approve. Claudia seconded.

ii. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Report from the chair(s)
5. Old Business:
 - a. Update, discussion, and possible action on Roles, Responsibilities, and Operating Procedures document draft.
 - i. **President: Claudia to add more information for next meeting. We will try to finalize this document next meeting.**
 1. **Add Exofficio to the Standing Rules, Jim to add to next agenda.**
 - ii. **VP of Admin**
 1. **This position needs more responsibilities. The other four chairs have more work. This position should help the President with more tasks to ease the workload.**
 - iii. **VP of Outreach**
 1. **Claudia to add more information about events.**
 2. **Shall help maintain DLANC database of stakeholder contact information with the Secretary. Currently in Mailchimp.**
 - a. **Constant contact, ichimp, other options...**
 3. **Samir noted the position should have more responsibility about strategy for communications.**
 - a. **Claudia noted that she implemented the ‘street team’**
 - b. **She also had a liaison from each Committee on the Outreach & Communication Meetings**
 - c. **Need volunteers to hand out flyers**
 - d. **Data gathering needed**
 4. **Election Committee Chair? It can be anyone that isn’t running again or the Outreach Chair according to city, but it shall be the President if no one volunteers. Also, DLANC can hire an election organizer like we’ve done in the past.**
 - iv. **Secretary**
 1. **Should hold all account information, added line to the responsibilities.**
 - v. **Treasurer**
 1. **Items added by Tony, group can review next meeting when we finalize document.**
6. New Business:
 - a. Review the selection process of candidates for upcoming general board meeting.
 - b. Discuss next steps for creation of an onboarding guide for new board members
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8. Other Committee Comments and Announcements
9. Next Meetings –

- a. Tuesday, February 7th
- b. Tuesday, March 7th
- c. Tuesday, April 11th

10. Adjourn

a. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

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