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**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
6:00 PM**

4024 Radford Avenue, Editorial 2, Room 6
Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 655-5400

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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 February 1, 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 by Committee Members (5 min).
6. Discussion and possible motion / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 23-0002-S27 for a Motion against the City Council's Resolution opposing the "Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act" on the November 2024 ballot – Barry Johnson (10 min).

Link:

[23-0002-S27 \(CFMS\) \(lacity.org\)](https://www.lacity.org/cfms/23-0002-S27)

7. Discussion and possible motion / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 23-0167 for the best practices to sidewalk repairs used by other cities that would preserve our City's mature street trees while ensuring safe sidewalks – Barry Johnson (10 min).

Link:

[23-0167 \(CFMS\) \(lacity.org\)](#)

8. Discussion and possible motion / Community Impact Statement with respect to Council File 20-0990 for the Draft Ordinance "A" or Draft Ordinance "B" addressing training for all Neighborhood Council Board Members and Committee Members – Barry Johnson (15 min).

Link:

9. [20-0990 \(CFMS\) \(lacity.org\)](#)

10. Comments from committee members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction – (5 min).
11. Closing Comments by the Committee Chair (2 min).
12. Adjournment (1 min).

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