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## Arts District & Little Tokyo Neighborhood Council (ADLT)



# **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

Los Angeles Public Library Little Tokyo Branch 203 S. Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles CA 90012 Tuesday, March 12, 2024

6:30p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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## 1. Call to Order & Roll Call

a. Tim Keating, Meggy Garol, Adam Turner, Miguel Vargas, Mackenzie Royce, Matthew Frohwein, Eliot Kiang, Kathy Pham, Eric Chu, Jeffrey Chop, Kristin Fukushima, George Campos, Brandon Hawkins, Avalon Igawa

## 2. Public Comment & Government Agency Reports ( 2 Minute Limit)

## 3. Presentations

a. Update on the Arts District and Little Tokyo NC Logo

## 4. Executive Committee Reports

- a. President Report
- b. Vice President Report
- c. Secretary Report
  - i. Approval of the February 2024 Meeting minutes (Discussion and Vote)
- d. Treasurer's Report
  - i. Approval of the February Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER) (Discussion and Vote

## 5. Committee Reports

- a. Planning and Land Use Committee
  - Discussion and possible action related to supporting or opposing the proposed permit allowing the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption in conjunction with a new 308 SF restaurant and 1056 sf patio with 32 seats, operating 10 am to 10 pm daily, Rose Bakery, at 608 S. Imperial Street ZA-2023-4332

- b. Environmental and Sustainability Committee
- c. Action Committee
  - i. Quick overview of NPGs funding and requests
  - ii. Discussion and possible action related to funding the Little Tokyo Community Council up to \$5,000 for Delicious Little Tokyo.
  - iii. Discussion and possible action related to funding the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center up to \$5,000 for their 5<sup>th</sup> annual Little Tokyo Earth Day event.
  - iv. Discussion and possible action related to funding Visual Communications Media up to \$3,000 for the 40th Annual Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival.
  - v. Discussion and possible action related to funding the LTSC Community Development Corporation up to \$2,000 for activities related to Kibo Nobori.
  - vi. Discussion and possible action related to funding Kizuna Little Tokyo up to \$2,394 for activities related to Kodomo No Hii.
  - vii. Discussion and possible action related to funding the Pacific Opera Project up to \$2,475 for
  - viii. performances by CSUN Jishin Taiko Ensemble and Grateful Crane Ensemble. Sds
  - ix. Discussion and possible action related to funding Reading Partners Los Angeles up to \$5,000 for Reading Partners Los Angeles Program at Para Los Ninos Elementary
  - x. Discussion and possible action related to funding the Little Tokyo Public Safety Association up to \$4,7000 for Sparkle Little Tokyo.

#### 6. New Business

#### 7. Announcements

## 8. Adjournment

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