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**SPECIAL GOVERNMENT
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING
Wednesday, August 8,
2018
7:00 PM**

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Committee Members: Eric Preven (Board Member, Chair), Barry Johnson (Stakeholder, Vice Chair), Marsha Newman (Stakeholder), Lisa Karadjian (Board Member), Victoria Shulem (Stakeholder), Patrick Lewis (ex-officio).

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of July Government Affairs Committee minutes (3 min).
3. Update by the Committee Chair (2 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction
5. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members (5 min).
6. **Community Impact Statements:** (5 min)
Clarify the process and approve "username and access code" for the posting of Community Impact Statements.

Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council votes to authorize _____ and _____ to post Community Impact Statements.

7. **Air Quality:** (10 min)
On July 31, 2018 the County Board of Supervisors considered expanding County Smoke-Free Ordinances to Include E-Cigarettes and Marijuana. The Supervisors will be getting a report back in early September. They've Instructed the Director of Public Health, in consultation with County Counsel, to report back to the Board in 30 days with recommendations on:
 - a) including e-cigarettes in the existing County smoke-free ordinances;
 - b) including marijuana in the existing County smoke-free ordinances; and
 - c) strengthening and broadening the County's existing smoke-free ordinances to reflect best practices and promising policy innovations.

County Motion: <http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/124594.pdf>

What do Studio City stakeholders think?

Motion: _____

8. **Studio City Meeting/Event Locations for future meetings:** (10 min)
Should Studio City Neighborhood Council board and committee meetings be held at alternate locations?

Parks: Woodbridge park, Beeman park

Library: Studio City Library

Schools: Carpenter School, Rio Vista School

Event centers: Sportsmen's Lodge, Pins, Weddington Golf & Tennis

Other: _____

What do Studio City stakeholders think?

Motion: _____

9. **Noise in Studio City:** (10 min)
Stakeholders have raised questions about noise in Studio City from air traffic to 'chain saws' and 'leaf blowers.' A constituent inquired as to the current status of the regulations in place.

- a) Burbank Hollywood Airport - Possible presentation by Airport Public Affairs
- b) Chain Saw / Leaf Blowers can be a nuisance.

What do Studio City stakeholders think about the current regulations?

Motion: _____

10. **Parking in Studio City:** (5 min)
It is hard for stakeholders to weigh in confidently on our parking situation without good information. Does the Los Angeles City Department of Transportation have an obligation to respond to public record act requests? Certain requests, below, have not yet been addressed.

- a)** an official list with contact information of ALL licensed Valet operators in the area of 12000, 11000 block of Ventura Blvd. Studio City.
- b)** a map of metered spaces in Studio City near Ventura Boulevard

c) copies of local newspaper advertisements and evidence of any notices of public hearing for the Studio City Preferential Parking Districts including No. 276 CF 18-0110

Motion: Studio City Neighborhood Council will issue a Community Impact Statement to DOT General Manager Seleta Reynolds, seeking timely responses to record requests.

11. **Liquor in Studio City** (5 min)

As some constituents may have heard the Aroma Cafe on Tujunga is seeking a liquor license. There are two compelling sides to this story. Here are links to an unofficial but helpful list of Liquor licenses issued in the 12000, 11000 block of Ventura Blvd. Studio City.

Motion: The Neighborhood Council seeks clarification from the City Attorney on any requirements to notify the Studio City Neighborhood Council about pending liquor license applications.

12. **Cannabis in Studio City:** (5 min)

Stakeholders in Studio City have an interest in welcoming and keeping track of the new and exciting businesses associated with the legalization of Cannabis.

Motion: Government Affairs Committee seeks to research and generate a helpful list of Cannabis related shops in the 12000, 11000 block of Ventura Blvd. Studio City.

13. **Regulation of Electric Charging Station Spaces** (10 min)

The City's Transportation Committee has been reviewing language relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to authorize the issuance of citations and vehicle towing for illegally parked vehicles at on-street and publicly owned off-street vehicle charging station spaces. A hearing at City Hall is set for August 8, at 1pm. What do Studio City Stakeholders think? Possible motion?

Agenda: http://ens.lacity.org/clk/committeeagend/clkcommitteeagend30123377_08082018.html

Report from Transportation Committee:

http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-0079-S3_rpt_tran_1-24-18.pdf

Proposed Ordinance:

http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-0079-S3_ord_draft_06-04-2018.pdf

Motion: _____

13. Comments from members on subject matter within the Committee's Jurisdiction. (5 min).
14. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
15. Adjournment (1 min).

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