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Brief Summary: The ASNC board unanimously supports the efforts to legalize street vending in Los Angeles. Street vending is an integral part of the culture and economy of our city. It offers employment, entrepreneurial opportunities for thousands, adds to the vibrancy of our streets and the overall local economy. The ASNC calls for the regulation of street vending in a way that benefits the vendors, their customers, and the community.

Additional Information: Permit process should consider the cost of enforcement, revenue opportunities for the City, and the financial capacity of vendors. The policy must cover all areas of the city; give incentives for different types of healthy food and water; responsible and humane enforcement, reducing punishment of illegal vending from a misdemeanor to an infraction, avoiding arrests and excessive fines. Bring this legitimate economic sector out of the shadows.



1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL - PRESENT:** Darius Adle, Margaret Barto, Martha Benedict, Teresa Bonsell, Alfred Buhler, Padraic Cassidy, Valerie Harragin, Andrea Moran, Roy Payan, Christine Pierron, Judy Shane, Tony Torres, Ariel Van Zandweghe, Sergio Vidal-Echeverria, Randall Zorick. 15 members present.  
**EXCUSED LATE:** Nina Zippay [arrived at item 9.1]  
**EXCUSED:** Andrew Ptashnik, Joseph Riser, Annie Sakamoto, Terry Saltzman  
**UNEXCUSED:** Boris K'Zorin, , **Quorum established.**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of February 24, 2014 Board Meeting. 13-0-2. **Minutes approved.**
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
5. **REPORTS FROM LOCAL OFFICIALS** Oliva Rubio BONC, Sylvia Robledo CD1
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS**
7. **ELECTION REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- 9.1 **TREASURER REPORT** Approval of monthly expenditure report for Feb. 2014: 16 yes (unanimous). **Motion passes.**
- 9.2 **Motion:** Temporary Suspension of Standing Rule Guideline: Move to suspend the Standing Rule guideline limiting individual funding to \$500 for the motion regarding Audubon Center. 16 yes (unanimous). **Motion passes.**
10. **FUNDING REQUESTS**
- 10.1 **Motion:** Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) to Audubon Center in the amount of \$2000. Motion to POSTPONE pending reallocation of funds 14-0-2 **Motion passes.**
- 10.2 **Motion:** PLUC Committee Meeting Room Charges. (Budget & Finance) Move to approve expenditure of \$300 for the ASNC Planning and Land use committee meeting room at Montecito Heights Senior Center to cover 6 monthly meetings Jan to June 2014. 16 yes (unanimous). **Motion passes.**
- 10.3 **Motion:** Outreach Materials. (Outreach) Move to approve additional \$500.00 for the April 19 Eggstravaganza event and supplies. AMENDMENT to specify \$400 to Quick'r Print'r , \$100 to Smart & Final. 15-1-0 **Amendment passes.** Motion as amended: 12 yes [Payan Benedict Zorick Harragin Pierron Vidal-Echeverria Barto Zippy Cassidy VanZandweghe Bonsell Torres] 4 no [Moran Shane Adle Buhler] 0 abstension. **Motion passes.**
- 10.4 **Motion:** Lummis Day NPG (Outreach) Move to approve the Lummis Day NPG in the amount of \$1000.00. (**Recused** Barto Bonsell VanZandweghe) 10 yes [Payan Benedict Zorick Harragin Pierron Vidal-Echeverria Zippy Cassidy Adle Torres] 2 no [Moran Buhler] 1 abstention [Shane] **Motion passes.**
- 10.5 **Motion:** Outreach Storage Supplies (Outreach/Budget & Finance) Move to approve the purchase of plastic bins for outreach storage items, amount not to exceed \$200.00 at Home Depot. 15 yes [Moran Shane Payan Benedict Adle Zorick Harragin Pierron Vidal-Echeverria Barto Zippy Cassidy VanZandweghe Bonsell Torres] 1 no [Buhler] 0 abstension. **Motion passes.**
11. **NEW BUSINESS**
- 11.1 **Motion:** Affiliation with Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (M. Benedict) Move that the ASNC establish affiliation with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (<http://www.lancc.org>). 16 yes (unanimous). **Motion passes.**
- 11.2 **Motion:** Board member liaison to LANCC (M. Benedict) Move to appoint Martha Benedict as board liaison to attend and report on LANCC meetings. 16 yes (unanimous). **Motion passes.**
- 11.3 **Motion:** Kids Draw Architecture (PLUC/Education & Youth/Recreation) Move to create an ad hoc committee comprised of a member from the PLUC, Recreation, Culture & the Arts, and Education & Youth Committees to establish a new program to take local kids out into the community to draw architecture and learn about architecture and history. 16 yes (unanimous). **Motion passes.** President appoints Pierron Ad Hoc Committee Chair.
- 11.4 **Motion:** Existing Unfilled Caissons (PLUC) Motion: Move that the ASNC Board to issue a statement to CM Cedillo regarding the safety concerns at 808, 822 and 828 Oneonta due to existing unfilled caissons. This item has been reviewed at PLUC and a draft statement will be included. 16 yes (unanimous). **Motion passes.**
- 11.5 **Motion:** Sidewalk Vending Policy Development (V. Harragin) Move that ASNC submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to support Council File 13-1493 to develop a new policy that permits and regulates sidewalk vending in Los Angeles. 16 yes (unanimous). **Motion passes.** .
12. **ADJOURNMENT** 9:15 p.m.