

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: January 8, 2019

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

**Meeting Location:** Palace Theatre, 630 S. Broadway **Contact:** patti.berman@dlanc.com for more information

## 1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Patti Berman	
	Sheridan Thompson
Max Le Merle	Nate Johnson
Wendell Blassingame	Rena Leddy
Ian Chi-Young	Amara Ononiwu
Harold "Mac" McCarthy	Michael Delijani
Claudia Oliveira	Amber Maltbie
Priscilla Bejarano	Chris Roth
James Todd	Betsy Starman
Scott Bytof	Robert Newman
Pat Barrett	VACANT
Beverly Christiansen	Dan Curnow
Ryan Afari	Marcus Lovingood

- 1. Selection of Board member for open seat.
- 2. Swearing in of vetted alternates and new board member.
- 3. Speakers
  - a. City, State, County or Elected Officials or representatives
  - **b.** Morgan Roth from Bird Scooters
  - c. Parklet presentation from SPBID
- 4. Declarations of Ex Parte communications
- 5. <u>General Public Comment</u> Public comment on Non-Agenda Items within the board's subject matter. Speakers are asked to fill out a public comment card. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker with a total time of ten minutes. (The chair, depending on number of speakers and time considerations, may change these parameters.)
- 6. MOTION: The Board shall approve the Minutes from 10-2018.
- 7. MOTION: The Board shall approve the Minutes from 12-2018.
- 8. <u>President's Report</u>
  - a. Elections
  - **b.** Other messages of import
- 9. Consent Calendar: \*\*

- a. None
- 10. Old Business
  - a. NONE
- 11. New Business:

[All items for discussion and possible action]

- a. <u>Financial Issues:</u>
  - i. MOTION: The Board shall approve the December 2018 Monthly Expenditure Report
  - ii. MOTION: The Board shall approve the November 2018 Monthly Expenditure Report
  - iii. MOTION: The Board will approve Michael Lynn as Election Facilitator at a flat cost of \$3000.Money to come from the Administration Budget.

(Duties are posted in the packet)

- iv. Report from Budget Rep
- **b.** <u>Planning and Land Use Committee</u> (all letters are in the packet) CUB letters of support will be sent to the Los Angeles City Department of Planning, Office of Zoning Administration, unless otherwise noted in item.
  - i. Case Number: ZA-2018-4527-CUB-CUX-ZV

Project Location: 550 S Flower St Los Angeles, CA 90071

**Project Description:** A new conditional permit to permit live entertainment and public dancing on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and rooftop of an existing 146,110 sf. hotel (The Standard). Including the continued sales and consumption of a full-line of alcohol beverages throughout the building.

**Request:** Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W,1 Conditional Use Permit to allow the continued sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with an existing 146,110 square-foot hotel. Operating 24-hours daily, with alcohol sales from 6am – 2am daily.

Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W,18 Conditional Use Permit to allow public dancing on the ground floor, second floor, and on the rooftop level.

MOTION: "The DLANC Board shall submit a letter of support for the Applicant's request in Planning Case No. ZA-2018-4527-CUB-CUX-ZV."

(Vote Count: Yes: 6; No: 0, Abstention: 0; Absent: 5, Recused: 0)

ii. Case Number: ZA-2018-6022-ZV-TDR-SPR, ENV-2018-6023-EAF

Project Location: 218 W 5<sup>th</sup> St Los Angeles, CA 90013

**Project Description:** Adaptive reuse and partial reconstruction and addition to former hotel (Alexandria Hotel) for new use as apartments with ground floor lobby and commercial.

## **Request:**

- 1. Authorizing section 12.27. Pursuant to LAMC 12.24.A.4 Parking. Requesting to waive parking requirements.
- 2. Authorizing section 12.27. Pursuant to LAMC 12.24.A.16. Requesting to reduce long term bike parking spaces from 23 to 12 and to allow all of the short term bike parking to be located inside of the building, at the basement level.
- 3. Authorizing section 14.5. TFAR. Request use of TFAR to allow increased FAR from by right FAR of 6:1 to proposed FAR of 7.9:1.

MOTION: "The DLANC Board shall submit a conditional letter of support for the Applicant's request in Planning Case No. ZA-2018-6022-ZV-TDR-SPR, ENV-2018-6023-EAF. Conditions of DLANC's support: (1) Applicant shall fulfill the long term bike parking requirements as set forth in the Los Angeles Municipal Code; DLANC would support the elimination of the short term bike parking requirement; (2) Applicant will include verbiage in its planning case to stipulate that (a) Applicant will maintain pedestrian access should the sidewalk be temporarily closed during construction; (b) Applicant will ensure any temporary walkways covered due to construction (e.g., scaffolding) are well-lit."

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- 12. Committees Reports
- 13. Officer Reports
- 14. Liaison Reports
- 15. General Public Comment Public comment on Non-Agenda Items within the board's subject matter. Speakers are asked to fill out a public comment card. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker with a total time of ten minutes. (These parameters may be changed by the chair, depending on number of speakers and time considerations.)
- 16. Other Board Member Announcements
- 17. Next Meeting Tuesday February 12, 2019
- 18. Adjourn

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\*\*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 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.