



**DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNITY IMPACT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, June 23, 2014, 7:30 P.M.

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. Call to order and Roll Call: 7:35 PM
  - Chairman: Eric Garcia (EG) - Present
  - Co-Chairman: Robert Newman (RN) – Not Present
  - Committee Member: Patti Berman (PB) – PresentAdditional Attendees:
  - Michael Eisman
  - Ashley Stracke
  - James Todd
2. Approval of last meeting minutes: First CIC meeting, no prior business/minutes
3. Agenda Items
  - 3.1 Council File 14-0471: Recreation and Park Monitors / Improving Efficiency / Processing Film Permits. Review of committee packet documents, discussion of various issues raised in the Motion and expressed interest in submitting a Community Impact Statement (“CIS”) to address the Motion’s action items of expanding filming hours in downtown and quelling extortion through the use of law enforcement. In particular, the Committee agreed that the CIS should request that compensation be directed to those who are directly affected by filming, such as compensating residents who have their windows lit or business owners who have access to their business impeded. Note, that there are apparently some bad actors in the community who demand compensation and extort fees from production companies. The CIS should therefore, also recognize this issue and request that whatever restrictions are imposed, be applied narrowly towards these bad actors and not at the community at large. In addition, the CIS should support the creation of a code of conduct that addresses inconsiderate production staff and establishes guidelines for acceptable behavior. Finally, the CIS should request that DLANC be consulted before any decision is made regarding the expansion of filming hours. For leverage, the CIS may further request that a public hearing be held to allow the community to provide input regarding this issue. No Vote taken.
  - 3.2 Council File 14-0223: Imposing Living Wage / Hotel Employees / Hotels with 100 Rooms or more / Citywide Economic Impacts / Study and Public Input. The Committee agreed that it would like to submit a CIS in support of this Motion. In particular, the CIS should support this Motion to the extent it benefits employees working at qualifying hotels located in downtown. A concern was raised regarding the viability of having this CIS approved by the Board. In this regard, the Committee may consider inviting speakers to the Board to voice support for the CIS. No vote taken.
  - 3.3 Council File 14-0366: Illegal Marijuana Dispensaries / Intent and Goals of Proposition D. The Committee decided to take no action on this Motion. No vote taken.
  - 4.1 Council File 13-1493: Street Vending / Special Sidewalk Vending District Program. The

Committee discussed various viewpoints regarding the proposed sidewalk vending regulations and how to best raise concerns with the regulations without quelling support for the regulations. After lengthy discussion, the Committee agreed to submit a CIS in support of the regulations, while also identifying specific concerns with the regulations. The CIS will identify the following concerns for the City Council:

- 1) A primary concern is resources for enforcing the regulations (fees may be used to fund enforcement)
- 2) Indemnifying nearby business or property owners for liability raising from sidewalk vendors operating nearby
- 3) Regulations should maintain an entry point for vendors, and not be overly burdensome such that vendors from various economic backgrounds and capabilities have an opportunity to become licensed and legitimate business operators.

No vote taken.

4.2 Complete Streets: The Committee decided to take no action on this Motion because the Livability Committee will be handling this issue. No vote taken.

4.3 Street Closure Report: The Committee discussed and reviewed the information contained in the packet. No vote taken.

4. Member comment: Committee members and attendees discussed current issues of public transportation, safety, parks, and pets.
5. Public comment: No public comment
6. Adjournment: EG offered motion to adjourn, PB seconded. Committee Member Vote:

EG	Y
PB	Y

2 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion approved

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Minutes by Eric Garcia, CIC Chair