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URBAN NEEDS AND RESOURCES

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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
URBAN NEEDS AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE
SPECIAL IN-PERSON MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 – 6:00 PM

Location: Little Tokyo Branch Library

203 S Los Angeles St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Contact: damion.wagner@dlanc.com for more information

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call 6:05PM

Damion Wagner (Chair)	P	Jens Midthun	P
Claudia Oliveira (ex-officio)	A		
Wendy Celaya	P		

2. General Public Comment

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Public acknowledged appreciation of Little Tokyo location

Housing and Homelessness committee

Discussion of CIS vs Oral Comment

Discussion about mayors past and present policies on homeless

Inside safe

Discussion of funding and policies of Skid row

"policy of containment"

Skid row service providers connection

Qualified providers

Hiring is hard to fill
since Covid difficulty
Under paid

Shadowing LA Mission Outreach

Stories of experience

Need for Narcan

Private funded solutions to homeless

LAHSA

Private Vs Public funding

Non profit program's effectiveness

Public housing

Follow up with Wendell about his goals for DLANC urban needs

3. Updates from City Agency Representatives

a. None

4. Minutes (All items for discussion and possible action)

a. None

5. Old Business (All items for discussion and possible action)

a. None

6. New Business (All items for discussion and possible action)

- a. Committee Organization
 - i. Mission statement
[Tabled for discussion](#)
[Amend our committee be referred to as "Urban Needs and Resources"](#)
 - ii. Assign duties
- b. Rename San Julian Park to honor Wendell Blassingame
[Motion passes to rename San Julian Park to honor Wendell Blassingame](#)
[DW yes, WC yes, JM yes](#)
- c. Emergency Preparedness
 - i. Identifying emergency resources
[Discussion on resources available at dlanc.com](#)
[Get Skid Row maps from storage](#)

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8. Committee member announcements

[DLANC open seat in skid row / city center east](#)
[Idea for committee members to be trained in CPR and Narcan](#)
[I heart DTLA shirt](#)

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 25th, 2023

10. Adjourn [734PM](#)

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