

Meeting Cancelled due to lack of Quorum**~~Thursday, May 12, 2022 — 7:00 pm~~**

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- **PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS** – The public may address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes action on an item. The Committee will accept comments from the public on agenda items only when the Committee considers the respective item.

- **PUBLIC INPUT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA** – During the General Public Comment period, the committee listens to comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are *within the Committee’s jurisdiction*. Please note that the Brown Act prevents the Committee from acting on an issue that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a public member may become the subject of a future Committee meeting.

Public Comments are limited to two (2) minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding member of the Committee. The presiding member may impose time limits per each agenda item as needed.

AGENDA**~~1. Call to Order~~**

~~2. Establish Quorum:~~ Roll Call — Heath Kline, Kathleen Barth, John Sandy Campbell, Martin Lipkin, August Steurer

~~3. Comments by the Public regarding Issues NOT on the Agenda.~~

~~(2 minutes each)~~

~~4. Approval of Available Committee Minutes:~~

Roll Call Vote

Draft minutes posted when available on whcouncil.com event page for this meeting.

Committee Items for Discussion and Possible Action:

All comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding member of the Committee.

6- Consideration of CIS to CF 22-0158:

Link <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0158>

Should WHWCNC support, not support without changes or not support, CF 22-0158, a motion [Bonin, Raman, Harris-Dawson/Blumenfield] to amend LAMC 12.03 / 12.80 / 12.81 to allow Shelters for the Homeless and other interim housing in zones where they are not currently allowed, such as R-1, R-2, RE and RA-1.

Additional Reference Material posted when available on whcouncil.com event page for this meeting.

~~7- Consideration with possible action for CIS regarding changes to recent changes on limiting Public Comment at City Council to only those present in person with entry restrictions.~~

LA City Council has resumed in-person meetings, but they are not allowing public comment via telephone. The recent city council agendas state:

"Members of the public may also attend City Council meetings in-person. Public comment will be taken in-person, only, and not via teleconference. Please note that, pursuant to Mayoral directives, proof of Covid-19 vaccination or proof of a negative Covid-19 test within the prior 72 hours will be required to enter the City Hall building, and indoor masking will be required regardless of vaccination status."

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~~8. Consideration with possible action for CIS regarding CF 20-0990, a motion regarding implementation of required training for NC Board and Committee Members.~~

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-0990>

This report back lists seven specific areas of concern that the general manager of DONE wants the committee to consider. The central theme is how to force board members to complete this training, including allowing the GM to change the bylaws of all NCs to achieve this goal. The GM would have unilateral authority to make all rules and regulations related to this training. The report recommends giving the GM authority over "current and future required trainings" for NCs without limits on the topics of any such training. That means future training on any topic could be mandated by the GM without input from anyone else, especially the NCs. Other recommendations are to allow the department to not only change bylaws which shall take precedence over any inconsistent language in the Neighborhood Council's bylaws. That means potentially creating bylaws with incorrect information with no way to fix wording until the next "window of opportunity" to update. The report summary includes references on how to force board members and committee members to take the diversity training as well as gender expression and gender identity training. It proposes that City Council directives require

providing the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment with authority to carry them out. This relates to the 7 key items mentioned in the report.

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~~9. Committee consideration of Possible issues~~ for future Committee meeting agendas.

Issue suggestions posted when available on the whcouncil.com event page for this meeting.

~~10. Adjournment of Meeting~~

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