



GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE  
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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA - GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

**MEETING DATE: JULY 29TH, 2020**

**TIME: 6:30pm**

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**VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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- 1) Welcome and Introductions to Government Liaison Committee ("GLC").
- 2) Call to order and roll call:

Harold "Mac" McCarthy (HM) (Chair)	
Reeyan Raynes (RR)	
Claudia Oliveria (CO)	
Ryan Shand (RS)	
Robert StGenis (RSt)	
Patti Berman (PB) ( <i>ex officio</i> )	

- 3) Administration & Reports
  - a) Chair's Report

- i) Board of Directors Meeting (June 09, 2020):
    - (1) CISs approved in support of: 20-0146, 20-0156, 19-1525, 20-0491, 20-0405
  - ii) Meeting Minutes
    - (1) Format (Required Information)
    - (2) Schedule (Committee Rotating)
- 4) General Public Comment - The public is requested dial \*9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker with a total time of ten minutes. (The chair, depending on number of speakers and time considerations, may change these parameters.)
- 5) ) **MOTION:** The GLC shall approve the GLC Meeting Minutes from May 20th, 2020
- 6) OLD Business:
- a) **Potential Action to write a Letter supporting the "right to canvass and register to vote".**  
 "...recommending that the DLANC Board send a letter to all members of the L.A. City Council asking them to consider supporting a "right to canvass", guaranteeing political candidates and their canvassers access to multiple-dwelling buildings.
  
  - b) **Potential Action to issue a CIS on CF 0692**  
 Los Angeles Police Department Budget Cut / Disadvantaged and Communities of Color Reinvestment  
 Summary: The City proposes to cut funds for LAPD by \$100,000 -150,000 and instruct the CLA to find possible ways to reinvest into disadvantaged communities and communities of color.

The above motions were submitted by constituent Peter Clune

- 7) NEW Business:
- a) **Discuss letters received of this likeness. Letters were submitted by stakeholders from different parts of the City - Possible Action**
- "...Dear members of the Downtown Los Angeles neighborhood council, my name is Ashley and I live in LA County. It has been too long that our community has been ignorant of the problems of our black brothers and sisters. But we can do better.
- The City of LA is about to slash funding for the things that help our community thrive. If we don't act immediately to fund education, healthcare, and public transportation, the compounded effect of the

pandemic and social inequities threaten to do irreparable harm to our neighborhood. That is why, as a stakeholder in our neighborhood, I am writing to ask you to support and uplift the People's Budget LA for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and advise the City Council accordingly.

Our budget reflects our values. Our neighborhood needs to invest in pandemic recovery, childcare, education, healthy food, public transportation, and environmentally minded infrastructure, not more militarized police. The People's Budget LA would allocate appropriate funding to these vital services that uplift our entire community. In contrast, the Mayor's budget, even with its proposed cuts and reapportionments, gives more than half of unrestricted funds to the LAPD. This is unacceptable: Those funds must be used for priorities that strengthen our community, not further entrenchment of a failed model of law enforcement. Those funds must be used to fund the things that strengthen our community.

I hope you will actively support the People's Budget LA and the vital work of Black Lives Matters - LA and the coalition of groups who work to uplift ALL of our community. I am asking the Neighborhood Council to submit a Community Impact Statement opposing the proposed budget (Council File 20-0600), and asking LA to adopt the People's Budget on July 1.

Thank you for your time,.."

**b) Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 19-0401**

- i) Licensed and Unlicensed Addiction Rehabilitation Facilities / Mitigation of Adverse Impacts / Residential City Neighborhoods

Summary: The City is proposing a comprehensive study on the legislative implications, impacts, and limitations of licensed and unlicensed addiction rehabilitation facilities on Residential City Neighborhoods.

**c) Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0614**

- i) Public Right-of-Way / Outdoor Dining / Restaurant Social Distancing Safety Guidelines / COVID-19 Pandemic / Reopen Economy

Summary: The City should develop a program to allow for quick deployment of the public right-of-way for use by restaurants for as long as social distancing is necessary, while also maintaining the accessibility of our sidewalk system to all residents.

**d) Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0616**

- i) COVID-19 Local Emergency / Temporary Use of Public Spaces / Businesses and Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) / Low-Cost Permit / California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) / Temporary Catering Authorization (TCA)

Summary: to create an expedited and low-cost permit process, during the COVID-19 Local Emergency, for businesses and Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) to apply for temporary use of sidewalks, streets, public spaces, and adjacent parcels for outdoor dining, exercise

classes, and other outdoor business operations that will enable compliance with public health guidelines for physical distancing.

e) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0617**

- i) Public Right-of-Way Dine-in Service / Streamlined and Affordable Permitting Program / Restaurants / Temporary Parking Requirements Suspension

Summary: To create a program that allows business to expand into Parking lots/Parklets/Pedestrian Plazas/Sidewalks and also to allow dine-in service at these outdoor extensions.

f) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0619**

- i) Fitness Professionals Industry / Streamlined Outdoor Operation Permits / Discounted Rates / Public Parks and Recreation Areas

Summary: The City should ease up on permits and fees to allow fitness professionals to utilize public outdoor space to meet the needs of the fitness industry and their clients. A streamlined and discounted process needs to be in place by time public health orders are eased, so that fitness professionals can recover financially as quickly as possible.

g) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0882**

- i) Rent Payment Waiver / Merchant Tenants / El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority / COVID-19 Pandemic

Summary: City to waive rent from the merchants of El Pueblo from July 2020 until December 2020.

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- 9) Member comment: Comments from GLC members on subject matter within GLC jurisdiction.

- 10) Next Meeting: August 19th, 2020 at 6:30pm

- 11) Adjourn

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