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**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, February 1, 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 January 4, 2023 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 / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File [22-1476 \(CFMS\) \(lacity.org\)](#) (Raman/Bonin/Blumenfield) to preserve consistent roadway widths and curb lines on each block, thus eliminating spot road widenings – Barry Johnson (15 min).

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7. Discussion and possible motion / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File [22-1070 \(CFMS\) \(lacity.org\)](#) for the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (D.O.N.E.), with assistance from the City Attorney, to report on viable legal options for conducting Neighborhood Council meetings in the future, such as the use of virtual/EVG system meetings, the return to in-person meetings, or a hybrid meeting option; including any related legal implications, and how these approaches relate to the legal ending of emergency declarations – Barry Johnson (15 min).

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8. Discussion and possible motion with respect to trimming street palm trees on Ventura Boulevard and other main streets in Studio City located outside of the Studio City Business Improvement District – Barry Johnson (10min).
9. Comments from committee members on subject matter within the Committees's jurisdiction (5 min).
10. Closing Comments by the Committee Chair (3min).
11. Adjournment (1 min).

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