

Government Affairs Committee

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Government Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 6:30 pm

In-Person Meeting

Sherman Oaks Public Library
14245 Moorpark St

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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 June 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**

6. Committee Business and Discussion, Potential Motions

- a. [CF 23-0623](#). Executive Directive No. 1 (ED 1) / Expedition of Permits and Clearances / Temporary Shelters / Affordable Housing / Codification of Provisions.

A discussion and/or potential motion concerning administrative matters pertaining to ED-1 and its codification via ordinance. Note that the substantive nature of ED-1 is under review by the PLUM and Vision Committees.

A discussion and/or potential motion concerning City Hall's accelerated review and approval of CF 23-0623 within a two week period (6/13/23 to 6/27/23), which does not provide sufficient time for NC and community review.

History: SONC issued a letter to City Council and the Councilmember for our Council District 4 concerning attendance, quorum, and public comment issues at LA City Council effectively emanating from the perception that City Council does not listen to its constituents.

See: [Letter from SONC to CD4 - Attendance / Quorum / Public Comment at City Council](#) (7/12/23).

History: SONC adopted a Community Impact Statement (CIS) position of Against in [CF 20-0866](#) (Independent Report / Demonstrations Against Police Brutality and Racism / Los Angeles Police Foundation / Donation) concerning an LAPD Foundation donation. In opposing LAPD's acceptance of a donation from Foundation of \$350,000 to investigate its own actions, SONC adopted the following statement: "SONC further notes that City Council scheduled and approved CF 20-0866 in such short order as to prevent adequate time for Neighborhood Councils to review this item, and expresses its disapproval of such tactics to bypass local review." See: [SONC CIS Against CF 20-0866](#) (08/12/20).

- b. A discussion and/or potential motion relative to additional board members with interest in joining Government Affairs.
- c. Announcements from Committee Members.

7. 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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