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# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

May 6, 2009, 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 the minutes of the March 4, 2009 SCNC Government Affairs Committee meeting and March 16, 2009 SCNC Government Affairs Committee Special meeting (3 min).
3. Comments by the Committee Chair (5 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 meeting to be held concerning proposed project to loop LA-RIO Bicycle Path and Walking Path north around CBS. The meeting will include, but not be limited to, the LA-RIO Planning and Engineering personnel, CD2, CBS, Studio Village and Colfax Meadows Stakeholders (5 min).
7. Report on Gang matters by Todd Royal (5 min).
8. Presentation by Michael McCue on the 2010 Neighborhood Council Elections Stipulations worksheet, discussion and possible motion.  
**Motion: *The SCNC endorses the Neighborhood Council Election Procedures Stipulation Worksheet (NCEPSW) document as completed and submitted by the Government Affairs Committee and will submit the worksheet to the City Clerk before the June 1st deadline.*** (15 min).
9. Update by Ann-Marie Whitman regarding new filings in the Los Angeles Times on signs and billboards. Discussion and possible motion (5 min).
10. Report by Barbara Monahan Burke on proposed Storm water fee increase (5 min).
11. Report by Rita Villa regarding BONC and VANC suggestions to replace Form 54 requirement for NCs to enable NCs to open council files. Discussion and possible motion (10 min).
12. Report by Barbara Monahan Burke on proposed enforcement of the intent of the City Charter to have Neighborhood Council oversight of proposals such as: (i) within taskforces and at 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).
13. Report by Barbara Monahan Burke regarding the status of the proposed billboard ordinance. Discussion and Motion (10 min).

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- 14. Comments from Committee Members on subject matter within the Board's jurisdiction (5 min).
- 15. Adjournment (1 min).

