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**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, January 4, 2023  
6:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone**

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Committee Members: Barry Johnson (Stakeholder, Chair), Jeff Carter (Stakeholder), Rick Rosner (Stakeholder), Richard Niederberg (Board Member), Brandon Morino (Vice-President, Board Member), Julie Houlihan (Board Member), Scott Mandell (President, ex-officio).

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
2. Approval of November 2, 2022 Government Affairs Committee meeting minutes (2 min).
3. Update by the Committee Chair (5 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
5. Response(s) to Public Comments within the committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
6. Discussion and possible motion to reissue [SCNC Motion 2021.08.18.08B](#) from the August 18, 2021 Board Meeting that contained the wrong Case Number and missing Suite Letters for the address – Barry Johnson (5 min).

Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cIXCA4nlpn-n7WPKfbg1pYEK79nBs3i7/view?usp=sharing>

7. Discussion and possible motion / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 22-1566 for the City to adopt a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan into the City's General Plan – Barry Johnson (10 min).  
Link: [https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-1566\\_misc\\_12-13-22.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-1566_misc_12-13-22.pdf)
8. Discussion and possible motion / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 22-1232 for amendments to the Los Angeles City Charter to make the Ethics Commission more independent, streamline and expand enforcement processes, and increase the integrity and effectiveness of the Ethics Commission – Barry Johnson (5 min).  
Link: [https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-1232\\_misc\\_10-18-22.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-1232_misc_10-18-22.pdf)
9. Discussion and possible motion / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 22-1146 for steps to remedy the issues that led to numerous Community Impact Statements (C.I.S.) not being transmitted – Barry Johnson (5 min).  
Link: [https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-1146\\_mot\\_9-30-22.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2022/22-1146_mot_9-30-22.pdf)
10. Discussion and possible motion / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 21-1244 for the City to find strategies to prevent large tech and private equity firms from engaging in speculative practices that involve purchasing affordable, predominantly single family housing – Barry Johnson (10 min).  
Link: [https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-1244\\_misc\\_10-26-21.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-1244_misc_10-26-21.pdf)
11. Comments from committee members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
12. Closing Comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
13. Adjournment (1 min).

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