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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, February 27, 2008, 6:00pm
CBS Studio Center, Building 8 MPR3,
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Committee Members:

Barbara Monahan Burke (Chair), Rita Villa (Secretary), Rafi Kuyumjian (Ex-officio), David Burg, Jay Haley, Mark Johnston, Michael Klausman, Jody Kulczycki, Michael McCue, and Ann-Marie Whitman.

Agenda

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of prior SCNC Government Affairs Committee meeting minutes dated January 23rd 2008 (5 min).
3. Comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (10 min).
5. Response(s) to comments by Committee Members (5 min).
6. Report by Michael Klausman regarding the LA-RIO (3 min).
7. Update by Mark Johnston regarding the Department of Water and Power proposed rate increases (3 min).
8. Update by David Burg and the Chair regarding the proposed Subterranean Grading Ordinance (3 min).
9. Report by Rita Villa regarding enforcement of noise ordinances. Discussion and possible actions to be taken with respect to best practices list (5 min).
10. Update by Jody Kulczycki on the action plan being developed in conjunction with the Crime and Safety and Outreach Committees to address the request for assistance made by Senior Lead Officer Mike Lewis (5 min).
11. Report by Ann-Marie Whitman regarding the City of Los Angeles Zero Waste Program (5 min).
12. Update by the Chair regarding Baseline Mansionization. Discussion and possible actions to be taken with respect thereto (3 min).

13. Update by the Chair regarding the Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan Design Review Board meeting. Update by Michael Klausman and David Burg regarding expansion of the Design Review Board (10 min).
14. Update by the Chair regarding SB1818 (3 min).
15. Update by the Chair on Proposed LA City Hillside Ordinance and Native Tree Ordinance Amendment (3 min).
16. Presentation by Noel Weiss and Michael McCue on Renter's Co-op to buy -- Possible TOPA model from Washington DC (15 min).
17. Update by Rita Villa on Universal and MTA Development Plan (3 min).
18. Comments from Committee Members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
19. Adjournment (1 min).