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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
LIVABILITY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**

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Thursday, April 11, 2024 - 6:30 PM

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, this NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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 comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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 **6:32PM**

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| Debby Zhou (Chair) | P | | |
| Melynda Choothesa | A | | |
| Victor Robert | P | | |

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| Leonel Aguilar | A | | |
| Reeyan Raynes | P | | |
| Bryan Paz | P | | |

2. General Public Comment - The public is requested to 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 the number of speakers and time considerations, may change these parameters.) (20 min. cap).

3. Chair's Welcome

4. Approval of minutes for [03/14/24](#) meeting

RR motioned, Victor seconded

Y (3), N (0), Abstain (1)

5. Emergency Preparedness and Public Works update

DTLA MIP - we submitted recommendations via 3 letters

Almost all of our recs have been published in the department's draft report

3rd/Main intersection has gotten signal upgrades as part of LADOT's bike lane upgrades.

7th St improvements - concerns from stakeholders into central business district - quarterly meetings to help report back stakeholder concerns. Wayfinding signage to be provided.

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

- a. Spring Street Park working group

Victor is moving to collect letters of support from buildings adjacent to park.

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

- a. Presentation: Code the Curb pilot (LADOT)

Zack Campos - transportation planner

Jenny An - sub-consultant to LADOT

Digitally use technologies to understand how we are using curbs for loading, customer access, business use. Dynamically manage, regulate, and price the curb.

Decrease unsafe parking practices

Survey - share to stakeholders, closes on 5/30/24

What is the enforcement plan for this policy?

Zack - develop KPIs - see patterns and trends of violations and where they're occurring.
Identify pain points.
Grant stipulation - no automated enforcement

What is the projected timeline of implementation and format? e.g. legislative or engineering
Data collection first round is about inventory of curb space
Can share that back to public – where parking zones are etc.

b. Presentation: IKE Smart City digital kiosks

Jessica Yas Barker
18 cities nationwide
Potentially \$18-20M revenue for the city annually, no cost to City to install
Commission art for kiosks from local artists
apps - tourism, civic, entertainment (photobooth, games)
Wayfinding includes various modalities of transit - pedestrian, scooter, rail
Everything can be exported to your mobile device
Customizable city content - localized to specific neighborhood
City Service integration e.g. 311, LADOT
RFP is supposed to be released soon

Prior DLANC CIS raised maintenance/property damage concerns
IKE hires locally from orgs that do re-entry work for cleaning and maintenance, and minimal tech troubleshooting, staffing 5 days per week
Repairs start within 72 hour period, local warehouse with replacement parts

Public comment: how much notice will the public get on installation, and how much input can they provide for kiosk location installations? e.g. don't want installation in front of historic buildings. Can be moved for filming.
IKE plans to collaborate with Council District to hold community meetings
Can wifi be activated/deactivated?
Kiosk size can't be changed.

c. EV charging infrastructure in parking garages

Old parking garages, how can we push for EV charging stations in garages?
Bryan - required to pay for parking in a lot to use charger
Reiterates non-compliance of non-EV cars using EV parking spots on the street.
City/State has no legal basis to mandate existing parking operators to install EV infrastructure. Some neighborhood councils have lobbied for more street EV parking.
Reeyan has a request form for the street EV parking.
Bryan - is there data we can get on functional ev chargers and how often they're used?
DWP potentially has rebates.

d. Submission of a CIS on CF [24-0326](#): New Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Stations / Downtown Los Angeles / Equitable Hazard Emergency Services

CD14 asked to expand/upgrade fire department resources.

CIS letter builds off prior letter that requested additional ambulances.
New letter asks city council to adopt new report recs, and create bond measure to raise funding.

Reeyan motioned to submit in support, Victor seconded

Y (4), N(0), Abstain (0)

- e. Submission of a CIS on CF [24-0292](#): Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) / Geographic Areas / Waste Collection and Disposal / Street Sweeping / City Service Levels

Debby motioned to submit in support, Reeyan seconded

Y (4), N(0), Abstain (0)

- f. Submission of a CIS on CF [14-1635-S10](#): Short-Term Rentals / Unpermitted / Non-Compliant Properties / Enforcement

Reeyan motioned to submit in support, Bryan seconded

Y (4), N(0), Abstain (0)

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9. Committee member announcements

Next Meeting: May 16, 2024

Adjourn 8:00PM

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