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BOARD MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022
at 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)
2. Approval of [May](#) Minutes
3. President's Comments (7 mins)
4. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda items** within the Neighborhood Council's jurisdiction (1 minute per speaker)
5. Announcements by Government Representatives (15 min)
6. Election of Board President
7. New president continues election of remaining officers
 - a. Vice President
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Corresponding Secretary
8. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the monthly Expenditure Report for [April 2022](#)
Brought by Kim Clements Seconded by: _____
9. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the monthly Expenditure Report for [May 2022](#)
Brought by Kim Clements Seconded by: _____
10. **Presentation, discussion, and possible motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the [2022-2023 Budget](#)
Brought by Kim Clements Seconded by: _____

11. Government Affairs (Barry Johnson - 10 min)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) opposes Council File 22-0151 and Council File 22-0532 which would both prohibit economical, clean burning Natural Gas vehicles, equipment and appliances. Other forms of clean-burning energy are not well enough established at this time to take this bold move at present and electricity is way too expensive for most consumers to use as an alternative.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF 22-0151] and as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF 22-0532]

Links:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0151>

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0532>

9. Government Affairs Committee (Bary Johnson - 7 min)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) opposes Council File 22-0002-S81 (Raman) which would support Assembly Bill (AB) 2147 (Ting and Friedman) , "The Freedom to Walk Act" to decriminalize jaywalking when it is safe to cross the roadway.

This motion is also to be submitted as separate Community Impact Statements (CIS) to [CF 22-0002-S81].

Link:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0002-S81>

10. Cultural Affairs (Karen Sarrow - 15 mins)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council respectfully request Council Members Paul Krekorian and Nithya Raman make a motion to ensure the Historic-Cultural Monument (HCM) designation of Studio City Golf & Tennis (formerly known as Weddington Golf & Tennis) is to include the cultural and ecological landscape, including the open historic golf course. It would be insufficient and in error to only include building fragments, simulations, new plantings, or new recreational buildings, or "site of " commemoration notices as replacements for this site, and its HCM designation. The parameters of this designation should include community historic significance of a site, including the open landscape and existing riverside ecosystem.
- b. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council respectfully request City Councilmembers and Parks & Recreation work with the Cultural Affairs Committee of the SCNC and Campo de Cahuenga to expedite the City hiring at least one part-time weekend employee to

reopen California's only Historical Museum dedicated to the peace Treaty that ended hostilities between the U.S., Mexico, and armed Californios, on January 13, 1847. The SCNC and The Campo de Cahuenga Museum intend to plan for December 2022 (Luminaria) and January (Treaty Reenactment) 2023 events, and would benefit from the Museum opening no later than August 15, 2022.

11. Public Safety Committee (Scott Mandell 7 min)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) opposes Council File File: 22-0002-S81 Title AB 2147 (Ting and Friedman) / The Freedom to Walk Act / Decriminalize Jaywalking / Fair and Equitable Street Use / Roadway Crossing / Pedestrian Safety. "The Freedom To Walk Act" is a misleading title. The goal of the legislation is to eliminate pretextual stops. The Los Angeles Police Department defines a pretextual stop as one in which officers conducting a minor traffic or code violation escalate it into an investigation of a more serious crime unrelated to the initial violation. LAPD Chief Moore already implemented new guidelines addressing pretextual stops. This is better accomplished at the local level, rather than Sacramento's ongoing decriminalization of criminal activity and code violations under the guise of something else. The timing for this legislation couldn't be worse, with pedestrian deaths as well as all types of roadway injuries and fatalities in Los Angeles hitting all time highs. Our City Council should wait for the results of Chief Moore's new policy which addresses the core issue of this council file. Changes and revisions to the LAPD policy should be based on local input and results, not from Sacramento. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to council file [22-0002-S81]. [LINK https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0002-S81](https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0002-S81)

LINK to AB2147

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2147

LAPD Chief Moore discusses the new pretextual stop policy <https://ktla.com/video/lapd-chief-moore-discusses-pretextual-stops-failed-fireworks-detonation-crime-increase/7493213/>

Local news covering new LAPD policy

<https://www.nbclosangeles.com/local-2/whats-lapd-pretexual-stops/2838133/>

Local news covering increase in traffic deaths even after implementation of Vision Zero

<https://laist.com/news/transportation/traffic-violence-la-vision-zero-audit>

- b. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File File Council File: 22-0556 Title AB 1240 / Firework Suppression / Van Nuys Division / Foothill Division / North Hollywood Division / Los Angeles Police Department / Council District 2. The 4th Of July can be a stressful time for people and pets due to the proliferation of illegal fireworks in our area. This is made worse due to the fact that our local fireworks show at Radford is not happening this year. We all want to celebrate this important holiday, however the use of illegal fireworks has a detrimental effect on the community. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to council file [22-0556]. LINK

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12. Adjournment

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