



GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE
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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA - GOVERNMENT LIAISON COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 26TH, 2020

TIME: 6:30pm

CONTACT: MAC.MCCARTHY@DLANC.COM (CHAIR)

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Downtown LA Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically. Every person wishing to address the Neighborhood Council must dial (669) 900-6833, enter 975 1098 2909 and then press # to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting

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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

Board of Directors Meeting (August 11, 2020):

- (1) CISs approved in support of: 19-0401, 20-0614, 20-0616, 20-0617, 20-0619, 20-0882 Meeting Minutes
- (2) Review & Approve July GLC Meeting Minutes
- (3) Format (Required Information)

(4) 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) 20-0692--**Action to Issue a Letter supporting the "right to canvass and register to vote". Peter Clune**

Just wanted to touch base again on this item. With the new motions moving forward at recent City Council meetings I think it would be best to bring this in under a CIS on Council File 20-0692. Therefore, it would be a motion to have DLANC support CF 20-0692 and encourage further actions as outlined in the statement from Black Lives Matter Los Angeles and supporting organizations.

Let me know if you need any more information or if I should reformat this info in any way. GLC to consider 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 of multiple-dwelling buildings.

This may include..." registering people to vote. Additionally, request that the committee reach out to the city council member's office and request that a representative from the office provide a response.

7) NEW Business:

a) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0668**

Redistricting Process / 2020 Decennial United States Census Data: Passed 13 to 0 in City Council on August 11, 2020.

b) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0652**

Early Childhood Education / Child Care Facilities / Citywide By-Right or Administrative Approval Process / Pre-Submittal Review Process / Public Parks as Outdoor Space Requirement / Residential Change of Use Fee.: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on August 12, 2020

c) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0002-S123**

Equal Access Rule Rescission / United States Department of Housing and Urban Development / Emergency Homeless Shelters / Housing of Transgender Clients by Gender Identity: Introduced on August 04, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to proposed administrative action by the United

States Department of Housing and Urban Development to rescind the Equal Access Rule which allows emergency homeless shelters to house transgender clients according to their gender identity.

- d) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0002-S127**
Proposition 16 / Government Agency Preferential Consideration / Employment, Contracting, and Education / Race, Sex, Color, Ethnicity, or National Origin: Introduced on August 05, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Proposition 16 which would allow government agencies to give preferential consideration based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in employment, contracting, and education..
- e) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0002-S128**
HR 6721 (Meng) / The COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act / Department of Justice Oversight / COVID-19 Related Hate Crimes: Introduced on August 05, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 6721, the COVID-19 Hate Crimes 11 Act, which would require the Attorney General to designate a Department of Justice officer or employee to provide greater oversight of COVID-19 related hate crimes.
- f) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0002-S130**
H.R. 35 (Rush) / The Emmett Till Antilynching Act: Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2020-2021 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 35, the Emmett Till Antilynching Act, which would make lynching a Federal crime.
- g) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0002-S135**
SB 731 / Stateside Process / Peace Officer Status Revocation / Police Misconduct Investigation / California Department of Justice / Civil Rights Laws.: Introduced on August 13, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 731 (Bradford), which would create a statewide process to revoke the peace officer status of individuals convicted of certain serious crimes or terminated from employment as a peace officer due to misconduct, and empower the California Department of Justice to investigate allegations of police misconduct and strengthen existing California civil rights laws to prevent law enforcement abuses.
- h) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0905**
City of Los Angeles Paycheck Protection Program / COVID19 Pandemic / mall Business Loan Program: Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment. The motion is instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Administrative Officer and Economic and Workforce Development Department to report back on the feasibility of implementing an up to \$100 million City of Los Angeles Paycheck Protection Program for small businesses within the city limits.
- i) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0971**
Employer and Business Owner Reporting / Employee COVID-19 Positive Tests / City and County Information Collection / Testing Needs / Ordinance: Introduced on August 05, 2020 and referred

- to Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment. Ad Hoc scheduled item for committee meeting on August 20, 2020. The motion is requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that requires all employers to report to the City and the County when three or more of its employees test positive in a 2-week period.
- j) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0997**
Temporary Redemption Fee Waiver / Low-Income Residents / COVID-19 Pandemic: Introduced on August 14, 2020 and referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee. Department of Animal Services report, dated August 11, 2020, is relative to a request for authority to temporarily waive redemption fees for low income residents negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - k) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-1012**
Home-Sharing Administrative Guidelines / Home Sharing Guest Code of Conduct / Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) / Guest Limitation / COVID-19 Pandemic: Introduced on August 13, 2020 and referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee. The motion is instructing the Planning Department to amend the Home-Sharing Administrative Guidelines and Home Sharing Guest Code of Conduct, to include public safety, health, and welfare standards related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - l) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0970**
Women's Pay and Representation / City of Los Angeles Workforce / Gender Equity / Pay Gap: Introduced on August 5, 2020 and referred to Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity Committee; Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee. Controller report dated August 5, 2020 is relative to closing the gap for women's pay and representation in the City's workforce.
 - m) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0990**
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training / Anti-Bias Training / Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Members: Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee. The motion is instructing the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment in consultation with the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, the Civil and Human Rights Department and the Civil and Human Rights Commission, to report back to the City Council regarding a plan to implement the Mayor's Executive Order No. 27 regarding racial equity in city government plans at the Neighborhood Council level.
 - n) **Potential Action to Issue CIS on CF 20-0963**
Neighborhood Council Elections / Fiscal Year 2020-21 / COVID-19 Pandemic: Introduced on August 3, 2020 and referred to Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee. Committee approved item on August 13, 2020. City Clerk report, dated August 3, 2020, is relative to the conduct of Neighborhood Council elections during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - o) **Potential Action to write a Letter in Regards to ADA Compliance to Appropriate City Agencies.**
 - i) On August 18th, The Venice Neighborhood Council passed a resolution to call on appropriate City Agencies to enforce ADA civil rights laws to protect disabled constituents identified under P.L. 101-336. In this resolution, the VNC asked for items blocking the passage for the disabled to be cleared or moved back a minimum of three feet to comply with the requirements under the Americans With Disabilities Act and to in areas where such compliance are deemed impossible to be met, for these encampments to be relocate to areas where the City can assess to be

appropriate.

The Downtown Los Angeles Community has worked to accommodate all constituents from all social-economic levels, but in no ways can we allow our disabled constituents to continue to be discriminated against from being able to conduct their daily activities. Allowing the blocking of the Public-Right-of-Way is a violation of their Civil Rights and should be corrected immediately.

Therefore, this motion proposes for a similar letter to be drafted by the Government Liaison Committee addressed to the appropriate City Agencies.

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- 9) Member comment: Comments from GLC members on subject matter within GLC jurisdiction.
- 10) Next Meeting: September 16, 2020 at 6:30pm
- 11) Adjourn

THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters assisted listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: NCsupport@lacity.org.

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