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**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING
SPECIAL AGENDA**

Monday, January 13, 2014

6:00 PM

at

4024 Radford Ave., Editorial 2, Room 6
Studio City, CA 91604
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Committee Members: Rita Villa (Board Member, Chair), Barry Johnson (Stakeholder, Vice Chair), Ann-Marie Whitman (Stakeholder, Secretary), Richard Adams (Stakeholder), Marcella Bell (Stakeholder), John T. Walker (Board Member, ex-officio)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (2 min).
2. Comments by the Committee Chair (5 min).
3. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction.
4. Responses to comments from the Members of the Committee.
5. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to the motions of (Parks – Englander) and (Wesson - LaBonge) relative to establishing the City's position with respect to SB 439 which would exempt medical marijuana cooperatives and collectives (as defined) from criminal liability for various activities regarding the possession, sale and distribution of medical marijuana [Council File 13-1300-S1] - Rita Villa (15 min).
6. Adjournment (1 min).

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