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**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
AMENDED AGENDA**



**WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017 at 6:00 PM**  
4024 Radford Ave., Editorial Bldg. 2, Room 6  
Studio City, CA 91604  
(818) 655-5400

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Committee Members: Rita Villa (Board Member, Chair), Barry Johnson (Stakeholder, Vice Chair), Ann-Marie Whitman (Stakeholder, Secretary), Marcella Bell (Stakeholder), Lisa Karadjian (Board Member), Lisa Sarkin (Stakeholder) Denise Welvang (ex-officio).

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of April 5, 2017 Government Affairs Committee meeting minutes (3 min).
3. Committee update by the Committee Chair (4 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
5. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members (5 min).
6. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect Categorical Exemption, City Attorney report, and Ordinance adding Subdivision 10 to Section 14.00.A of Chapter 1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to preserve and create affordable housing units by establishing a process for granting legal status to certain existing unpermitted dwelling units in multiple-family buildings, and amending Subsections (a) and (e) of Section 19.14 of Chapter 1 to clarify the applicability of previously approved fees to the administration of the program. Council File 14-1150-S1. -Rita Villa (15 min).
7. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to SB 649, as amended, Hueso. Wireless telecommunications facilities. -Rita Villa (15 min).

8. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to the U.S. Surface Transportation Board (STB)'s consideration of new regulations on freight railroads. These new regulations could undermine the ability of railroads to reinvest capital in the rail network thus imperiling local rail service for most shippers and communities. -Rita Villa (15 min).
9. Comments from members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
10. Adjournment (1 min).

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**RECONSIDERATION PROCESS** - Reconsideration of a vote by the Board may be called as a motion by the Board members that voted on the prevailing side of the decision.

**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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