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**Government Affairs
Committee MEETING
Wednesday, June 5, 2019
6:00 PM**

4024 Radford Avenue, Editorial 2, Room 6
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Committee Members: (Chair) Eric Preven, (Vice-Chair) Barry Johnson, (Stakeholder) Marsha Newman, (Board Member) Lisa Karadjian (Board Member) Rick Rosner (Stakeholder), Victoria Shulem (Stakeholder), Jeff Carter (Stakeholder), Patrick Lewis, (SCNC President, ex-officio)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call.
2. Approval of Committee Minutes.
3. Update by the Committee Chair.
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction.
5. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members.
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. **Possible Motion:**

7. **Prop K project at Studio City Recreation Center**

Despite numerous efforts, the Bureau of Engineering has delayed the release of records and plans supporting this project. Link to: "consultant invoices"

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/f39pbh582ol79mj/Studio%20City%20Gym%20Consultants%20Invoices.pdf?dl=0>

Update from Chair.

Possible Motion:

8. Trespassing Warning // Aviso: Prohibido El Paso

The City Attorney's office has agreed to a bilingual component on this document as requested, but has balked at the constitutional protection language.

Update from Chair.

Possible Motion:

9. Speed limits have been increased to 40 MPH on Whitsett and Colfax

Possible Motion:

10. "We told you so..." a motion to follow-up on CIS re: 18-0896 re: disclosure

The SCNC filed a 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.

Motion: The Studio City Neighborhood Council will file the attached community impact statement to 18-0896, urging the Officeholders who voted for this matter to reconsider the item on a properly noticed public meeting agenda and undo it. The Council should also pool funds from their individual Officeholder accounts to cover any costs related to ending this litigation.

<https://www.newsweek.com/los-angeles-passes-law-new-businesses-disclose-any-ties-nra-1329421>

11. **10/5 Board Composition Program**

On December 19, 2018, the SCNC board approved 8 ayes to 2 nos, a board composition proposal that envisioned ten (10) seats for registered voters within the boundaries of our Neighborhood Council and five (5) seats open to a wide variety of other stakeholders and one (1) non-voting youth member. The board voted a second time on January 16, 2019, 9 ayes, to 4 nos.

The newly elected board should review and immediately seek to have the bylaw changes formally ratified by the City Clerk and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. Below is a link to the Election Packet:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jpw2yu739ppj26c/Pilot%20Election%20Packet%20%20%20%282%29.pdf?dl=0>

12. **Mobile Pit Stop at Universal Red Line Station**

Update from the Chair:

Possible Motion:

13. **Proposed Studio City Long Term Vision Plan.** Possible Motion

14. **"Higher education for foster kids"** Possible Motion

14. Comments from members on matters within the Committee's Jurisdiction.

15. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).

16. Adjournment (1 min)

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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 818-588-0068 or by e-mail to plewis@studiocitync.org.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS

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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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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.