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Government Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

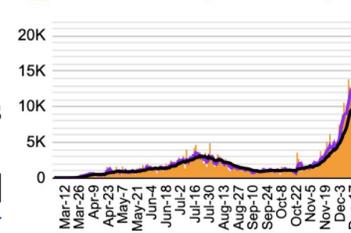
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Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

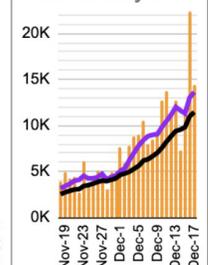
1. **Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at **7:03pm** by Chair Imber.
2. **Roll Call** - Present: Kira Durbin, Pamela Harris, Gil Imber, Howard Katchen, Tom Materna
- Absent: -
3. **Administrative Motions**
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the November 24, 2020 meeting.
Moved by: Tom Materna. **Seconded by:** Howard Katchen.
Yes: Imber, Katchen, Materna
No: - / **Abstain/NV:** Durbin, Harris / **Absent:** -
The minutes of the November 24 meeting were approved (3-0).
4. **Comments by Public Officials**
5. **Chair's Report**
 - a. COVID-19 Pandemic Safer At Home Order: City vs County vs State.
 - i. [CF 21-0002-S10](#) (City) | 11/28/20 [Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order](#) (County) | 12/3/20 [Regional Stay at Home Order](#) (State)
 - b. [CF 20-0944](#), [20-0945](#). Mask wearing requirement (non)-update.
6. **Action Items Which May Be Voted Upon**
 - a. [CF 21-0002-S10](#). Outdoor Dining Restrictions / Restaurant Closures.
 - i. Possible motion and vote.
Discussion followed.

Daily Cases Announced

Cases 5 day^A 14 day^A



Last 30 days



reopening of restaurants until more conclusive data is available in coming weeks/months to better ascertain COVID-19's spread.

Moved by: Howard Katchen. **Seconded by:** Tom Materna.

Public Comment followed. Discussion followed.

Yes: Harris, Imber, Katchen, Materna

No: - / **Abstain/NV:** Durbin / **Absent:** -

The motion to table is adopted (4-0).

7. Additional Items for Discussion

a. [CF 20-0668](#). Redistricting Process / 2020 Decennial US Census Data.

[CF 20-0668-S1](#). 2020 Redistricting Commission / Appointments.

Public Comment followed. Discussion followed.

- Ongoing discussion on the 2021 redistricting process for City Council and LAUSD School Board: Appropriateness of Sherman Oaks' placement in CD 4.
- See: [History of Los Angeles City Council Districts](#).
 - Entirety of Sherman Oaks has been part of Council District 4 since 2012. Prior to this, Sherman Oaks was part of:
 - CD 5 (south of Ventura) / CD 2 (north), 2002-2012.
 - CD 5 (S of Magnolia & E of Hazeltine) / CD 11 (W of Hazeltine, N of Magnolia), 1987-2002.
 - CD 2 (S of Valley Vista & E of Kester up to Magnolia & S of Magnolia E of Kester) & CD 11 (N of Valley Vista & W of Kester up to Magnolia & N of Magnolia E of Kester), 1982-1987.
 - CD 2 (E of I-405 & S of Moorpark, east to Willis, then E of Willis & S of Burbank) & CD 11 (N of Moorpark & E of Willis), 1972-1982.
 - CD 2 (entirety of Sherman Oaks), 1960-1972.
 - CD 2 (S of Magnolia) & CD 7 (N of Magnolia), 1957-1960.
 - CD 2 (entirety of Sherman Oaks), 1952-1957.
- Topic for next meeting: [Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association 2021 Redistricting Recommendations for Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando Valley](#). A copy of SOHA's letter has been posted as a supporting document to the SONC Government Affairs Committee page on the website at <https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/government-committee.php>. Author Bob Anderson has been invited to speak.

b. Possible agenda items for next meeting.

Public Comment followed. Discussion followed.

> Construction barrier/fencing standards (CF files?)

> SONC - Homelessness & Green/Sustainability 'Committees'

- 8. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within the Committee's Jurisdiction**
Public Comment followed.
- 9. Closing Remarks by Committee Members**
Discussion followed.
- 10. Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned via general consent at **8:37 pm**.

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

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