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**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
6:00 PM**

4024 Radford Avenue, Editorial 2 Bldg., Room 6  
Studio City, CA 91604  
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**Committee Members:** Eric Preven (Board Member, Chair), Barry Johnson (Stakeholder, Vice Chair), Marsha Newman (Stakeholder), Lisa Karadjian (Board Member), Victoria Shulem (Stakeholder), Rick Rosner (Stakeholder) Patrick Lewis (ex-officio).

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of Government Affairs Committee minutes (3 min).
3. Update by the Committee Chair (2 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction
5. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members (5 min).
6. **County Cost Recovery** - Follow up!

The Los Angeles Times was told by the county that the estimated cost for the day off in honor of the passing President GHWB would cost \$10,000,000 — What is the actual and why should the public have to pay \$2,100 to get the ACTUALS? Update from Chair:

7. **Prop K project at Studio City Recreation Center**  
Update from the chair following the park advisory board meeting.

8. **Trespassing Warning // Aviso: Prohibido El Paso**  
Update from the chair. See attached.

9. **Speed limits have been increased to 40 MPH on Whitsett and Colfax**  
What do Studio City Stakeholders think?

## 10. **Community Impact Statement Follow-up - 18-0896**

The SCNC filed the following community impact statement in October: "The Studio City Neighborhood Council resoundingly OPPOSES an ordinance directing any prospective contractor with the City of Los Angeles to disclose any contracts or sponsorships with the National Rifle Association (NRA). Whereas, stakeholders are concerned about gun violence, to single out an organization smacks of politics, makes little sense and could result in unwanted legal costs." Link to CIS: <https://bit.ly/2ZATPq9>

Excerpt from LA Times on February 12, 2019 <https://lat.ms/2RYdVFK>

Before Tuesday's vote, O'Farrell said that City Atty. Mike Feuer's office advised that the city is "on firm legal ground."

Groups opposing the new ordinance include the Studio City Neighborhood Council, which sent a statement to the City Council saying that while "stakeholders are concerned about gun violence," singling out an organization "smacks of politics, makes little sense and could result in unwanted legal costs."

Excerpt from LA Times on April 24, 2019 <https://lat.ms/2Vpvvbw>

The National Rifle Assn. filed a lawsuit Wednesday challenging a new Los Angeles law requiring companies that seek contracts with the city to disclose whether they have ties to the gun rights group.

The suit was filed in federal court on behalf of the NRA, including a John Doe, who is described in court documents as an NRA member and business operator with several L.A. city contracts.

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**Possible Motion:** Officeholders who voted for this to reconsider the item on a public meeting agenda and undo it, and also pool funds from their Officeholder accounts to cover any proposed taxpayer costs for end the litigation, forthwith.

11. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
12. Adjournment (1 min)

**ACCESS** — The SCNC meetings are held on an active studio lot. Due to security issues, all stakeholders are required to park in the studios parking structure. There are a limited number of accessible parking spaces in front of the meeting room and while there is no direct path of travel to the meeting room via a sidewalk, the studio and NC want to assure that stakeholders with disabilities are able to access the meeting without difficulty. Stakeholders with disabilities who have a valid DMV placard, use a wheelchair, walker or cane, and/or those who have difficulties walking distances should contact (818) 645-2616 or plewis@studiocitync.org to request shuttle assistance at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order for the studio to arrange services for the meeting. "Sign Language Interpreters, Communication, Access, Real-Time Transcription(CART), Assistive Listening Devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. Due to difficulties in securing Sign Language Interpreters, five or more business days notice is strongly recommended. For additional information, please contact: contact (818) 645-2616 or plewis@studiocitync.org

**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** – The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item on the Agenda PRIOR to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the `public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters, not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comments On Non-Agenda Items period.

**THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT** - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least three (3) business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Studio City Neighborhood Council (818) 645-2616 or by e-mail to plewis@studiocitync.org.

**PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS**

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at our website by clicking on the following link [www.StudioCityNC.org](http://www.StudioCityNC.org) : or, at the scheduled meeting.

**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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**SCNC BYLAWS** - Please be advised that the Bylaws of the Studio City Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. For your convenience, the Bylaws are available during every meeting.



## **Trespass Warning**

**602.1 (b)** An individual who does any of the following will be asked to leave the premises: interferes with an employee in the performance of the employee's city duties; or obstructs or intimidates patrons; or enters non-public areas without authorization.

Individuals refusing to leave after such a request will be subject to arrest and prosecution under California Penal Code.

**602.1 (d)** This section shall not apply to any of the following persons:

(1) Any person engaged in lawful labor union activities or (2) any person on the premises who is engaging in activities protected by the California Constitution or the United States Constitution.

## **Aviso: Prohibido El Paso**

**602.1 (b)** Toda persona que intervenga en alguna de las siguientes actividades, se le pedirá que abandone las instalaciones si: interfiere con algún empleado en el desempeño de sus labores para la ciudad, u obstruya o intimide a los clientes, o entre a áreas prohibidas sin autorización. Quien se rehuse a abandonar el lugar después de dicho aviso, quedara sujeto a ser procesado y arrestado bajo el Código Penal de California.

**602.1 (d)** Este artículo excluye a: (1) personal que participe en actividades sindicales legítimas, o (2) a quienes estén en el sitio desempeñando actividades protegidas por la Constitución de California y de Los Estados Unidos.