



GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom - Meeting ID 889 3101 7757

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON ZOOM AND BE ACCESSIBLE VIA TELEPHONE.

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1. **MEETING OPENS / CALL TO ORDER** Start Time: 6:06
2. **ATTENDANCE:** Please mark: X – Present EX – Excused AB – Absent  
X Richard McFalls, Co-Chair X Arthur Wypchlak X Reyn Blight, Co-Chair  
X Jason Friedman X Juliann Miles X Kelly Cole 2 Guest(s):  
Katherine Hatton, Robert Scibelli
3. **MOTION:** Approval of 8-11-2020 Meeting Minutes VOTE: 4 / 0 / 2 1<sup>st</sup>:  
2<sup>nd</sup>:
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT: (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker) - None**
5. **ON-GOING BUSINESS: (Possible Motions/Action)**  
**Covid-19** - Discussion about local responses and problems  
**NC Youth Seat** – Council action has reduced the number of youth members on the GTLNC down from 2 to 1. The only way to gain back our second youth seat is to get a new Council Ordinance amending the current ordinance.
6. **LEGISLATIVE REVIEW and UPDATE**
  - **Discussion of Items of Interest**
    - **Homeless** – Judge has ruled that the homeless under freeway overpasses need to be moved to other locations
    - **Census** – poorly handled, Covid has complicated follow up
    - **Post Office** – No response back from Congressman Sherman's office
    - **Landlord Tenant Relations** – Federal, state and local requirements are out there, local requirements seem to be the most generous to tenants and should be studied most carefully.
    - **State Zoning Bills** – 14 Bills in the legislature in varying attempts to stimulate housing production, Planning Committee is tracking and will report at GTLNC meeting.
7. **Possible 6/16/2020 BOARD MEETING GUEST SPEAKER (by Zoom):**
  - County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
  - Bureau of Street Services/Five Year Strategic Plan
  - Assemblyperson Nazarian and/or Senator Hertzberg on state legislation



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8. **New Business - None**
9. **MEETING CLOSE**

Close Time: 6:38

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 @ 6:00 PM – Zoom (to be determined)

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