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BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6:45 P.M.

VIRTUAL: Google Meet

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24 HOUR SPECIAL MEETING

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1) Call to Order / Roll Call

Samir Bitar (Chair)	P	Luis Gonzalez	P
Alisha Henderson	P	Reeyan Raynes	P
Lori Aliksanian	P		

2) General Public Comment

3) Chair’s Welcome

- The chair announced he is stepping down, and that DLANC is in search of a Treasurer.
- The chair shared the budget allocation graph from City Funding portal
- Chair reminded committee members that the following two months will be busy for the committee as it drafts and considers the 2025 DLANC budget

4) New Business

a. Review FY 2023/2024 Funding Cycle NPG

- a. Immersive Art: Alisha presented the grant to the committee. Committee voted to advance grant to full Board of Directors with the following conditions:
 - i. Report back to committee (or full board) on the impact of the event on DTLA community
 - ii. Report back on the number of DTLA children impacted by the program
 - iii. Report back on the name(s) and location(s) of field trip locations

Committee vote: Yea (6), Nay (0), Abstain (0), Absent (0)

- b. Electric Moon: Lori presented the grant to the committee. Committee voted to fund the grant at \$3,000, and to advance the application to full Board of Directors with the following conditions:
 - i. Shift Administrative costs line (line 6a) to Program Services (line 6b)
 - ii. Submit the organization's 2022 budget
 - iii. Reconcile line 8 funding item

Committee vote: Yea (6), Nay (0), Abstain (0), Absent (0)

5) Old Business

6) General Public Comment

7) Other Committee Comments and Announcements

- a) Alisha inquired how to go about getting iPads for DLANC events
- b) Reeyan advocated that DLANC members come to Budget & Finance committee instead for funding requests, and not bypass committees.
- c) Luis inquired about future funding opportunities for other neighborhood efforts like DTLA Pride, who was unable to apply for DLANC sponsorship support because the chair of the Outreach Committee was non responsive to the inquiries from the non-profit.

8) Next Meeting – if required – **May 8, 2024**

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