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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
JOINT PLUC / BOARD OF DIRECTORS
24 HOUR SPECIAL IN-PERSON MEETING AGENDA**

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630 W 5th St, Los Angeles
Tuesday, August 15th, 2023 – 6:00 PM
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1. Call to Order/Roll Call 6:15PM

Melynda Choothesa	P	Alisha Henderson	A	Hakeem Parke-Davis	A
Claudia Oliveira	P	Ana Carril-Grumberg	A	Leonel Aguilar	P
Jens Midthun	P	Brandon Robinson	A	Allen Gross	A
Wendy Celaya	P	"Russian Rick" Young	P	Lori Aliksanian	P
Damion Wagner	P	Tyler Murphy	P	Garrett A South	P
Center City East Resident - Vacant		Samir Bitar	P	Debby Zhou	P
Wendell Blassingame	A	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	P	Lawrence Carroll	P 7:08 PM

Scott Miller	A	Christian Dittmer	P	Sara Eastwood	P
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2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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3. Declaration of Ex-Parte Communications

4. Old Business - None

5. New Business - All items are subject to discussion and possible action

a. **PLUC**

- i. Discussion and possible action on taking a position and issuing a [letter](#) on the purchasing of The Mayfair Hotel at 1256 W 7th St, Los Angeles, CA 90017 by the City of Los Angeles for the conversion into housing for the homeless.

Wendy Celaya motioned to submit a letter with the 5th stipulation added in from PLUC discussion, Damion Wagner seconded.

Melynda Choothesa	Abstain	Alisha Henderson	A	Hakeem Parke-Davis	A
Claudia Oliveira	Recuse	Ana Carril-Grumberg	A	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	Y	Brandon Robinson	A	Allen Gross	A
Wendy Celaya	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Y	Garrett A South	Y
Center City East Resident - Vacant		Samir Bitar	Y	Debby Zhou	Abstain
Wendell Blassingame	A	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	Y
Scott Miller	A	Christian Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes (13), No (0), Abstain (2), Recuse (1), Absent (7)

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7. **Board Members and Committee Announcements.**
8. **Next Meeting September 12th, 2023**
9. **Adjourn**

7:18PM

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