

# **DISTRICT NEWS**



## **THE SKY'S THE LIMIT** Hacking the Highrise showcases a new generation of towers

The latest property featured in the DCBID's Hacking the Highrise initiative was the soaring and elegant FourFortyFour South Flower. Hacking the Highrise documents how DTLA's office towers are being reimagined for a new era of city living and a new generation of tenants. The effort from Coretrust Capital Partners at FourFortyFour South Flower epitomizes the innovation and creativity of DTLA's dynamic work culture and vibrant art scene, with its cutting-edge Workplace Innovation Lab and world-class public art collection.

Coretrust's bold reimagining of the property appeals to a new generation of tenants attracted to an urban lifestyle that puts a premium on connecting people and places — by breaking down boundaries and creating flow, within organizations and the building and to the surrounding city. The Hacking the Highrise event was held on May 14th in the Workspace Innovation Lab at Four*Forty*Four South Flower where an engaged crowd networked and listened to the DCBID Executive Director Nick Griffin moderate a panel discussion that included:

- Thomas S. Ricci, Managing Principal, Coretrust Capital Partners
- Randall L. Scott , Managing Principal, Coretrust Capital Partners
- John Sischo, Managing Principal, Coretrust Capital Partners
- Rob Jernigan, Regional Managing Principal, Gensler
- Louis A. Giugliano, Managing Director, PeopleSpace



Discussion panel included (left to right) Louis A. Giugliano, John Sischo, Randall L. Scott

## **FEATURED EVENTS**



Public Safety Appreciation BBQ September 26 DowntownLA.com/BBQ

DCBID will host its annual community BBQ where guests enjoy a barbecue lunch, live music, giveaways, and more.



WEAR FASHION HAPPENS September 26 theblocla.com/events

Explore 2019 fall fashion, beauty and health trends at The Bloc to kick off LA Fashion Week.



YMCA Stair Climb September 27 *ymcala.org/stairclimb* 

Walk up 1,664 steps (75 stories) then take the elevator down to the street level where a Block Party awaits.

For complete event listings, go to *DowntownLA.com/Calendar* 

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## **DISTRICT TREES GET A MAKEOVER**

Everything in Downtown LA is growing fast – and that includes its trees. This spring, the DCBID repeated its annual program to supplement the City of Los Angeles' 25-year cycle of maintaining the hundreds of trees that line the streets of our District. Left unchecked, excess foliage hinders streetlights' abilities to properly illuminate sidewalk areas, and unkempt trees can block storefronts and signage, making it difficult to navigate the busy city streets. To address these issues, the DCBID hires skilled arborists to cut back branches and prune overgrown limbs. These efforts promote healthier trees and a more welcoming DTLA, and we're proud to continue to play such an important role in improving our community.

## **MARKET REPORT**

Every quarter, the DCBID releases our Market Report, providing exhaustive research, up-to-date real estate data, and high-impact graphics that reveal a dynamic and growing DTLA. 2019 began right where 2018 left off, with another big quarter for residential deliveries. Almost 2,300 new apartments and condos came online across DTLA, including **825 South Hill**, the 53-story tower from the **Onni Group**. Additionally, construction finally began on **The Grand**, the \$1 billion residential, hotel, and retail complex from **Related Companies**, designed by Frank Gehry. These are the projects that are driving the DTLA of tomorrow.

Download the Q1 Market Report at DowntownLA.com/Q12019



RESIDENTIAL GROWTH 79,525 Estimated Population 3,269

Apartments Under Construction

**1,990** Condo Units Under Construction

## **OPERATIONS STAFF OF THE QUARTER**



#### Yeciremth Morales Safety Team

Dispatcher Yeciremth Morales has been with the DCBID since September 11, 2017. Yeciremth has consistently demonstrated professionalism and comradery, often making herself available to assist fellow safety personnel. As a senior dispatcher, Morales uses her experience to mentor incoming dispatchers and other Safety Team members. Yeciremth's calm demeanor serves as a key strength when receiving emergency calls and enables her to maintain composure under pressure.



#### Kenneth Harris

Maintenance Team

Since September 2018, Kenneth has consistently exhibited hard work and professionalism and has made important contributions to the DCBID maintenance team. An excellent team player, Kenneth often takes the initiative to learn important details about DTLA, making him an ideal person to train peers and new team members. Kenneth loves supporting the DCBID and feels that his dedication is appreciated by local businesses and residents alike.

## **ANNUAL PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING**





Hosted by **Brookfield Properties** at **Convene DTLA**, the DCBID's Annual Property Owners Meeting was held on April 24. Over 50 district property owners attended the meeting and were treated to breakfast as they heard remarks by Deputy Chief Operations-Central Bureau Regina Scott, Joella Hopkins from CD14

and representatives from **PATH** and **Chrysalis**. Attendees heard the DCBID's Annual Report presentation and were able to ask questions and provide feedback prior to the close of the meeting.

Download the 2018 DCBID Annual Report at DowntownLA.com/annual18

## NEW DISTRICT BUSINESSES

#### Alamo Drafthouse

700 W. 7th Street (The Bloc) drafthouse.com/los-angeles

#### JOEY DTLA

700 W. 7th Street (The Bloc) *joeyrestaurants.com* 

#### Le Grand

707 S. Grand Avenue Legrand\_restaurant.com

#### Marugame Udon

700 W. 7th Street (The Bloc) marugameudon.com



OPERATIONS Q2 STATS

**24,063** Officer Observations

**6**,**292** Calls to Dispatch for Service

> **4**, **4 4** Merchant Contacts

**11,232** Maintenance Requests

> **714** Citizens Assists

**16,689** Trash Bags Collected

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## SAVE THE DATE

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

#### 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Bank of America Plaza

Join the **DCBID** in celebrating the men and women in uniform whose dedicated service make Downtown LA a livable and exciting community. Festivities include a barbecue lunch from Rosie's Catering, a live rock band performance, and more. Vegetarian options will also be served. Net proceeds will benefit the **Sheriff's Youth Foundation**.

For tickets and more info, go to **DOWNTOWNLA.COM/BBQ** 

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

#### August 12, September 16, October 21

2:00 pm DTLA Marketing Roundtable Meeting DCBID Offices, 600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 870, Los Angeles

#### September 4, October 2, November 6

9:00 am Board of Directors Meeting DCBID Offices, 600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 870, Los Angeles