

#### Who We Are

DTLA RA (Downtown Los Angeles Residents Association) is a grassroots advocacy group for residents, by residents. Our mission is to create a connected, caring, civically engaged urban community that inspires new and existing residents to make DTLA their long-term home.

We do this by fostering strong neighbor relationships, addressing post-pandemic and forward-facing community challenges, and increasing our voter turnout to shape our shared future. #ForDowntownbyDowntown

### What You'll Get in this Volunteer Role

- Recognition as a Founding DTLA RA Leader
- · Community organizing and leadership development experience
- A connected professional and personal network
- Opportunities to meet local community, business, and civic leaders
- · Access to up-to-date information on local issues and resources
- · The satisfaction of making your home the best it can be

## What You'll Do as a Volunteer [Approximately 1-2 hours a Week, 4-8 hours/month]

- 1-year minimum commitment
- Attend a 1-hour monthly Building Captain meeting (dates and times TBD)
- · Lead occasional building socials with your neighbors
- Be a DTLA champion
- Share resources with your building and bring resident feedback back to DTLA RA for action
- Promote DTLA RA and attend our events
- Option to join a DTLA RA Committee: Connect, Care, or Vote







THE DTLA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

# **INAUGURAL RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS**

We asked Downtowners to choose 3 things they love the most and 3 things they most want to improve about DTLA. 155 residents from 10 different DTLA neighborhoods replied between March 7-31, 2024.

## THE TOP 5 THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT DTLA

- 1. Proximity to restaurants, bars, coffee shops and outdoor dining [72%]
- 2. Mobility (Walkable, Bikeable, People-Centric, Car-Free or Car-Light [71%]
- 3. Dense, urban lifestyle [36%]
- 4. Museums, music, and sporting venues [34%]
- 5. Meeting people across backgrounds, industries, and perspectives [26%]



## THE TOP 5 THINGS WE WANT TO IMPROVE

- 1. Public mental health/substance abuse crises [66%]
- 2. Homelessness [65%]
- 3. Unsafe public conditions / environment [36%]
- 4. Slow economic recovery [31%]
- 5. Lack of green space [24%]

