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**BUDGET COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**



**Thursday, November 12, 2015
7:00 PM**

4024 Radford Avenue, Editorial 2, Room 6
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Committee members: Remy Kessler (Board Member, Chair), Bill Harmond (Board Member, Treasurer, Vice Chair), Rudy Melendez (Board Member), John T. Walker (President, ex-officio)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of August 13, 2015 Budget Committee meeting minutes (3 min).
3. Update by the Committee Chair (3 min).
4. Treasurer's Report (5 min).
5. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (10 min).
6. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members (5 min).
7. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to a funding request of \$2,000 from the Studio City Beautification Association (SCBA) to beautify the medians at Eureka and Ventura Boulevard (Eureka Project). The SCBA also requests a matching grant from Council District 2. The requested funds were previously approved by the SCNC for the "Fairway Project" which is not expected to be completed during the SCNC's current fiscal year. Therefore, the SCBA requests that the \$2,000 previously allocated for the "Fairway Project" now be allocated for the "Eureka Project" (10 min).

8. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to a funding request of \$2,500 from the SCBA to beautify the north and south banks of the LA River at the Colfax Footbridge area. The SCBA also requests a matching grant from Council District 2 (10 min).
9. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to a request from the Outreach Committee to increase funding for the 2016 Board elections by \$6,500 for such things as election materials, advertising and direct mail to stakeholders (10 min).
10. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to a request from the Outreach Committee for \$3,500 to sponsor and arrange a production in Studio City of "Shakespeare in the Park" in April or May 2016, including funding for such things as actors, a director, promotional material and park fees, if any (10 min).
11. Comments from members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
12. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
13. Adjournment (1 min).

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