

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/Page	Article V/Section 1/Composition/Pg 7 (related Worksheet is Article 10 Elections Section 2: Governing Board Structure and Voting and Attachment B)
Name of Committee Member(s)	Teresa Y Hillery and Paul Gamberg (Members for related Worksheet: Paul Gamberg and Dennis Fried)
Issue	Should DLANC increase the number board seats by adding a Fashion District Business Director?
Current Language	Section 1: Composition – The Board shall consist of twenty-four (24) Stakeholders elected, selected or appointed by the Board and/or Stakeholders. No single Stakeholder group shall hold a majority of Board seats unless extenuating circumstances exist and are approved by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (“Department”). The composition of the Board shall be as follows:
Proposed Language	Section 1: Composition – The Board shall consist of twenty-five (25) Directors elected by Stakeholders or appointed by the Board. No single Stakeholder group shall hold a majority of Board seats unless extenuating circumstances exist and are approved by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (“Department”). The composition of the Board shall be as follows:

Justification

DLANC should expand the Board to 25 seats to add a dedicated Fashion District Business Director, ensuring fair representation for one of Downtown’s largest and most influential business communities. This addition also shifts the Board to an odd-number structure, improving DLANC’s ability to meet quorum—an ongoing challenge that has hindered timely action. The change strengthens both representation and overall governance.

Has DONE approved similar language for other NCs? Yes / No (If yes, please provide details)

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 Date

Board Comments Explain any Board concern(s) with the proposal and ways to address their concern(s), if applicable.

Final Draft to Board Date

Board Approval Date

DONE Approval Date

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GENERAL COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

Chair's Signature: _____

Date: _____