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Government Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

7:00 pm

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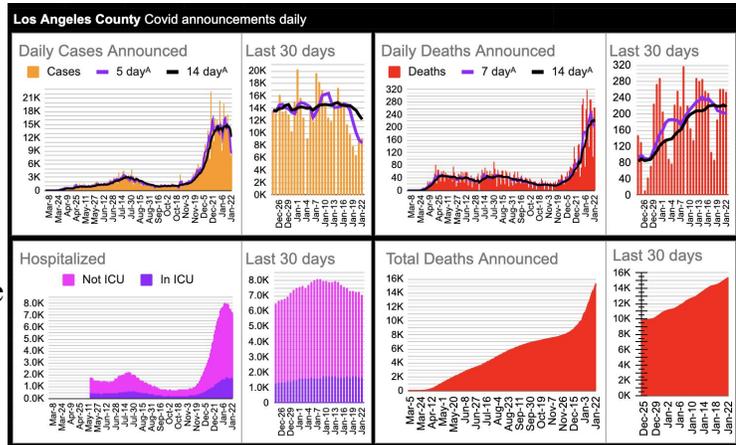
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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Administrative Motions**
 - a. Approval of the December 22, 2020 meeting minutes.



4. **Comments by Public Officials**

5. **Chair’s Report**

- [CF 20-0944](#), [20-0945](#), [20-0429](#). COVID mask wearing requirement update. -0944 and -0945 are still pending in COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee (chair: Nury Martinez). -0429, approved by Health, Education, Neighborhood, Parks, Arts, and River Committee (chair: David Ryu, at the time of approval), was adopted as amended by City Council on January 13, 2021 (Sherman Oaks NC & Los Feliz NC had submitted CIS’s in support of a “yes” vote).
 - Mask wearing courtesy and state of human decency.

6. **Action Items Which May Be Voted Upon**

- a. [CF 21-0002-S3](#). Domestic Terrorism / USA Patriot Act Expansion / Federal Crimes Identification.
 - i. Possible motion and vote.
- b. [CF 21-0002-S18](#). SB 9 (Atkins) / Housing Development Ministerial Approval / Duplex and Parcel Map Division / Environmental Review Exemption.

[CF 21-0002-S21](#): SB 10 (Weiner) / Midrise (sic), Medium-Density Housing / Public Transportation / Jobs-Rich Neighborhoods.

 - i. Possible motion and vote.

Gov’t Affairs previously approved a similar CIS on July 28, 2020 ([CF 20-0002-S101](#) and [CF 20-0002-S107](#)). This is the 2021 version of the 2020 item.

7. **Additional Items for Discussion**

- a. [CF 20-0668](#). Redistricting Process / 2020 Decennial US Census Data. [CF 20-0668-S1](#). 2020 Redistricting Commission / Appointments.

Nithya Raman has replaced Commissioner Woo (appointed by Ryu) with Alexandra Suh.

 - Ongoing discussion on the 2021 redistricting process: Appropriateness of Sherman Oaks’ placement in CD 4.
 - See: [History of Los Angeles City Council Districts](#).
 - [Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association 2021 Redistricting Recommendations for Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando](#)

[Valley](#). A copy of SOHA's letter has been posted as a supporting document to the SONC Government Affairs Committee page on the website at

<https://www.shermanoaksn.org/government-committee.php>.

Possible Guest Speaker: Bob Anderson.

- b. [CF 21-0039](#). Capital Improvement Expenditure Plan / Infrastructure Conditions / Equity / Low-Income Communities of Color
- c. Possible agenda items for next meeting.

8. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within the Committee's Jurisdiction

9. Closing Remarks by Committee Members

10. Adjournment

*All Council File (CF) items contain a hyperlink to the applicable source legislation.

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