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BOARD MEETING – VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE

Agenda for DRNC Board of Directors and General Meeting

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Thursday, April 8th, 2021

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The public is welcome – no charge

In conformity with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Del Rey Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

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- 1. Call to Order and Introduction**
- 2. Director’s Roll Call**
- 3. Update on Board activities (Eric DeSobe)**
 - i. Update on prior motions and actions taken
 - ii. NC Elections update
- 4. Government Reports**



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- a. Mayor's Office: Brad Fingard, brad.fingard@lacity.org
 - b. CD11 : Vishesh Anand, vishesh.anand@lacity.org
 - c. County Supervisor Holly Mitchell: Armine Sargsyan, asargsyan@bos.lacounty.gov
 - d. LAPD Pacific: SLO Ramirez & Aceves
 - e. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: Julien Antelin, julien.antelin@lacity.org
 - f. Park Advisory Board, Brent Goshen
 - g. TBD additional govt reports
5. **Public Comment** (the public will have 2 minutes to speak on any subject not on the agenda)
6. **Consent Calendar** - *Items that are routine in nature and do not require debate; any item may be pulled from the consent calendar for debate at the request of any Board Member.*
- a. **Approval of Previous Minutes** (available at <https://www.delreync.org/agendas-and-docs>) from Marth 11th, 2021 Board Meeting
 - b. **Motion (Daniel Perez)** – Approval of the March 2021 MER.
 - c. **Motion (Daniel Perez)** – The DRNC approves \$600 for the purchase of DRNC branded outreach materials, such as notepads, from a vendor such as Best Promotions.
 - d. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran / Green Committee)** – The DRNC supports CF 20-1150. LADWP did not reveal the existence of a methane leak at the Valley Generating Station until it was exposed by a Jet Propulsion Laboratory emission leakage study in August 2020, which caused much local outrage. Reporting from the LADWP on leaks that contribute greenhouse gases is the first step to addressing them in a timely manner, which is crucial for a state at the frontline of the climate crisis.
 - e. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran / Green Committee)**: The DRNC supports CF 19-0604 which calls on the City Attorney and LADOT to prepare an ordinance to restrict parked vehicle idling to one minute or less. At least 7 states and many cities have already implemented a vehicular idling ban. New York City has had one of the strongest all-vehicle parking idling bans for decades. We support adopting the best practices from these other places.
 - f. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran / Green Committee)**: Motion to appoint Nancy Matson and Ravi Sankaran as DRNC's representatives to the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA), and discussion of proposed changes to NCSA voting policies.
 - g. **Motion (Melissa Aczon & Thomas Bangert / Education Committee)** - The Del Rey Neighborhood Council recognizes the importance of community



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relationships and supports the application of Venice High School to be a Community School.

7. **New Business**

- a. **Motion (Daniel Perez)** – The Del Rey NC supports CF 21-0350, that allows for emergency safe sleeping & parking in vacant lots on the West Side, housing to be placed throughout the area, and calls for services and security to be funded for 5000 Beethoven within Del Rey.
- b. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran / Green Committee)** – Discussion & motion regarding relocation of Tivoli the peacock to a safe habitat due to increased automobile traffic.
- c. **Discussion & Motion Possible** – Discussion of Del Rey Day 2021 and date to hold.
- d. **Motion (Daniel Perez)** – The DRNC approves \$500 for artist Sya to paint the Traffic Signal Cabinets at Panama/Alla.
- e. **Motion (Joslyn Treece)** - Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an alarming rise in hate incidents directed toward Asian Americans. In a recent report, Stop APPI Hate, the nation's leading aggregator of COVID-related hate incidents toward Asian Americans, recorded 3,797 incidents nationwide from March 9, 2020 through February 28, 2021, which represents only a small number of total incidents that have occurred. The report was published hours before the Atlanta shooting that took the lives of 8 people, including 6 Asian American women.

According to Stop APPI Hate, in LA County, 245 incidents were reported from March 19-October 28, 2020. The highest rates of hate incidents were directed at Chinese Americans (35%), followed by Korean Americans (22%) and Japanese Americans (12%). Women reported hate incidents at more than twice the rate of men.

The Del Rey Neighborhood Council stands in solidarity with the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community and condemns all acts of hate and violence directed at individuals based on their race or ethnicity. Further, DRNC urges the City of LA to take steps to protect the AAPI community and prevent future hate incidents through measures such as: strengthening, as necessary, local civil rights laws and protections; increasing resources for survivors and their families; and supporting and promoting intervention- and prevention-based anti-racism education in communities citywide.

8. **Executive Committee Member Reports**

- a. President's Report (Matt Wersinger)
- b. Vice-President (Eric DeSobe)



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- c. Treasurer (Daniel Perez)
 - i. **Motion Possible (Daniel Perez):** Update on the DRNC FY20-21 budget.
Budget link:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LaeNLufMHwVjPWfJNPQLWaHDDd8DD2AHYUhQ1-4OayE/edit?usp=sharing>
 - d. Secretary (Melissa Aczon)
 - e. Outreach Officer (Melanie Mihal)
 - f. Communications Officer (Monica Franklin)
 - g. Land Use Officer (Doug Barish)
9. **Area Director Reports**
- a. Reports by Area
10. **Committee Reports**
- a. Land Use and Planning Committee – April 15th, 7pm via Zoom
 - b. Executive, Budget/Finance, Outreach – April 28th, 6:30pm via Zoom
 - c. Education Committee – May 6th, 7:00pm, via Zoom
 - d. Green Committee – April 22nd, 7:00pm via Zoom
 - e. Homeless Committee – April 12th, 7:00pm, via Zoom
11. **Next meeting** - Thursday, May 13th, 2021, 7p.m. via Zoom
12. **Motion to Adjourn**

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