# DTLB Alliance Special Events & Sponsorship October 10, 2024

**DTLB Alliance Conference Room** 



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#### I. CALLTO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS – Clay Wood, Chair

Members:

Clay Wood (Chair), Clare Le Bras (Vice Chair), Robert Marquez, Judy Estrada, Isaac Svensson, Alex Escobar, Brendan Le, James Turner

DTLB Alliance Staff: Austin Metoyer, President & CEO Justine Nevarez, Community Outreach & Events Manager



2. ACTION ITEM: Approve minutes from September 10, 2024 Special Events & Sponsorship Committee Meeting

## **Staff Report**



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### 3a. FY 23-24 Events Recap

- 10/14 Arts Month Art Walk
- 12/2 Roller Disco
- 12/31 NYE Fireworks at the Waterfront
- I/I3 Art Walk
- 2/22 Date Night on Pine
- 4/13 Celebrate Downtown + Art Walk
- 5/11 Sip Shop & Stroll
- 5/19 Post Pride Parade Party
- 6/12-13 Taste of Downtown: Pine & Promenade
- 7/13 Art Walk + Summer of Ube
- 8/14-15 Taste of Downtown: Waterfront
- 8/24-9/7 Summer on Pine





#### **3b. Microgrant Report**

- <u>Awardees</u>: October 1, 2024 March 30, 2025
  - Fri. 10/18 6-10pm Friday Night FHAM
  - Sat. 10/26 12-4pm LB Vintage Pop-up
  - Sun. 10/27, 11/2, 12/8 11am MSLMO Concert Series
  - Sat. 12/7 5-9pm Winter in Willmore
  - Sat. 1/25 2-5pm Safe Spaces Directory Launch
  - TBD February Project XLB Community Health Day



COMMUNITY EVENTS MICROGRANT PROGRAM

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## **Chairperson Report**



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### 4a. Chairperson's Report - Wood

- Recap 23-24
  - Group I Sponsorship Recruitment
  - Group 2 Venue Directory
  - Group 3 Retail Event
- Committee Group Projects Discussion



## **Goal #1: Identify & Recruit Sponsors to** Help Cover Costs of Events

- Update <u>sponsorship deck</u>
- Research companies that sponsor & keep a <u>database</u>
- Make contact then introduce DTLB Alliance staff



#### **Goal #2: Business Outreach Assistance**

- Assist DTLB Alliance staff with recruiting businesses to participate in events
- Survey businesses and answer questions to gain their participation



### Goal #3: Bring More Events to DTLB

Brainstorming session



#### 5. OLD BUSINESS

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS (three minutes on all non-agenda items)

8. ADJOURNMENT