

DLANC Bylaws Amendment Worksheet

This worksheet is designed to facilitate the amendment process for the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (DLANC) Bylaws. Please complete all relevant fields for each proposed amendment.

Field	Description
Article/Section/Title/Paragraph	Article XIII Amendments page 21
Name of Committee Member(s)	Dennis Fried, Rene Ledezma, Paul Gamberg
Issue	Having Stakeholders randomly propose amendments to the Board is inefficient. The proper filter is the Rules Committee.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

A. Any Director may propose an amendment to these Bylaws by requesting that the Secretary place the item on the agenda.

B. Any Stakeholder may propose an amendment to these Bylaws during the public comment period of a regular DLANC meeting.

C. Any proposal to amend the Bylaws shall be formalized in writing and noticed on the agenda for public discussion and Board vote at the next regular DLANC meeting.

D. An amendment to these bylaws requires approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors present and voting at a duly noticed general or special meeting. All changes shall then be forwarded to the Department for review and approval.

E. Amendments shall not be valid, final or effective until approved by the Department. Once approved, any changes in the Bylaws shall become effective immediately. Those affecting board structure shall not take effect until the next scheduled election.

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Proposed Language**ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS**

A. Any Director may propose an amendment to these Bylaws, which shall be forwarded to the Rules and Selection Committee for consideration.

B. An amendment to these Bylaws requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Board Members present at a duly noticed general or special meeting. All approved changes shall then be forwarded to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment for review and approval.

C. Amendments shall not be final, valid, or effective until approved by the Department. Once approved, any changes in the Bylaws shall take effect immediately. Boundary or Board structure changes require the approval of the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners and shall not be effective until such approval is granted.

D. No amendment shall operate to alter the eligibility of any Board Member to serve on the Council for the remainder of that Board Member's term during which the amendment is approved.

Justification	The rationale is that Stakeholders should work through Board Members. Board Members filter proposals through the Rules Committee first, as they are more educated on issues. It can be debated whether a majority (2/3) of the Board to approve
Has DONE approved similar language for other NCs?	All varieties have been approved. This version closely resembles Hollywood United HUNC "Any proposal to amend the Bylaws shall be formalized in writing and noticed on the agenda for public discussion and Board vote at the next regular HUNC meeting.
1st Draft to DONE	Date
DONE Comments	Explain any DONE concern(s) with the proposal and ways to address their concern(s), if applicable.
1st Draft to Board	January 14, 2026
Board Comments	The following was received from Jens Midthun and Reeyan Reyes: A. Any Director may propose an amendment to these Bylaws by requesting that the Secretary place the item on the agenda. B. Any Stakeholder may propose an amendment to these Bylaws during the public comment period of a regular DLANG meeting. C. Any proposal to amend the Bylaws shall be formalized in writing and noticed on the agenda for public discussion and Board vote at the next scheduled Rules and Selection Committee regular DLANG meeting.
Final Draft to Board	Date

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Board Approval

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GENERAL COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____