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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
IN-PERSON MEETING MINUTES**

**City Hall East - Controller's Room 350
200 N Main St, Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Tuesday, July 9th, 2024 – 6:30 PM

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

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Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call 6:44PM

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	P	Hakeem Parke-Davis	P
Claudia Oliveira	P	Ana Carril-Grumberg	P	Leonel Aguilar	P
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat- Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspend ed

Jessica Garza	P	“Russian Rick” Young	P	Lori Aliksanian	P
Damion Wagner	P-7:01PM	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	P	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	P
BellaNaomi Ostby	P	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	P	Lawrence Carroll	P - 8:17PM
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	P	Sara Eastwood	P

15 present, 5 absent, 2 suspended 6:46PM
 Lawrence came 8:17PM
 Jessica left 8:58PM

2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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Public Comment: Skid Row Action Plan - City organized a meeting with SR groups, DTLARA meeting independently. No intersection points for DLANC yet.

- 3. Declaration of Ex-Parte Communications
- 4. President’s Report

New Protocol: Elimination of Presidents items. Items need to go through Committees. VP Admin will intervene if issues with Committee Chairs.

5. Speakers

- a. City/County/State/Federal elected officials or representatives
- b. Liaisons Reports - Open positions
- c. Presenters - none

6. Board Seats (all items subject to discussion and possible action)

- a. Selection of open seats
 - i. Fashion District Business Director Seat
 Rene Ledezma

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
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Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat - Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksonian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Y	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	Y
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 15, Abstain - 0, Absent - 3 Ineligible - 3

ii. At-Large Director Seat

Justin Hunte

Kristin Gaer

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Justin	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Justin
Claudia Oliveira	Abstain	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Kristin
Jens Midthun	A	Rene Ledezma	Abstain	Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Abstain	“Russian Rick” Young	Kristin	Lori Aliksonian	Kristin
Damion Wagner	Justin	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Justin	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Kristin
BellaNaomi Ostby	Kristin	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Kristin	Lawrence Carroll	Kristin
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Kristin	Sara Eastwood	Justin

Kristin (8), Justin (5), Abstain (3), Absent (4)

b. Announcement of Historic Core Business Director Seat Vacancy

7. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of 06/11/2024 minutes

BellaNaomi motioned to table, Hakeem seconded
 Y - 16 (Rene and Kristin voted in) Ineligible (3) Absent (3)
 record shows one additional vote

8. Consent Calendar (all items subject to discussion and possible action)

- a. Approve Luis Gonzalez-Salas as a member of PLUC (replacing Krish Dittmer)
 Damion motioned, Lawrence seconded
 Yes - 16, Abstain - 0, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 1

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business (all items subject to discussion and possible action)

- a. **President's items (17 board members present at 8:59PM)**
 - i. Discussion to form a working group regarding the Sister Cities of Los Angeles coalition with the feasibility of implementing a forum.
 Working group will be formed via Domestic and Foreign Affairs Committee.
 - ii. Discussion and possible action to form an Education ad-hoc committee and appointment of Lawrence Carroll as the committee chair.
 Ana motioned, Pablo seconded
 Motion includes formation of committee and mission statement
 Time limit of one year, can turn into sub-committee under Livability
 Standing committee needs to get updated in by-laws
 Y - 15 , N - 1, Abstain - 0 Ineligible - 3

Treasurer's Items: (All items subject to discussion and possible action)

- iii. Approval of June MERS
 Pablo motioned, Luis seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	"Russian Rick" Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Abstain	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 13, Abstain - 1, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- iv. Approval of May MERS

Removed (already voted)

- v. Discussion and possible action to appoint Claudia Oliveira and Pablo Fontoura as credit card holders, and Debby Zhou as alternate signer.

Pablo motioned, Damion seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Y	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 14, Abstain - 0, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- vi. Discussion and possible action to allocate a **monthly expenditure for email services** not to exceed \$500. Vendor is Google Workspace. Monies to come from the Office budget.

Pablo motioned, Hakeem seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y

BellaNaomi Ostby	Y	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 14, Abstain - 0, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- vii. Discussion and possible action to allocate an **expenditure for web hosting** not to exceed \$230. Vendor is IONOS. Monies to come from the Office budget.

Pablo motioned, Leo seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Y	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 14, Abstain - 0, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- viii. Discussion and possible action to allocate an **expenditure for website domain registration** not to exceed \$130. Vendor is Register.com. Monies to come from the Office budget.

Pablo motioned, Leo seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Abstain
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y

Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Y	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 13, Abstain - 1, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- ix. Discussion and possible action to allocate an **expenditure for translation services** not to exceed \$2100. Vendor will be one of the approved vendors providing services through the City's pooled Interpretation and Translation Services program. Monies to come from the Office budget. Neighborhood Council to seek reimbursement for expenditure from the City Clerk.

Pablo motioned, BellaNaomi seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Abstain	Hakeem Parke-Davis	N
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat - Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	"Russian Rick" Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	N
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Y	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	N	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 10, No - 3, Abstain - 1, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- x. Discussion and possible action to allocate an **expenditure for a storage unit** not to exceed \$2,000. Vendor is Extra Storage Space. Monies to come from the Office budget.

Pablo motioned, Leo seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
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Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	A	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Y	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 13, Abstain - 0, Absent - 5 Ineligible - 3

- xi. Discussion and possible action to approve an **expenditure to renew Zoom license** not to exceed \$300. Money to come from the Office budget.

Pablo motioned, Debby seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Abstain	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Abstain	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 12, Abstain - 2, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- xii. Discussion and possible action to approve a **monthly expenditure for meeting space security services** not to exceed \$458. Vendor is LAPD. Monies to come from the Office budget.

BellaNaomi motioned, Leo seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	Y	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 14, Abstain - 0, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- xiii. Discussion and possible action to approve a **monthly expenditure for digital and print advertising** not to exceed \$350. Vendors like Meta, DoLa, Next Day Flyers, UPrint, etc. Monies to come from the Outreach budget.

Damion motioned, Luis seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y

BellaNaomi Ostby	N	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	A
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Yes - 13, No - 1 Abstain - 0, Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

- xiv. Discussion and possible action to approve a **monthly expenditure for email marketing** not to exceed \$100. Vendors like Brevo, Constant Contact, Mailgun etc. Monies to come from the Outreach budget.

Amended motion to add Mailgun as a vendor.

Pablo motioned, Debby seconded

At-Large Seat (Vacant)		Alisha Henderson	Y	Hakeem Parke-Davis	Y
Claudia Oliveira	Y	Ana Carril-Grumberg	IN	Leonel Aguilar	Y
Jens Midthun	A	Fashion District Business Seat-Vacant		Allen Gross	Suspended
Jessica Garza	Y	“Russian Rick” Young	Y	Lori Aliksanian	Y
Damion Wagner	Y	Tyler Murphy	Suspended	Ben Bass	A
Pablo Fontoura	Y	Historic Core Business Seat - Vacant		Debby Zhou	Y
BellaNaomi Ostby	N	Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas	Y	Lawrence Carroll	Y
Scott Miller	A	Krish Dittmer	Y	Sara Eastwood	Y

Lawrence came 8:17PM

Yes - 14, No - 1 Abstain - 0, Absent - 3 Ineligible - 3

b. **Rules & Selections - None**

c. **PLUC**

i. **Case No:** [LA-P-24-310916-ANN](#)

Project Address: 1051 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Applicant: Green Qween LLC

Project Description: A letter of support for the issuance of an Annual Cannabis Retail license.

Motion: DLANC to submit a [letter of support](#) for the Applicant’s request in Cannabis renewal case No: LA-P-24-310916-ANN. Support is conditioned on the following:

CONDITION 1: Storefronts of ground floor retail retain transparency at all times to

allow for eyes on the street and pedestrian safety.

CONDITION 2: Owner/Operator will come back and present to DLANC PLUC should owner/operator change.

CONDITION 3: Any amplified or outdoor noise shall be mitigated such that it will remain in compliance with the LA Noise Ordinance.

Committee Vote: Y (9), N (0), Abstention (0), Recusal (0), Absent (2)

Debby Motioned, Allen-Alt seconded

Y - 14, N - 0, Abstain - 0 Absent - 4 Ineligible- 3

ii. **Planning Case No:** [ZA-1995-830-CUB-PA5](#)

Project Address: 618 S Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Applicant: Adi McAbian [Company: Exchange L.A.]

Project Description: The continued sale, dispensation and onsite consumption of a full line of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with a nightclub with hours of operation from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the C2-4D Zone.

Motion: DLANC submit a [letter of support](#) for the Applicant's request in Planning Case No.: ZA-1995-830-CUB-PA5. Support is conditioned on the following:

CONDITION 1: Owner/Operator will come back and present to DLANC PLUC should owner/operator change.

CONDITION 2: Any amplified or outdoor noise shall be mitigated such that it will remain in compliance with the LA Noise Ordinance.

CONDITION 3: Owner/Operator shall not obstruct or block the existing protected bike lane for valet or passenger pick-off or drop-off.

CONDITION 4: Owner/Operator shall develop a queuing/crowd management plan for the public right of way and will ensure any barricades, stanchions, or crowd management devices provide adequate ADA path of travel on the sidewalk. The Owner/Operator shall also ensure any crowd staggering for queuing does not block or impede entry/exit access to adjacent properties.

CONDITION 5: Owner/Operator submit an updated security plan for review to the Los Angeles Police Department and Department of City Planning.

CONDITION 6: Owner/Operator shall be responsible for maintaining the premises and adjoining sidewalk free of loose litter, trash, or debris.

Committee Vote: Y (8), N (0), Abstention (1), Recusal (0), Absent (2)

Debby Motioned, Pablo seconded

Y - 14, N - 0, Abstain - 0 Absent - 4 Ineligible - 3

d. **Livability - None**

e. **Outreach - None**

f. **Urban Issues - None**

g. **Foreign and Domestic Affairs - None**

h. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

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- i. **Board Members and Committee Announcements.**
- j. **Next Meeting: August 13th, 2024 via Zoom**
- k. **Adjourn 9:12PM**

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the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.