



**URBAN NEEDS AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**Meeting Date:** January 27, 2020  
**Meeting Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Meeting Location:** DLANC Office 529 S. Broadway Suite 203  
**Contact:** [Wendell.blassingame@dlanc.com](mailto:Wendell.blassingame@dlanc.com) for more information

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introduction

Wendell Blassingame - Chair		David Smith	
Betsy Starman		Patti Berman (ex-officio)	
Katherine McMillin			
Cecilia Najjar			

2. Speakers

Amara Ononiwu speaking about asking for reimbursement for Citizen Police Uniforms. LAPD has a program that trains citizens to work with LAPD to observe and report only. The uniforms for the citizen participants cost approximately \$120 per uniform. Amara is asking if the committee would like to be able to reimburse the volunteers working in the program for their uniforms.

3. 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. (The Chair, depending on number of speakers and time considerations, may change these parameters.)

4. Approve Minutes from November 25, 2019 meeting

5. Old Business

- a. Review of Motion submitted to the Board from November meeting
- b. Advise committee members that the date(s) and time(s) for the Urban Needs Committee are now posted on the DLANC website calendar to indicate meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of EVERY OTHER MONTH.

6. New Business

- a. Set date for Job Fair
- b. Discussion about event other than job fair in the park for this calendar year
- c. Letter to Captain Harrelson regarding more foot beats patrolling skid row

**MOTION: To approve amount not to exceed \$1500 to donate to Citizen Volunteer Program through LAPD to provide to provide reimbursement to participants for their uniforms.**

**MOTION: To approve amount not to exceed \$2500 to donate to the Refresh Spot for toiletries, towels, cleaning supplies, etc. for participants in their program.**

**MOTION: To approve amount not to exceed \$200.00 to create an award plaque from DLANC to SRO Corporation for “motivating and stimulating the community providing services beyond the scope of just housing” Estimate will be provided prior to the Board Meeting should this Motion pass at Committee**

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8. Other Committee Member Comments and Announcements

9. Next Meeting January 27 2020 (The Urban Needs Committee meets every two months, that is every other month)

10. Meeting Adjournment

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