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# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, November 5, 2008,  
 6:00pm  
 at**

**CBS Studio Center, Edit. Bldg. 2, Rm 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 Klausman, Michael McCue, Todd Royal and Ann-Marie Whitman.

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of October 1, 2008 and October 7, 2008 SCNC 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. Update by Michael Klausman regarding the LA-RIO (5 min).
7. Update by Ann-Marie Whitman regarding new filings in the Los Angeles Times on signs and billboards. Discussion and possible motion with respect to (5 min).
8. Update by Michael McCue regarding requiring identification badges to be worn by lobbyists when they are representing a client at City meetings (3 min).
9. Update by Todd Royal regarding gang matters (3 min).
10. Report by Barbara Monahan Burke regarding billboards, digital billboards, signs, supergraphics and the proposed City Planning Commission's Interim Control Ordinance/Moratorium on Digital Billboards and related matters. Discussion and possible motions (10 min).
11. Update by Rita Villa regarding proposed DEIR for the Metro/Universal Project (5 min).
12. Report by Barbara Monahan Burke on proposed Luxury Tax on homes 5,000 square feet or larger (5 min).
13. Report by Barbara Monahan Burke on proposed "Collection Sheriff" to collect about \$500 million owed to the City of Los Angeles. Discussion and possible motions (10 min).
14. Comments from members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
15. Adjournment (1 min).