

Government Affairs Committee

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Government Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at **7:02pm** by Chair Imber.
2. **Roll Call** - Present: Collins, Imber, Katchen, Materna, Segarra-Bohlinger.
Absent: -
3. **Administrative Motions**
 - a. Motion to approve the Gov't Affairs Meeting minutes for Nov 23, 2021.

Moved by: Tom Materna. **Seconded by:** Lindsay Imber.

Without objection.

The motion 3.a is adopted (unanimous consent).

4. **Comments by Public Officials**
5. **Chair's Report**
6. **Discussion Items Subject to Motions, But Not to Board Referral**
 - a. Human/Homeless Services/Outreach Committee
Public comment followed. Discussion followed.
 - b. Proposition 47: The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act Requested by Materna. A referendum passed by California voters in 2014, Prop 47 has featured more prominently in current public discourse as a result of recent instances of reported crime. This discussion examines issues of crime relative to legal enforcement standards and, specifically, Prop 47's interaction with larceny thefts and other crimes.
7. **Action Items That May Be Voted Upon for Transmission to the Board**
 - a. [CF 21-0002-S196](#). Cash Bail / Reinstatement / Temporary Zero Emergency Bail Schedule / COVID-19.

- i. *Draft Motion:* The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports / opposes [City Council File 21-0002-S196](#) seeking legislation to reinstate cash bail in Los Angeles.

Note: The Los Angeles District Attorney opposes cash bail (county favors elimination of cash bail) while the Los Angeles City Attorney favors cash bail (city favors bail reinstatement).

Source:

<https://spectrumnews1.com/ca/la-west/politics/2021/12/07/los-angeles-city-attorney-neighborhood-safety-plan>

Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports City Council File 21-0002-S196 seeking legislation to reinstate cash bail in Los Angeles, as illustrated by the defeat of Proposition 25 during the 2020 General Election, in which voters rejected a veto-referendum that would have eliminated cash bail.

Moved by: Susan Collins. **Seconded by:** Tom Materna.
Discussion followed.

Motion to Amend: Tom Materna. **Seconded by:** Susan Collins.
The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports City Council File 21-0002-S196 seeking legislation to reinstate cash bail in Los Angeles.

Yes: Collins, Imber, Katchen, Materna.

No: - / **Abstain-NV:** Segarra-Bohlinger / **Absent:** -

The motion 7.a is amended (4-0).

Yes: Collins, Imber, Materna.

No: Katchen, Segarra-Bohlinger / **Abstain-NV:** - / **Absent:** -

The motion 7.a as amended is adopted (3-2).

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

Public comment followed.

9. Closing Remarks by Committee Members

Discussion followed.

10. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned via general consent at **8:15 pm**.

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

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