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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Friday April 7, 2017 6 to 7 PM
Laguna Senior Apts 4201 Sunset Blvd.
Street parking, Metro 2,4, no secure bike parking

A G E N D A

The City's Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

The Committee does not take action on behalf of the full Neighborhood Council Board. It considers proposals and forwards Committee-approved recommendations as proposed motions to the full Board. The Board will consider the Committee's recommendations at a future public Board meeting and may take final action on the recommendations.

ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE ACTIONABLE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:** (2 minutes)
 - A. Call to order
 - B. Committee roll call
 - C. Self-Introductions of guests (Please sign-in! It is voluntary, and will help us stay in touch with you.)
2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)
3. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
 - A. Review and Adoption of Minutes – February 13, 2017
4. **MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:** (30 minutes)
 - A. Discussion and possible action on motion:

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council hereby supports the works of the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates and their White Paper dated 3/8/2017 and approve the filing of a Community Impact Statement for Council File : 2017-0600.

Link to the White Paper: <http://ncbala.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/SEmpowerLA117030812520.pdf>

Please review the White Paper in advance with emphasis on the first seven pages and recommendations relative to each of the Departments. Copies of the White Paper will be available at the meeting. SLNC Budget Rep and Budget Advocate Barbara Ringuette will speak on the reports and meeting she attended.



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4. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: (5 minutes)

5. ADJOURNMENT

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