



MINUTES
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS MEETING
 Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:00 pm
ZOOM – MEETING ID 979 4137 2867



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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 MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON ZOOM AND BE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS		<i>X = Present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused</i>
<u>X</u> Reynold Blight	<i>Co-Chair</i>	<u>X</u> Jason Friedman
<u>X</u> Richard McFalls	<i>Co-Chair</i>	<u>Ab</u> Robyn Allyn
<u>X</u> Arthur Wypchlak		<u>Ab</u> Kelly Cole

1. Call to Order	Start Time <u>6:03</u> <u>PM</u>								
2. Attendance	Public in Attendance: <u>0</u>								
3. Minutes									
<i>(One (1) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)</i>									
a. Review and Approve Committee Minutes									
<p>MOTION A: Approve the GTLNC May 11, 2021 Governmental Affairs Committee Minutes. Full text of the minutes can be found at: https://www.gtlnc.org/</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"><u>Y</u> Reynold Blight</td> <td style="width: 25%;"><u>A</u> Richard McFalls</td> <td style="width: 25%;"><u>Y</u> Arthur Wypchlak</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Y</u> Jason Friendman</td> <td><u>E</u> Robyn Allyn</td> <td><u>E</u> Kelly Cole</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Y</u> Reynold Blight	<u>A</u> Richard McFalls	<u>Y</u> Arthur Wypchlak		<u>Y</u> Jason Friendman	<u>E</u> Robyn Allyn	<u>E</u> Kelly Cole		<p>VOTE: <u>3</u> / <u>0</u> / <u>1</u> <i>First: Jason F</i> <i>Second: Arthur W</i></p>
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<p><i>Y – Yes A – Abstain I – Ineligible</i> <i>N – No R – Recusal E – Excused</i></p>									
4. Public Comment									
<i>(Two (2) Minutes per Speaker) - NONE</i>									
5. Committee Member News & Announcements									
<i>(Two (2) Minutes per Speaker) - NONE</i>									
6. On-Going Business									
<i>(One (1) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)</i>									
<p>a. Homelessness – Mayor’s Budget, Judge’s Order Appears to be an impasse, but doesn’t appear to be slowing down services; May be delayed further if Mayor is appointed to ambassador position; Judge has focused the bulk of the dollars on Skid Row when it needs to be a city/county-wide effort and apply state and federal resources broadly</p>									

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- b. Foreman Parking
 Anticipate forward movement soon; Once final plans come in need to pursue funding and get support from City Council office and Chamber as well as approval of City

7. New Business

(One (1) Minute per Speaker per Agenda Item)

- Measure J passed last Nov requiring at least 10% of county budget be focused on community development and alternatives to incarceration; Just released set of spending recommendations with 21 key objectives & guiding principles broken up into targeted areas:
 - reducing discrimination against people harmed by justice system
 - addressing poverty and generational divestment
 - establishing smaller community based organization to access county funds and contracts
 - dedicating funding to improve access to housing and housing projects
 - growing community land trusts
 - funding for arts
 - expanding specialized housing options for impacted populations
 - expanding hiring and contracting w peer providers with lived experience of incarceration
 - addressing issues of gangs and community violence
- Connects to homeless population because a significant portion of the homeless population has history of incarceration so changes to services and approach to parole may change hesitancy from the population to engage with these services
- Recommendation from Jason that the new chair examine bylaws and update
- Recommendation from Reyn to review focus and organization of committees; Governmental Affairs has a pretty broad definition
- Jason will step down from committee. Richard will consider staying on committee dependent on who is on the committee and chairing
- Special thanks to Joanne for her support and guidance as former GAC chair

8. Meeting Adjourned

Close Time: 6:19 PM

Next Meeting: To be announced after post-election re-organization

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