



**URBAN NEEDS AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Meeting Date: November 25, 2019
Meeting Called to Order: 6:45 pm
Meeting Location: DLANC Office 529 S. Broadway Suite 203
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1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introduction

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

2. Speakers

Presentation on empowering the un-sheltered community through entrepreneurship in DTLA. Presentation made by Orion Brutoco, MSW from Without Shelter.

Without Shelter is a program that will help train and provide work for homeless individuals. Individuals in this program will be provided housing during their tenure.

MOTION: To approve amount not to exceed \$1,000 to donate to Without Shelter, LLC to provide shirts, pants and shoes to participants looking for work and working through their program.

This MOTION will be sent to the Executive Committee and DLANC Board to be put on the agenda for the January 2020 meeting.

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. No Minutes to approve.

5. Old Business

- a. Letters to LAPD (tabled until LAPD presents)
- b. Service Resource Map – going well
- c. Job Fair (tabled)

6. New Business

- a. Update on map distribution – The new maps have been out for four months now. This committee will follow up with the agencies to stay current.
- b. Discussion about event in the park for this calendar year – San Julian Park will be under partial construction next year so this matter will be revisited in June 2020.
- c. Letter to Captain Harrelson regarding more foot beats patrolling skid row – being revised and is attached to these minutes for approval by the Board and signatures of Patti Berman and Wendell Blassingame.

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8. Other Committee Member Comments and Announcements

9. Next Meeting January 27 2020 at 6:30 at the DLANC office. (The Urban Needs Committee meets on the 4th Monday of the months - every two months, that is every other month)

10. Meeting Adjournment at 7:30pm

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