

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition A Coalition of Councils General Meeting Agenda

Saturday May 2, 2020 10:00AM

If you have questions for any of our speakers, send to terrencegomes@sononc.org before Friday, 5:00PM.

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1. Update from Jaime Espinoza, City Planning to present an update on the recently released Restaurant Beverage Program.
2. Update from Cindy Cleghorn, Neighborhood Council PlanCheck and Congress.
 - a. Hold on processing projects while NC PLUM committees (and other meetings by ZA or Planning commission)
 - b. Discussion included suggestion per NC Presidents Ad Hoc group regarding Time to Act provision
3. Update from Jack Humphreville on the City's Budget, Budget Advocates.
 - a. Mayor Garcetti's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21 including \$10,000 reduction in NC allocation; Budget and Finance Committee hearings; City Council public hearing is May 20th
http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-0600_misc_1_4-21-20.pdf
 - b. CF 20-0416 To Budget and Finance Committee Motion (Bonin - Koretz - Ryu - Harris-Dawson) relative to instructing the City Clerk and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to allow the roll-over of Neighborhood Council (NC) funds to Fiscal Year 2020-21, without a corresponding reduction to the regular budget allocation; expedite NC teleconference meetings; and expedite NC COVID-19 related grant processing.
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-0416>
4. Update from Mike Fong, DONE.
5. Update from BONC.
 - a. DONE's New Protocols for NC Virtual Meetings
 - b. CF 18-0467 DONE Branding
6. Discussion and possible action for the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) is gravely concerned with CF 20-0491. In a recent article on Fox5NY, Councilmember Bonin told a news reporter that "the City Council supports the proposal and is

looking to fast track it....” This statement suggests that Councilmember Bonin has been communicating, directly or indirectly, with other Councilmembers to build support for this policy decision without complying with the Brown Act. (See *216 Sutter Bay Associates v. County of Sutter* (1997) 58 Cal.App.4th 860, 877 [holding that Brown Act prohibits serial meetings by majority of legislative body to engage in collective deliberation on public business].) Second, Bonin’s statements to the press suggest that he has already determined how he would vote on the issue of using federal funds to purchase distressed properties. To the extent that Bonin is ever asked to vote on whether to acquire distressed properties, he has demonstrated sufficient bias as to require his recusal. (See e.g., *Woody’s Group, Inc. v. City of Newport Beach* (2015) 233 Cal.App.4th 1012, 1021–1022 [holding that council member whose conduct creates probability of actual bias must recuse from land use decision].) The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) finds it disgraceful that are local elected officials, who have had a hand in placing residential properties in a distressed condition and then consider a process to quickly identify residential properties for potential acquisition. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) recommends that the City Councils creates a motion to use stimulus funds for bridge loans for Angelenos whose homes have become distressed due to COVID-19 and would keep those Angelenos from becoming homeless and adding an additional burden to the taxpayer.