

Government Affairs Committee

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Government Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 25, 2023, 6:30 pm

In-Person Meeting

Sherman Oaks Public Library
14245 Moorpark St

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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 Prior Meeting**
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**

6. Committee Business and Discussion, Potential Motions

a. **Solar-Powered Lighting and Copper Theft from Street Lights.**

Presented by Lindsay Imber.

Position: For

[CF 24-0036](#). Solar-Powered Lighting / Copper Wire Theft / Streetlight Replacement.

Draft Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 24-0036 pertaining to the installation of solar-powered lights or conversion to solar when the Bureau of Street Lighting is responding to lighting outages attributed to copper wire and power theft incidents, or other maintenance issues.

SONC also supports the Bureau's solar lights pilot program as part of a potential move in the city toward solar street lighting, where available.

7. Adjournment

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