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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday July 20, 2020

Approved October 19, 2020

Committee Members in attendance: Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Zach Volet, Aida Abkarians, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof.

Committee Co-Chair Joanne called the meeting, held via Zoom Webinar, to order at 7:36 PM. A quorum was established.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

2. Minutes from June 2020 meeting: Joanne stated Anthony Searce is not a member of this committee. Zach argued he has attended meetings all year, voted as a member, and made motions; and therefore, should be considered a member. No agreement was reached and the minutes were not approved.

3. Chair Comments: None

4. Public Comment: Dan Brin requested the co-chairs bring the membership issue to a vote at the next committee meeting. Reeyan Raynes asked co-chairs and meeting host to watch for hand raising. Christina Walsh said she is "truly appalled" at how people are represented and finds the situation disgusting. Pilar Schialavo spoke on civil unrest. Hector M. Ramirez, Chatsworth, said as a person of color he has a bad feeling about the process and thinks there should be more conversations before bringing an issue to debate.

5. Discussion and Possible Action on CF 20-0600 Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2020-2021:

Zach moved to file a CIS in support. Brad seconded.

Aida said the Budget is obsolete due to the financial crisis and we should wait until a new budget is approved.

Yes – 1, No – 4, Abstain – 2

The motion does not pass

6. Discussion and Possible Action on CF 20-0731 George Floyd / Protests / Los Angeles Police Department / Tactics and Use of Force / Office of Inspector General:

Zach moved to file a CIS in support. Steve seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion and Possible Action on CF 20-0859 Government Code Section 1090 Violation / Real Estate Development Agreement / Federal Indictment / Councilmember Jose Huizar:

Joanne moved to file a CIS in support. Zach seconded.

Joanne withdrew the motion.

8. Discussion and Possible Action on CF 19-0401 Licensed and Unlicensed Addiction Rehabilitation Facilities / Mitigation of Adverse Impacts / Residential City Neighborhoods:

CIS in support

Yes – 3, No – 4, Abstain – 0

The motion failed..

9. Discussion and Possible Action on CF 20-0866 Independent Report / Demonstrations Against Police Brutality and Racism / Los Angeles Police Foundation / Donation: Item tabled to July.

10. Discussion and Possible Action on CF 20-0875 Transportation Policy Objectives / Alternative Models and Methods / Unarmed Law Enforcement:

Zach moved to file a CIS in support. Anthony seconded.

Yes – 2, No – 5 The motion did not pass

11. Discussion and Possible Action on CF 19-0002-S92 AB 1460 (Weber) / California State University System / Undergraduate Graduation Requirement / 3-Unit Course in Ethnic Studies: Item tabled to August.

Co-Chair Zach Volet adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM (est.)