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**Government Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THIS SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The public is requested to dial \*9 (if by phone) or press “raise hand” (if on Zoom), when prompted by the Chair, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period, also known as Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within Committee Jurisdiction. Please note that under Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the Chair.

**AB 361 Updates** - Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council’s control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

*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. **Call to Order & Roll Call**
2. **Administrative Motions**
  - a. Motion to approve Gov't Affairs Meeting minutes for [October 2022](#).
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. **Action Items That May Be Voted Upon for Transmission to the Board**
  - a. [CF 22-0416](#). Neighborhood Council Meetings / EmpowerLA Virtual Governance (EVG) System / In-Person / Emergency Declarations.  
  
*Draft Motion:* The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports [CF 22-0416](#) to assess if individual Neighborhood Councils may be granted the flexibility to select a preferred meeting option going forward (virtual meetings, in-person meetings, or a hybrid meeting option). SONC recommends City Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment authorize Neighborhood Councils to continue virtual meetings, whether through exclusively virtual meetings or a hybrid in-person & virtual meeting option.
7. **Closing Remarks by Government Affairs 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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