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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday August 11, 2017 6:00 -6:30 P.M.
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.

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:** (1 minute)
 - 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 (two minutes per speaker)
3. **CO-CHAIR ELECTIONS**
Election of Co-Chairs for the coming year, which will be voted upon by committee voting members who are subject to the rules established by the SLNC and who have attended 3 of the last 4 of the SLNC Governmental Affairs Committee meetings. (5 minutes)
4. **REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**
Other items that come before the committee (10 minutes)
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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subject of a future Board/Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer.

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