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Sustainability Committee CORRECTED MEETING AGENDA Monday, May 8, 2023 - 7:00 PM

4024 Radford Avenue, Editorial 2, Room 6 Studio City, CA 91604 (818) 655-5400 Enter at Sater Parking Structure 4200 Radford Ave PRESIDENT Scott Mandell

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Committee Members: Adele Slaughter (Board Member, Chair), Alexander Black (Stakeholder), Andrew Epstein, (Stakeholder), Tony Knight (Stakeholder), Chip Meehan (Board Member & Vice President), Jesse Sanford (Stakeholder), Susan Schalbe (Stakeholder), Chris Trent (Stakeholder), Melanie Winter (Stakeholder), Scott Mandell (Board Member & President, ex-officio)

- 1) Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)
- 2) Announcements by Government Representatives or guests (5 min)
- 3) Public comment within the Committee's jurisdiction on non-agenda items (2 minutes per speaker)
- 4) Response(s) to public comments by Committee members (5 min)
- 5) Discussion and possible motion re: how to enforce the ban on leaf blowers
 - Here is the 1998 City Council file: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/in-dex.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=86-0333
 - Here is leaf blower ordinance 171440: https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/1990/90-2377 ORD 171440 01-17-1997.pdf
 - Here is leaf blower ordinance 171890: https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/1990/90-2377 ORD 171890 02-13-1998.pdf
 - Here is leaf blower ordinance 172086: https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/1990/90-2377 ORD 172086 07-30-1998.pdf
 - Here is a motion proposed by Los Angeles County Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Janice Hahn in 2022: https://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/169905.pdf
- 6) Discussion and possible motion on Council File 22-0002-S55

Oak Woodlands Recognition/Essential Habitat/Conservation and Stewardship/Development Project Removal

- Link to Council File: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/in-dex.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0002-S55
- 7) Discussion and possible motion on Council File 22-1469

LA City Index / California Native Landscaping

- Link to Council File: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/in-dex.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-1469
- 8) Discussion and possible motion to write a request for action to Councilmembers Nithya Raman (CD4) and Paul Kerkorian (CD2) regarding Assembly Bill 1423

The bill would prohibit, commencing January 1, 2024, a state entity or public entity, including a charter city, charter county, city, or county, any public or private school serving pupils in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, a public institution of higher education, other than the University of California, or a private institution of higher education from purchasing or installing a covered surface containing regulated PFAS.

- Link to Bill: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1423
- 9) Discussion and possible motion to write a request for action to Councilmembers Nithya Raman (CD4) and Paul Krekorian (CD2) regarding Senate Bill 499 School Extreme Heat Action Plan Act of 2023

This bill bans the installation of artificial turf in school sites due to the heat island effect.

- Link to Bill: https://legiscan.com/CA/text/SB499/2023
- 10) Discussion and possible motion on the outdated Studio City & Cahuenga Pass Streetscape Plan

How can we update the planting plan along Ventura Blvd? The plan calls for Mexican Fan Palms, which are invasive and of limited environmental value and Chinese Pistache, which are sterile and non-native trees.

The Streetscape plan states on page 7: "The Media Sub-District is one of the sub-districts in this area with river frontage. This presents an opportunity to create a connection between the Los Angeles River and the commercial edge of the Boulevard."

The project might use the RIO plant palette as quoted in this RIO Planting Guidelines: https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wmd/watershed/LA/LAR planting guidelines webversion.pdf

Also, the guidelines in the LA River Master plan state: Increase plant species biodiversity, and focus on the use of local California native plants.

- Link to LA River Master Plan: https://pw.lacounty.gov/uploads/swp/LARiverMasterPlan-FINAL-DIGITAL-COMPRESSED.pdf
- 11) Final comments by Committee members on projects that effect sustainability issues in Studio City

12) Adjournment (1 min)

Add to agenda Radford

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All Stakeholders are required to park in (or walk into) the studios' Sater parking structure at 4200 Radford Avenue. There are a limited number of accessible parking spaces in front of the meeting room and while there is no direct path of travel to the meeting room via a sidewalk, the studio and SCNC want to assure that Stakeholders with disabilities are able to access the meeting without difficulty. Stakeholders with disabilities who have a valid DMV placard, use a wheelchair, walker or cane, and/or those who have difficulties walking distances should contact Radford Studio Center Security Office at 818-655-5085 to request shuttle assistance at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order for the studio to arrange services for the meeting.

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Radford Studio Center Audience Shows and Events Policies

To attend an audience, show, event, or public meeting at Radford Studio Center, the following items are required:

- Valid Government issued Driver's license if you are driving a vehicle onto the lot.
- Valid Government issued Identification card if you are walking onto the lot. A Military ID and Passport ID will suffice.
- An adult must accompany minors (17 years old and younger). Student ID cards are preferred for those who have them.

The following items are prohibited on your person while attending an audience show, event, or public meeting on Radford Studio Center property:

- Knives
- Mace/pepper Spray
- Sharp Objects
- Firearms
- Alcoholic beverages
- Drugs (including marijuana for medicinal purposes)

All guests are subject to security screening and search. Guests will be required to pass through a metal detector or screened using a hand-held metal detector.

- Once the audience member has emptied their pockets and turned over any prohibited items, the audience member will be instructed to proceed through the metal detector or screened using a hand-held metal detector.
- Should the audience member activate the metal detector, the person will be asked to step to the side and will be scanned (entire body length front and backside) by the Security Officer with the hand-held metal detector.
- The audience member will not be allowed into the Studio until the Security Officer is satisfied that the individual has nothing on his/her person that constitutes a danger to others.
- Should the guest refuse to be screened, they are subject to being denied access to Radford Studio Center property.
- NO FIREARMS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE STUDIO. Security Officers who
 detect that a guest is in possession of a firearm should notify the Security Supervisor and P.O.
 IMMEDIATELY.
- Off-duty Law Enforcement in possession of a firearm will be instructed to either return the weapon to their vehicle or turn it over to Security where it will be kept, UNLOADED, in a SAFE, located in the security manager's office.
- Any props or toys that resemble weapons in any way are to be denied or confiscated. This includes props / accompanying costumes.

Each guest/audience member will be required to submit a form of identification which will be tagged with an item that is confiscated and held with security. Guests and audience members will be instructed to pick up their confiscated items at the first (1st) level of the Sater parking structure near the elevators at the completion of the event. No personal pets are allowed at any time on the Studio lot.

If, at any time, an audience member or guest, wanders away from their event or meeting space, into an unauthorized area, that person is subject to immediate dismissal from the lot.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Security. Security office phone number, (818) 655-5085.