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DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OUTREACH & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

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Monday, April 20, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THIS DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

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 of the Committee.

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call Meeting was called to order by Damion at 6:12 pm

Damion Wagner (Chair)	P	Leonel Aguilar	A
Jens Midthun (ex-officio)	P	Randy Gonzalez	P
Paul Gamberg	P	Heera Kapoor	P

1. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

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6:15 pm : Frank had made a public comment.

2. Approval of Minutes (All items for discussion and possible action)

- a. Approve January 19, 2026 Minutes

6:17 pm Randy moved to approve the minutes, Heera 2nd them.

VOTE:

DAMION: YES

JENS: YES

PAUL: YES

LEONEL: ABSENT

RANDY: YES

HEERA: YES

PASSED: 6:18 PM

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

- a. Update on DLANC Photo Contest for placement of community member photos of downtown Los Angeles in the header area of dlanc.com.

6:22 pm Jens made a motion to plan on voting at the next board meeting.

Heera made a motion to present to the board meeting.

Randy 2nd.

Frank made a public comment.

VOTE:

DAMION: YES

JENS: YES

PAUL: YES

LEONEL: ABSENT

RANDY: YES

HEERA: YES

PASSED: 6:24 PM

- b. Update on Digital Bus Shelter Advertising.

6:46 PM Heera motioned to edit the digital bill board to read:

We are art.

We are fashion.

We are diverse.

We are walkable.

We are neighbors.

I <3 DTLA

Paul 2nd 6:47 PM.

Public Comment by Frank

VOTE:

DAMION: YES

JENS: YES

PAUL: YES

LEONEL: ABSENT

RANDY: YES

HEERA: YES

PASSED: 6:51 pm

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

- a. Discuss upcoming tabling events.

Table Fiesta Bowl.

Coffee in Fashion District

- b. Discussion to promote Public Safety Forum.

Uploaded on DLANC website.

Send out emails.

Post on social media.

Public comment by Frank.

- c. Discussion to promote Juneteenth Event.

Need more information about the event and Hilary will have to present to the Livability Committee a permit is required.

- d. Presentation of DTLA business districts video project proposal from the Business & Innovation Committee.

Tabled that we need a budget to present a social media campaign that is professionally done.

This will require involvement from the board to create a series of district videos to help promote DLANC visibility across social media.

- e. Discuss a bilingual small business survey addressing day/night stakeholder differences in collaboration with the Business and Innovation Committee.

Payas and Damion to edit surveys that can be presented at tabling and or online postings.

- f. Assign duties to sort and determine valid dlanc.com email subscription sign-ups.

Randy will help with Mail Gun and cleaning up spam emails.

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6. Other Committee Comments and Announcements

None

7. Next Meeting: Monday, May 18, 6pm

8. Adjournment

8:12 pm

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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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