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## **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 7, 2009 6:00 pm  
 at  
 CBS Studio Center, Editorial 2, Room 6  
 4024 Radford, Studio City CA, 91604**

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Committee Members: Barbara Monahan Burke (Co-Chair), Rita Villa (Co-Chair), Ben Neumann (Ex-Officio), Michael McCue, Todd Royal and Ann-Marie Whitman.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)..
2. Approval of September 2, 2009 Government Affairs Committee meeting minutes (3 min).
3. Comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
5. Response(s) to comments by Committee Members (5 min).
6. Report by Michael McCue regarding Instant Run-Off Voting (IRV). Discussion and possible motion (10 min).
7. Update by Barbara Monahan Burke regarding changes to 4 Goals of Housing Element (2006-2014) and review of the Housing Element by the City Council. Discussion and possible motions (10 min).
8. Update by Ann-Marie Whitman regarding new filings in the *Los Angeles Times* on signs, billboards, native trees and other matters. Discussion and possible motions (5 min).
9. Report on gang matters by Todd Royal and Barbara Monahan Burke. Discussion and possible motion possible motions (10 min).
10. Report by Barbara Monahan Burke on proposed enforcement of the intent of the City Charter to have Neighborhood Council oversight on proposals such as: (i) within taskforces and forums, (ii) at hearings, (iii) at the Planning Commission and PLUM, (iv) at City Council and (v) as well as those originating from the Mayor's office. The process should be open and transparent. Discussion and possible motion 10 min).
11. Comments from Members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
12. Adjournment (1 min).