

**RULES AND SELECTIONS  
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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
RULES AND SELECTIONS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

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**Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6 p.m.**

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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 Committee.

- **Call to Order / Roll Call** (Notetaker: Paul/Teresa) 6:02 p.m.

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| Teresa Y. Hillery (Chair) | P | Paul Gamberg              | P |
| Lori Aliksanian           | P | Shanrika McClain          | A |
| Dennis Fried              | P | Jens Midthun (Ex-Officio) | A |

- **General Public Comment:**

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).

- **Chair's Welcome / Remarks**

- **Approval of Minutes (all items subject to discussion and possible action)**

- a. Approval of DRAFT December 1, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approve draft December 1, 2025

Move: Paul, Second: Dennis – Approved Unanimously

- **Old Business (all items subject to discussion and possible action)**

- a. Update discussion, and possible action on Article V Section 1 Board Compositions (Teresa)

Motion: Approve proposed language – changing to 25 directors with the new seat being Fashion District Business Director

Move: Teresa Second: Dennis – Yes (4), No (1), Abstain (0)

- b. Update, discussion, and possible action on Art. V Sec 2 Quorum, Section 4 Terms and Term Limits (Staggered Elections) (Paul)

Motion: Approve proposed language

Move: Paul Second: Dennis– Yes (4), No (1), Abstain (0)

- c. Update, discussion, and possible action on Article VII Committees and Their Duties (Lori)

Motion: Approve proposed language

Move: Lori Second: Dennis – Approved unanimously

- d. Update, discussion, and possible action on Article X Section 2 Governing Board Structure and Voting, Section 6: Other Election Related Language (Paul)

Motion: Approve proposed language

Move: Paul Second: Lori – Approved unanimously

- e. Update, discussion, and possible action on Article XIII Amendments to the Bylaws (Dennis)

Motion: Approve proposed language

Move: Dennis Second: Lori – Approved unanimously

- f. Update, discussion, and possible action on Training & Compliance (Shanrika/Teresa) – None

- **New Business (all items subject to discussion and possible action)**

None

- **Committee Member Announcements**

- **Next Meeting & Minutes Taker: TBD**

- **Adjournment: 8:19 p.m.**

**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS:** *The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the [committee] on any agenda item before the committee 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 committee’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the committee 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 committee meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer.*

**CONSENT ITEMS:** *There will be no separate discussion of Consent items as they are considered routine and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Board, Committee, or a stakeholder requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from Consent and considered separately. Such items will be moved to the end of the agenda.*

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