



# AGENDA

Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) Special Meeting  
Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30PM  
Toluca Lake Elementary School – Classroom 17  
4840 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood CA 91601  
*Supporting documents available at [GTLNC.org](http://GTLNC.org).*



Committee Membership (X = present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused):

\_\_\_\_ Doug Hamblin, Chair                      \_\_\_\_ Kelly Cole                                      \_\_\_\_ Marc Robinson  
\_\_\_\_ Cella Duffy                                      \_\_\_\_ Logan Dalton                                      \_\_\_\_ Deborah Yazmajian

The Committee will consider all agenda items which are possible to hear within its available meeting time. Any remaining items which cannot be heard will be re-agendized at the Committee’s July 2nd, 2024 meeting.

1. Call to Order. Roll call. Announcements.
2. Brown Act Public Comments on non-agenda items only. Please fill out a separate speaker card for each agendized item on which you wish to be heard. Up to two (2) minutes per speaker.
3. Approval of Minutes from prior Governmental Affairs Committee meeting ([GTLNC.org](http://GTLNC.org)).
4. Legislation of possible interest to Greater Toluca Lake on which GTLNC may wish to take a position:
  - 4.1 Discussion on possible repeal of Proposition 47 (Prop 47) passed by California voters in 2014. The law made some non-violent property crimes, where the value does not exceed \$950, into misdemeanors. It also made some simple drug possession offenses into misdemeanors and provides that past convictions for these charges may be reduced to a misdemeanor by a court.
  - 4.2 [Memorandum of Understanding between Caltrans and City of Los Angeles](#) to identify specific maintenance functions Local Agency will perform in the State right of way, including highway and freeway areas situated within Local Agency’s jurisdictional limits. Has potential to break through service delays and backlog of service requests.
  - 4.3 AB 817 (Pacheco), Open Meetings, Teleconferencing, Subsidiary Body. AB 817 would allow all public meetings conducted by certain government bodies to take place entirely virtually, excusing officials who serve on a wide range of local government bodies from having to show up in person.
5. Discussion to consider possible position relative to the findings of an audit by the California State Auditor that showed that the State “has not consistently tracked and evaluated the State’s efforts to prevent and end homelessness.” **Article:** <https://bit.ly/Newsom-Homeless-Audit>
6. Discussion to consider possible position relative to LA Alliance’s settlement with the City and County of Los Angeles, including metrics and milestones committed to regarding removal of homeless encampments. **Settlement:** <https://www.gtlnc.org/agendas-and-docs/>

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7. Discussion to consider possible position on the City of Los Angeles considering two proposed development agreements for over \$100 million for two luxury hotels in Downtown Los Angeles and the Arts District. **Article:** <https://bit.ly/Two-City-Development-Incentive-Agreements>
8. Useful resources for GTLNC and its stakeholders:
  - 8.1 City Clerk's council file system (track and comment on proposed legislation).  
**LINK:** <https://bit.ly/LACityClerk-Connect>
  - 8.2 City Personnel directory for every department  
**LINK:** <https://bit.ly/City-Directory-City-of-LA>
9. Old Business.
10. New Business.
11. Next meeting on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024 at 6:00PM at Toluca Lake Elementary School (Classroom 17) located at 4840 Cahuenga Boulevard, N. Hollywood 91601.
12. Adjournment.

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