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## **GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Saturday, July 14, 2018 - 2:00 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 of the June 5, 2018 meeting Link: [Silverlakenc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/SLNC-Govt-Affairs-Draft-minustes-6\\_5\\_18.pdf](http://Silverlakenc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/SLNC-Govt-Affairs-Draft-minustes-6_5_18.pdf)

**4. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:** (60 minutes)

A. Discussion and possible action to support the works of the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates and their White Paper dated March 2018 and to approve the filing of a Community Impact Statement to include the 10 recommendations listed on pages 2 and 3 for Council File: 18-0600. Link to the White Paper: <http://ncbala.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2018-White-Paper-complete.pdf>

- B. Discussion and Possible Action to support the Mayor and the City Council for the reunification of children separated from their parents and a demand that the federal government immediately prioritize the reunification of children with their families...to support the Mayor's efforts and those of advocacy groups to monitor this situation and to ensure every child is reunited with his/her family as soon as possible...to support the use of legal aid through the LA Justice Fund in this effort. Further, to file a Community Impact Statement in support of the Keep Families Together Act S3036 (Feinstein) which is addressed in Council File 18-0002-S76 and related files 18-0002-78, 18-0002-79 and 18-0002-82.



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5. Discussion and possible action to support Councilmember David Ryu's motion and 12 recommendations regarding Neighborhood Councils and approve the filing of a Community Impact Statement for Council File: 18-0467. Link to the motion: [clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0467\\_mot\\_05-25-2018.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0467_mot_05-25-2018.pdf)
6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (5 minutes)
  - A. Co-chair Barbara Ringuette
  - B. Co-chair David Valdez
  - C. Members
7. **REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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