

**Downtown Residents Group  
Agenda for May 15, 2017**

**Call to Order.**

**Non Agenda Public Comment.**

**Approval of Minutes for Apr 17 BoD Meeting.**

**Treasurers Report.** \$4083.61

**DCPC Report** <http://dcpcsd.com/downtown-community-planning-council-agenda-may-17-2017-515pm/>

**Information.** Project Updates. Manchester Pacific Gate Update. Luther Tower Project(2nd/Beech)

**Consent.**

**7th/A** Northside of A between 7/8th Cortez. Revisit.

**SRI.** 1929 Columbia. Eastside of Columbia, Fir/Grape. Little Italy. Condo Map between Unit 1(3br penthouse) and Unit 2(**17** apts, 1 studio, 12 1br, 4 2br) with **9 total** parking spaces. Note **Not** project on Cedar

**Action.**

**Mid Term Election.** GQ Businesss, Core Resident, EVs Resident

**Children's Park Improvements.** .

**Programs/Membership.** Only 1 volunteer or "survey team" so far.

**Old Business.**

**PBID Report.** Board Seats Nominations started April 19 nominations were due 2 May. Time frame too short?..

**Homeless Issues Report.** Stacie Specter no longer point person.

**Convention Center Exp.** Review prior position in favor.

**New Business.**

**Member Comments.**

**Urgent Non Agenda Items.**

**Adjournment.**

**Convention Center Exp/5th Ave Landing Hotel.** Tabled

**SB 384** Changes closing hours to 04 AM for alcohol. Chair directed to write letter in opposition detailing noise impacts from closing. Form letters for newsletter use.

**Rock/Roll Marathon** 5 k: June 3 AND half/full marathon June 4th

**NBC project.** Underway after 20 years planning. Est. 2yrs minimum under construction.

**CA Theater.** Approved by City Council for Overture project.

**Member Comments.** L. Baurer/others. 1. Horton Plaza Park—members noted on walking to meeting that Park has 20-25 homeless in the park—a deterrent to theatre goers and tourists—ACLU states that Homeless are part of the public and thus have rights to enjoy the park like everyone else until park closes

2. Sidewalk access vs Homeless and tents—currently no tents on sidewalk during day per city attorneys but ACLU claims these tents are homes and can't be removed or entered by anyone.....and issue of loitering vs just sitting around

**Urgent Non Agenda Items.** Reason: Mayors budget and imminent Council hearings. Prevention of Old Main Library for shelter and Petition to Provide Homeless Services Throughout the San Diego Region—presented by Joan Wojcik-East Village, Cortez Hill Active Residents Group, Gary Smith—currently 99% of the Homeless Shelters are located downtown—everyone is ready and seeking some improvements to this problem—this plan does not endorse other plans (Father Joe, Salvation Army) but it is now time to start spreading these facilities around. The DRG endorses this petition with a vote of 12 to 1 in approval. Asking residents to take a petition, have friends and neighbors sign and return. Can also sign on line. The Homeless now create a real problem regarding Safety, Property Values, Sanitation, and so many other issues. This petition recommends a 2 to 1 basis—for every 2 beds created outside of downtown, 1 bed will be created downtown---spreading out homeless facilities and services around the area, not just in downtown. The homeless count has INCREASED by 84% in the last six years. Petitions were then distributed and members asked to get these out to their buildings and/or posted on bulletin boards for signatures.

**Adjournment.** 7:30PM