

DRRA Board Meeting 2023-08-28

In Attendance:

Sharon Blunk

Georgina Huskey

Eddie Kurtz

Elizabeth Campos Layne

Zambricki Li

Ghassan Malek

Melanie Mihal

Janice Santos

Sara Siegal

Joe Young

Elizabeth Campos Layne / President

Introductions

Ashley Lozada / Traci Park's Field Rep

Discussion of motion to allow hotels to choose whether to participate in homelessness housing programs. Westside bicycling routes are being shaped for the future and we are encouraged to share our thoughts - go to ladotwestsidemobility.com. Held a cleanup of Venice/405 encampment. There will be a meeting re: RVs on 11/7, please RSVP to attend: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSis1hHn9w8X-RnEhdVirR8SQL5_Vt-p0-HqY8RCxSkHcpEA/viewform

Officer Ramirez / LAPD SLO

Conducted cleanups at Coral Tree, the "Green Belt" along Culver Blvd, and the Venice/405 intersection. Coming up: Culver/90, and Mesmer/Jefferson.

Eddie Kurtz / Membership Committee

Participated in Del Rey Day, signed up 15 new members at Del Rey Day. Held a drawing for a 2-way emergency prep radio.

Kathleen Kurkjian / Treasurer's Report (Presented by Eddie Kurtz)

Treasurer's report was approved.

Sara Siegal / Recording Secretary

Minutes were approved.

Sam Friedlander / Opposed to the Marina Central Park

Presented his opposition to conducting a Marina Central Park Feasibility Study.

Elizabeth Pollock / Land Use Committee

LUC has expressed its opposition to digital billboards via letter.

Presented two letters for board approval

1. Letter in opposition to the Marina Central Park Feasibility Study Proposal - Approved

Vote tally:

Sharon Blunk - yes

Georgina Huskey - yes

Eddie Kurtz - yes

Elizabeth Campos Layne - no

Zambricki Li - yes

Ghassan Malek - yes

Kathleen - yes

Terrie - yes

Melanie Mihal - yes

Sara Siegal - no

Joe Young - yes

2. Letter asking for housing data related to Regional Housing Needs Assessment ("RHNA") numbers produced by the city - Approved

Vote tally:

Sharon Blunk - absent

Georgina Huskey - yes

Eddie Kurtz - yes

Elizabeth Campos Layne - yes

Zambricki Li - yes

Ghassan Malek - absent

Kathleen - absent

Terrie - absent

Melanie Mihal - yes

Sara Siegal - yes

Joe Young - yes

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting regarding the revised Draft EIR submitted by CA DFW. We have already submitted a letter asking them to look at the flood rate issue.