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Government Affairs Committee Special Meeting Agenda

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Virtual Meeting

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*(See the final page of this agenda for relevant text of Section 54953.8)**

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. **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 Meetings**
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. **School Safety & Protection from Illicit Federal Law Enforcement Access.**

Discussion and possible motion relative to [CF 25-0002-S66](#). SB 48 (Gonzalez) / Safe Access of School Sites Act / Federal Immigration Enforcement Agents / Student Data Protection.

Draft Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 25-0002-S66 and California Senate Bill 48 to amend the Education Code to disallow access to nonpublic areas of a school site to federal immigration enforcement agents and to ensure associated data protection relative to school students. School is stressful enough as is. Adding ICE, border patrol, or other federal enforcement agents to campus while students are engaged in learning and other growth activities would contribute to negative mental health outcomes for students and, therefore, SONC supports restricting this source of stress from school.
 - b. **Creation of a Budget Advisory Group & Budget Advocates Inclusion.**

Discussion and possible motion relative to [CF 25-0314](#). Advisory Group on the City's Finances and Budget / Financial Crisis / Long-Term Fiscal Health.

Draft Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 25-0314 to create a Budget Advisory Group and insist that the Advisory Group includes a member from the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates, as under the city charter section 909, the neighborhood councils can provide advice on the city budget priorities. Given the tenuous state of the city budget, there must be process change, more accountability and better stewardship of tax payers' funds and delivery of city services. Budget Advocates represent the 12 service regions of the city, possess extensive knowledge of the city budget and budget process and provide informed recommendations on the city budget, city services and city department efficiencies annually to the City Council and the Mayor in their White Paper. The inclusion of a Budget Advocate will ensure that the neighborhood councils have an important voice in shaping solutions to the city's financial challenges and will strengthen community involvement in the city's budget process and decisions.

c. **Neighborhood Council Communication with Nonmunicipal Government.**

Discussion and possible motion regarding Neighborhood Council communication with County, State, and Federal offices, agencies, and representatives.

7. **Closing Announcements**

8. **Adjournment**

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(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public

comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.