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## **SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015  
7:30 PM**

4024 Radford Avenue, Editorial 2, Room 6  
Studio City, CA 91604  
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Committee Members: Lisa Cahan Davis (Board Member, Chair), Mandana Hashemzadeh (Stakeholder, Vice-Chair), Lee Davis (Stakeholder), Carolyn Casavan (Stakeholder), Rebecca Gundzik (Stakeholder), Margie Engel (Stakeholder), Richard Adams (Stakeholder), John T. Walker (President, ex-officio)

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of July 2, August 6 and September 3, 2015 Sustainability Committee minutes (2 min).
3. Update by the Committee Chairs (5 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
5. Response(s) to public comments by Committee Members (7 min).
6. Detailed discussion of October 17, 2015 Sustainability Seminar at Studio City Public Library (30 min).
7. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to 2016 Green Living Fair (10 min).
8. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to the Watershed Approach Motion [CF 15-0768] introduced by Councilmember Paul Koretz

which directs the Department of Water and Power and the Bureau of Sanitation, in consultation with stakeholders, to evaluate and present to the City Council within 60 days options to incentivize applicants to meet a multi-benefit "watershed approach" (8 min).

9. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to the City of LA (1) assessing the feasibility of eliminating thermal coal investments from its municipal investment funds and (2) working closely with city public pension board members and fund managers to thoroughly review their respective portfolios and eliminate investments in thermal coal and thermal-coal-related production. Strategically divesting in this manner would align the City's investments with its existing goals to meet renewable energy targets by 2025, and also protect fund beneficiaries from the financial decline of the thermal coal industry (8 min).
10. Presentation, discussion and possible motion with respect to Neighborhood Council Beautification Program – an \$80,000 grant matching program for neighborhood councils in District 2. (8 min).
11. Comments from members on subject matter within Committee's jurisdiction (7 min).
12. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (2 min).
13. Adjournment (1 min).

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