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Government Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

7:30 pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THIS SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY/VIRTUALLY.

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, composed of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Administrative Motions**
 - a. Motion to approve the Gov't Affairs Meeting minutes for April 27, 2021; June 24, 2021; July 27, 2021; and August 24, 2021.
4. **Comments by Public Officials**
5. **Chair's Report**
6. **Action Item That May Be Voted Upon for Transmission to the Board**
 - a. [CF 21-0407](#). Neighborhood Council / Standardize Election Rules / Stakeholder Participation.
Draft Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) stands in opposition to CF 21-0407, and, moreover, future attempts to deprive the NC of an opportunity to self-govern. The existing Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils documentation seeks to encourage an independent approach and SONC hereby finds the proposed attempt elucidated in CF 21-0407 to unilaterally change the various NC's election rules runs contrary to the City's Plan.
 - b. [Van Nuys Airport Master Plan](#). The Government Affairs Committee at its August 24, 2021 meeting adopted a motion to agendaize the following:
Draft Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) urges Van Nuys Airport (VNY), Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), and The Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council (VNY CAC) to complete a timely update of the VNY Masterplan and address the incompatible growth in large commercial jets, services and air taxi operations at VNY contrary to the spirit of the 2006 Master Plan calling for the airport to be a good neighbor relative to pollution and noise disturbance to all of the valley.
 - c. [CF 14-1635-S11](#). Los Angeles Home-Sharing Registration Suspension / Short Term Rental / Criminal Activity / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment.
Draft Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports the amendment of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.22 A 32 to implement a provision that would allow for the immediate suspension of a City of Los Angeles Home-Sharing Registration when criminal activity is found to have taken place at a residence while being used a short-term rental.
 - d. [LA City Redistricting Process](#) CF 20-0668.
Draft Motion: TBD.

7. **Discussion Items Subject to Motions, But Not Final Disposition**
 - a. Committee membership.
8. **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within Committee 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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