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**TRANSPORTATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA  
SPECIAL DATE – ONE WEEK LATER**

**Wednesday, January 8, 2024, 7:30PM  
4024 Radford Avenue, Editorial 2, Room 6  
Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 655-5400**

**Enter through the 4024 Radford Gate using the drive-on or pedestrian access and follow instructions from Radford Studio Center Security.**

**Stakeholders with disabilities who have a valid DMV placard, use a wheelchair, walker or cane, and/or those who have difficulties walking distances should notify a Radford Studio Center Security Officer or call 818-655-5085 to request shuttle assistance.**

Committee Members: Barry Johnson (Stakeholder, Chair), Dimitri Gatsiounis (Board Member), Kevin Burkhart (Board Member), Charlotte Larsen (Board Member), Chip Meehan (President, ex-officio).



1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of November 6, 2024 Transportation Committee meeting minutes (2 min).
3. Update by the Committee Chair (3 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. Discussion and possible Motion/Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 24-1262 to instruct the Department of Building and Safety, with the assistance of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Transportation, and in conjunction with the office of the City Attorney, prepare a report within 60 days on alternative discretionary processes for haul routes, maintaining a standard of review that ensures that haul routes are carried out with due consideration to the public's safety, health and welfare – Barry Johnson (5 min).

Link:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=24-1262>

7. Discussion and possible Motion/Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 24-1262's Draft Ordinance to add a new Chapter 21 to Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and a new Section 85.12 to Division Q of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to provide administrative procedures for the implementation of Measure HLA – Barry Johnson (10 min).

Links:

(Council File)

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=24-0173>

(Draft Ordinance)

[https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2024/24-0173\\_misc\\_11-15-24.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2024/24-0173_misc_11-15-24.pdf)

8. Discussion and possible Motion/Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 22-0120-S1's report back from the Planning Department with recommendations for a proposed EV Charging Ordinance relative to “advertising in private parking lots and away from the public right-of-way.” This report explains that, “on-site signs” are generally allowed in the City subject to sign regulations, whereas “off-site signs” are prohibited citywide and only permitted under very limited circumstances as set forth in the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC). The City Council adopted a citywide ban on off-site signs in 2002 in an effort to curtail the visual blight caused by the proliferation of billboards and off-site advertisements throughout the City. Few exceptions to this ban exist, the primary one being a Sign District. A Sign District allows the Department of City Planning, the City Planning Commission (CPC), and the City Council to ensure that any signs within adopted Sign Districts are compatible with the surrounding area through the imposition of carefully tailored development standards. Together, the ban and Sign Districts allow the City to review off-site signs in a nuanced and localized manner with great discretion through a legislative process. Any exemption to the City’s off-site sign regulations for any commercial business model - especially without a clear and apparent public benefit- would contradict the intention of the City’s sign regulations. Furthermore, the adoption of an EV Charging Ordinance to establish EV uses in the LAMC is the Department of City Planning’s main priority, given the clear and time-sensitive need for new public EV chargers in the City as a result of the growing EV market and the State and City’s climate and energy goals that encourage EV adoption. Discussions with multiple EV charging operators have indicated that clear zoning regulations and a predictable approval process will help them install more EV chargers in the City. Incorporating EV charging definitions and uses into the LAMC can further promote the installation of new EV chargers in the City, regardless of off-site sign provisions – Barry Johnson (10 min).

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(Council File)

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0120-S1>

(Report from Planning Department)

[https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-0120-S1\\_rpt\\_plan\\_10-24-24.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-0120-S1_rpt_plan_10-24-24.pdf)

9. Comments from Committee Members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction – (5 min).
10. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (2 min).
11. Adjournment (1 min).

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The SCNC meetings are held on an active studio lot. Due to security issues, (just like Los Angeles City Hall), all Stakeholders are required to show a valid Driver's License if you are driving a vehicle onto the lot or a valid Driver's License or government issued Identification Card if you are walking onto the lot. An adult must accompany minors (17 years old and younger). For any security questions or concerns, please contact Radford Studio Center Security Office at 818-655-5085.

All Stakeholders are required to park in (or walk into) the studios' Sater parking structure at 4200 Radford Avenue. 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 SCNC 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 Radford Studio Center Security Office at 818-655-5085 to request shuttle assistance at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order for the studio to arrange services for the meeting.

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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 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by email: [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org) or phone: 213-978-1551.

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1. Radford Studio Center outside the Radford and Colfax gates.
2. <http://www.studiocitync.org>
3. You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's Early Notification System at <http://www.lacity.org/subscriptions>

## **Radford Studio Center Audience Shows and Events Policies**

**To attend an audience, show, event, or public meeting at Radford Studio Center, the following items are required:**

- Valid Government issued Driver's license if you are driving a vehicle onto the lot.
- Valid Government issued Identification card if you are walking onto the lot. A Military ID and Passport ID will suffice.
- An adult must accompany minors (17 years old and younger). Student ID cards are preferred for those who have them.

**The following items are prohibited on your person while attending an audience show, event, or public meeting on Radford Studio Center property:**

- Knives
- Mace/pepper Spray
- Sharp Objects
- Firearms
- Alcoholic beverages
- Drugs (including marijuana for medicinal purposes)

All guests are subject to security screening and search. Guests will be required to pass through a metal detector or screened using a hand-held metal detector.

- Once the audience member has emptied their pockets and turned over any prohibited items, the audience member will be instructed to proceed through the metal detector or screened using a hand-held metal detector.
- Should the audience member activate the metal detector, the person will be asked to step to the side and will be scanned (entire body length front and backside) by the Security Officer with the hand-held metal detector.
- The audience member will not be allowed into the Studio until the Security Officer is satisfied that the individual has nothing on his/her person that constitutes a danger to others.
- Should the guest refuse to be screened, they are subject to being denied access to Radford Studio Center property.
- **NO FIREARMS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE STUDIO.** Security Officers who detect that a guest is in possession of a firearm should notify the Security Supervisor and P.O. IMMEDIATELY.
- Off-duty Law Enforcement in possession of a firearm will be instructed to either return the weapon to their vehicle or turn it over to Security where it will be kept, UNLOADED, in a SAFE, located in the security manager's office.
- Any props or toys that resemble weapons in any way are to be denied or confiscated. This includes props / accompanying costumes.

Each guest/audience member will be required to submit a form of identification which will be tagged with an item that is confiscated and held with security. Guests and audience members will be instructed to pick up their confiscated items at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) level of the Sater parking structure near the elevators at the completion of the event. No personal pets are allowed at any time on the Studio lot.

**If, at any time, an audience member or guest, wanders away from their event or meeting space, into an unauthorized area, that person is subject to immediate dismissal from the lot.**

**For any questions or concerns, please contact Security. Security office phone number, (818) 655-5085.**