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“Special” Joint Board and Planning & Land Use Committee Agenda **MINUTES**

Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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1. Call to Order & Introductions Meeting called to order at 6:08pm Albert Farias, Elizabeth Ebow, Estuardo Mazariesgos, Sunny Keaton, Jaime Rabb, Edward Garren, Maya Abood, Holly of LA City Urban Planning, and Sawnia House in attendance

2. Public Comment on Non-agenda Items (2 minutes per speaker) No comments

3. Approval of Minutes from Planning & Land Use February 2022 meeting Meeting minutes approved

4. Digital & Social Media Policy: Council File 20-0963

Proposed Action: Motion to APPROVE community impact statement regarding the social media policy on CF: 20-09623. This is a new policy that would apply to all social media as permitted by the suggested guidelines of the Empower LA policy. This policy also impacts our personal social media. This goes for approval Monday, March 21st with BONC.

5. Report on “Reimagining Expo Square” from Holly Harper of the LA City Planning Department. The report will specifically focus on the street improvement plan. Holly presented on the Reimagining Expo Square that would impact driving lanes on King Blvd @ Hoover and other lane changes proposal. Check out Holly, LA City Planning Urban Design Studio: bit.ly/3eyC3LB

6. Report from Maya Abood regarding the Expo Park Master Plan. Presented on the Festival Park & Community Promenade. Plan for 14 acres of green space for community to access. Suggestion to have VNC write a letter suggesting the state of CA pay for this park. PLUM committee examined the letter to make some changes. PLUM recommends that the full board vote on the suggested letter put forth by Maya Abood. Estuardo made motion and Albert seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Alcohol Sales at restaurant located near 48th & Normandie.

8. Get out the vote door hanger design. Estuardo presented the doorhanger. It is in English and Spanish. We still need to get the information about where the in-person locations are going to be. Albert advocated for printing the locations on the door hanger rather than later adding labels and a QR code for those who aren’t

registered to vote. The discussion continued about other items to encourage voting like magnets, flyers, postcards, and a second run of door hangars.

9. Neighborhood Stabilization Ordinance discussion. Item tabled, no discussion.

10. Discussion regarding application for city Grant funds for neighborhood councils. Albert explained the back story on this issue, no action was taken, will be ongoing discussion.

11. Discussion about petitioning the City of Los Angeles to utilize federal infrastructure funds to upgrade electrical grid and services for residents in the Voices NC area (pilot demonstration program). Item tabled until next PLUM meeting

12. Request for future agenda items. None offered.

12. Adjourn 7:56 PM

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