

Government Affairs Committee

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Government Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 6:30 pm

In-Person Meeting

Sherman Oaks Public Library
14245 Moorpark St

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Agenda Note: All items containing motions, at the time of agenda posting, are listed in **blue, bold text**.

1. **Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**
 - Welcome and Call to Order by the Chair.
 - Roll Call and the Establishment of Quorum.
2. **Administrative Motions**
 - a. **Motion to approve Gov't Affairs Meeting minutes for May 2023**
3. **Comments by Elected or Appointed Officials, City Agencies, and Staff**
4. **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within Committee Jurisdiction**

5. Chair's Report

- Committee Announcements.
 - Additional membership interest expressed during Candidate Forum
 - Vision for Government Affairs Committee entering FY 24
- SONC elections recap.

6. Action Items That May Be Voted Upon for Transmission to the Board

a. **For Letter to Council District 4 re City Council Proceedings.**

Introduced by: Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger.

Seconded by: Lindsay Imber.

Resumption of Postponed Item from Prior Meeting.

Draft Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) respectfully asks the office of Council District 4 (Raman) to consider the following guidelines with regard to City Council proceedings, with an emphasis on public comment period(s). In addition, we ask that Councilmember Raman present a motion to Los Angeles City Council for consideration including the following parameters and/or similar language with the purpose of ensuring that City Councilmembers have adequate and ample opportunity to be present and actively listening during public comment period; and that Councilmembers give public comment the same reverence, attention, and consideration as they would any portion of proceedings. [[Click to view proposed letter to CD4](#)]

b. Wildlife Ordinance Updates.

Introduced by: Tom Materna.

*Updates and **potential motion** on the Wildlife Ordinance.*

[[Click to view letter from CD4/CD5 to LA City Council and Planning](#)]

The Wildlife Ordinance was heard in LA City PLUM on June 20.

c. Emergency items since the posting of the agenda.

7. Committee Business

- Announcements from Committee Members.

8. Adjournment

*All Council File (CF) items contain a hyperlink to the applicable source legislation. Motions transmitted to the Board, unless otherwise noted, request a Community Impact Statement (CIS) submitted to the appropriate council file (if applicable) and a letter to Council District 4. Additional correspondence, if applicable, is indicated following the *Draft Motion*.

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