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Government Affairs Committee Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

7:00 pm

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020)
AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THIS SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY/VIRTUALLY.

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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. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Administrative Motions**
 - a. Approval of the February 23, 2021 meeting minutes.
4. **Comments by Public Officials**
5. **Chair's Report**
6. **Action Items Which May Be Voted Upon**
 - a. [CF 21-0031](#). CARE+ Cleanups / COVID-19 Crisis / Homeless Encampments / Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines.
 - i. Possible presentation by CD4, motion, and vote.
 - b. [CF 21-0002-S61](#). Asian Americans / Pacific Islanders / Hate Crimes / Discrimination / Harassment / Violence / COVID-19 Pandemic.
[CF 21-0264](#). Hate Crimes / Asian American Community / Cultural Sites / Coronavirus Pandemic.
 - i. Possible motion and vote.

“Given the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC)’s prior support for and Community Impact Statement (CIS) submitted to [CF 20-0002-S81](#), Asian and Pacific Islander, Jewish, Immigrant and Other Communities / COVID-19 Pandemic / Denounce Anti-Asian Bigotry, Anti-Semitism, Hateful Speech, Violent Action, introduced by Councilmember David Ryu and seconded by Councilmember Bob Blumenfield in May 2020, SONC reaffirms its support for [CF 21-0002-S61](#) and [CF 21-0264](#) regarding the condemnation of discrimination, harassment, and hate crimes, and urges LA City Council to not allow CF 21-0002-S61 and CF 21-0264 to sit idle in Committee without a vote for months on end, as it did with CF 20-0002-S81.”
7. **Additional Items for Discussion**
 - a. [CF 20-0668](#). Redistricting Process / 2020 Decennial US Census Data.
[CF 20-0668-S1](#). 2020 Redistricting Commission / Appointments.
 - Ongoing discussion on the 2021 redistricting process.
 - See: [History of Los Angeles City Council Districts](#).
 - [Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Recommendations](#).
 - b. NC election eligibility, SONC bylaws, and voting access.
8. **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within Committee Jurisdiction**
9. **Closing Remarks by Committee Members**
10. **Adjournment**

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

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