

Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council – Government Liaison Committee

Small Business Support and Retention (Feb. 23, 2017)

Thank you for attending this meeting of the DLANC Government Liaison Committee. Tonight, we will be ways the City can support and retain small businesses in DTLA. We have copies of the specific City Council motion under consideration for your review. You will have an opportunity to comment on this vital issue at Agenda Item No. 5.2. Please keep your comments to roughly two minutes.

In addition, we ask that you fill out this short questionnaire (feel free to use the back if you need more space). We greatly appreciate your contributions to DLANC and our neighborhood.

1) Do you own a small business in DTLA? Do you otherwise work closely with small businesses in DTLA?

2) What are the barriers to running a small business in DTLA? Does the City act as a barrier?

3) What incentives could the City provide to support, retain and/or preserve small businesses in DTLA?

4) More specifically, how could the City best support long-established and/or locally owned small businesses?