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**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
AGENDA**

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

Meeting 7:00 PM

4024 Radford Avenue, Bldg. 8, MPR 3
Studio City, CA 91604
(818) 655-5400

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call (2 min).
2. Update by the President (4 min).
3. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (2 min per stakeholder, total of 10 min).
4. Presentation for consideration Council File 15-1022-S2 related to "Online Voting / Improve Experience / Neighborhood Council Elections". (45 min)

Brought by Denise Welvang requires a second. Second _____

Motion: The Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) has reviewed and acknowledges the DONE online voting election report. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has touched on most of the major issues but there are still issues that require further investigation.

The City Council should use this opportunity to investigate other aspects of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)'s management of the NC election process, including effective outreach, electoral information dissemination, poll management and oversight.

Additionally, the Council should investigate the documentation requirements and timelines for, as well as fraud prevention in, the filing of election challenges. The grievance panel policies specifically related to NC elections also deserve scrutiny.

Lastly, the random and arbitrary changes to previously approved stakeholder definitions at levels above the NCs, needs to be addressed, as they disenfranchised both stakeholder candidates and voters.

Dependable and trusted polling mechanisms are essential to underpin the legitimacy of any elected representative or elected representative body.

This Motion to be filed as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 15-1022-S2 related to "Online Voting / Improve Experience / Neighborhood Council Elections"

5. Comments from members on subject matter within the Board's jurisdiction (2 min per member, total 10 min).
6. Closing comments by the President (3 min).
7. Adjournment (1 min).

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GRIEVANCE PROCESS - A stakeholder or group of stakeholders may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

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