

August 26, 2015

Governmental Affairs Committee Draft Minutes:

8 people in attendance

Meeting was called to order;

Announcements:

Women's Equality Day.

Mobility Plan 2035- New Guidelines announced. Vision Zero: eliminate all pedestrian, cyclist and motorist deaths.

5611 LAMC: is regarding homeless individuals property. It is now law.

It is suggested that the co-chairs reach out to Neighborhood Prosecutor Gabriel Taylor with regard to prohibiting vendors in parks. Especially exercise bootcamps and yoga classes.

Item 8: Town Hall meeting ideas and topics. Committee agreed to organize a town hall meeting to discuss with appropriate city and not for profit agencies the current status of homelessness and homeless encampments in Silver Lake specifically.

Information is shared regarding CD13 and their handling of homeless and their encampments, including but no limited to clean-ups, outreach, etc...

Motion was made and seconded that Gov't Affairs Committee host a town hall meeting in November regarding the homeless problem in Silver Lake. It was suggested that the co-chairs reach out to Dorit to assist. Motion passes without objection.

Item 9: Co-chairs desire to replicate the membership qualifications of the UDP committee. UDP co-chair Scott P. explains his process of determining membership. Discussion takes place regarding pros and cons of qualifiers for Gov't Affairs voting membership.

Motion was made and seconded that Gov't Affairs replicates membership qualifiers similar to UDP. Motion passes 7-0. Will discuss specifics at next GA meeting.

Guest Dennis Hathaway begins representation regarding illegal and digitized billboards in Los Angeles. Information is passed out to committee. Concerns shared about the digital billboard on Silver Lake Blvd and Effie. Although it's been dark for a few years, there's nothing to stop the city allowing it to be re-lit without pressure from SLNC.

Motion was made to ask UDP and GA partner in a CIS to the SLNC regarding illegal and digital billboards. Motion was made by Jeff W. and seconded by Scott. Motion passes 6-0. One refusal. Motion now goes to UDP committee for approval and submission to SLNC.

Future agenda topic : DWP.

Meeting adjourns.