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**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

IN-PERSON MEETING AGENDA

**City Hall East - Controller's
Room 350 200 N Main St, Los
Angeles, CA 90012**

Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 – 6:30 PM

Contact: claudia.oliveira@dlanc.com for more information

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte Secretaria BellaNaomi Ostby por correo electrónico bellanaomi.ostby@dlanc.com para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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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

Kristen Gaer		Alisha Henderson		Hakeem Parke-Davis	
Claudia Oliveira		Ana Carril-Grumberg		Leonel Aguilar	
Jens Midthun		René Ledezma		Allen Gross	
Jessica Garza		“Russian Rick” Young		Lori Aliksanian	
Damion Wagner		Tyler Murphy		Ben Bass	
Pablo Fontoura		VACANT - Historic Core Business		Debby Zhou	
BellaNaomi Ostby		Luis M. Gonzalez-Salas		Lawrence Carroll	
VACANT - Civic Center/Financial District Business		VACANT - Historic Core Resident		VACANT - South Park Resident	

2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

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3. Declaration of Ex-Parte Communications

4. President’s Report

5. Speakers

- a. City/County/State/Federal elected officials or representatives
- b. Liaisons Reports

6. Board Seats (all items subject to discussion and possible action)

- a. Announcement of vacant seats - Civic Center/Financial District Business, Historic Core Business, Historic Core Resident, South Park Resident
- b. Discussion and possible action to remove Christopher Michael Gonzalez as Alternate for BellaNaomi Ostby - Central City East Residential Director.
- c. Discussion and possible action to appoint a Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (LAANC) Liaison
- d. Discussion and possible action to appoint a Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) Liaison
- e. Discussion and possible action to appoint a Budget Representative

7. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of October 2024 Board of Director [Minutes](#)

8. Consent Calendar

- a. None

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business (all items subject to discussion and possible action)

a. Treasurer's Items:

- i. Approval of October 2024 MERS
- ii. Discussion and possible action to approve **an expenditure not to exceed \$5,000 for election related consulting expenses**. Vendor is Marcus Lovingood. Funding to come from the Elections budget.

Committee Vote Count: Y(3), N(0), Abstention (0), Absent (2)

b. Rules & Selections - None

c. PLUC (All items have representatives present)

- i. **Case No:** LA-R-24-120022-ANN

Project Name / Location: Hezekiah California / 1530 S. Alameda Street, Unit 6 & 7, Los Angeles, CA 90021

Project Contact: Arthur Hodge

Project Description: Project is a one-story building on the Northwest corner of E. 16th Street and Alameda Street. Entrance/exit for visitors and employees is the left door and deliveries are through the right door. Project occupies the entire Unit 6 and 7, there are no subleases. The Project does not involve the expansion of any structures beyond the existing footprint and this is a fully existing structure in which interior tenant improvements and minor alterations have been made.

Recommended action: DLANC submit a [letter of support](#) for the Applicant's request in Cannabis Renewal Case No.: LA-R-24-120022-ANN. Support is conditioned on the following:

CONDITION 1: Storefronts of ground floor retail retain transparency at all times to allow for eyes on the street and pedestrian safety.

CONDITION 2: Owner/Operator will come back and present to DLANC PLUC should owner/operator change.

CONDITION 3: Any amplified or outdoor noise shall be mitigated such that it will remain in compliance with the LA Noise Ordinance.

CONDITION 4: Owner/Operator complies with all provisions of LAMC §104 (Ordinance No. 183,241) and other regulatory requirements of the City of Los Angeles.

Committee Vote: Y (6), N (0), Abstention (3), Recusal (0), Absent (2)

- ii. **Case No:** [ZA-2024-3956-CUB](#)

Project Name / Location: Rising Realty Partners / 601 W 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Project Contact: Will Brown

Project Description: A Conditional Use to allow the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with a proposed new restaurant in the C2-4D Zone.

Recommended action: DLANC submit a [letter of support](#) for the Applicant's request in Planning Case No.: ZA-2024-3956-CUB. Support is conditioned on the following:

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Committee Vote: Y (8), N (0), Abstention (1), Recusal (0), Absent (2)

d. **Livability**

- i. Discussion and possible action to send a [letter](#) to the Los Angeles Fire Department regarding fire prevention issues in Downtown

Committee Vote Count: Y(4) N(0) Abstain (0) Absent (2)

- ii. Discussion and possible action to submit a [CIS in support if amended](#) of CF [24-1151](#): Bus Lane Violation Enforcement Pilot Program / City Revenue / Spending Plan Proposal / Core Services and Programs

Supplemental Statement: DLANC requests that an amended motion be submitted to ensure all funds, rather than a percentage, generated from fees be allocated back to LADOT to address projects like transportation, mobility, or streetscape enhancement projects within the Council District and communities participating in the Bus Lane Enforcement Pilot Program.

Committee Vote Count: Y(4) N(0) Abstain (0) Absent (2)

- iii. Discussion and possible action to submit a [CIS in support](#) of CF [20-1074-S6](#): L.A. Al Fresco Program / Permanent Sidewalk Dining Permits / Enrollment Barriers

Committee Vote Count: Y(4) N(0) Abstain (0) Absent (2)

- iv. Discussion and possible action to submit a [CIS in support](#) of CF [24-1178](#): Illegal Dumping Investigations / Watershed Protection Division / Bureau of Sanitation / Position Authorities

Committee Vote Count: Y(4) N(0) Abstain (0) Absent (2)

e. **Foreign and Domestic Affairs Committee**

- i. Discussion and possible action to submit a CIS **in support** of Council File [24-0580](#): Potential Partnerships / County or Non-profit Organizations /Build Treatment Facilities / Proposition 1 Funding

Committee Vote Count: (Y) 4 (N) 0 (A) 0

- ii. Discussion and possible action to submit a CIS **in support** of Council File [21-1187- S1](#) - Los Angeles Reforms for Equity and Public Acknowledgment of Institutional Racism (L.A. REPAIR) Innovation Fund / Annual Participatory Budgeting Process / Ordinance

Committee Vote Count: (Y) 4 (N) 0 (A) 0

- iii. Discussion and possible action to submit a CIS **in support** of Council File: [20-0875](#)- Transportation Policy Objectives / Alternative Models and Methods / Unarmed Law Enforcement

Committee Vote Count: (Y) 4 (N) 0 (A) 0

f. **Outreach - None**

g. **Urban Issues & Resources - None**

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i. **Board Members and Committee Announcements.**

j. **Next Meeting: December 10th, 2024**

k. **Adjourn**

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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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PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS: *In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board members in advance of a meeting may be viewed on our website by clicking on the following link: www.dlanc.com, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact the secretary, bellanaomi.ostby@dlanc.com*

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SB411 UPDATES: *If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations. If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they must adhere to SB 411 rules and regulations. 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. The eligible 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. 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. (i) An eligible 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 subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.*