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## Government Relations Committee AGENDA 7:00 – 8:30 PM Wednesday, October 24, 2018 Uncle Tony's Pizzeria 13007 Victory Blvd., North Hollywood 91606

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Approval of minutes for meeting of September 20, 2018
- 3. General Public Comments (See rules above.)
- 4. Committee Member reports, including Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC), Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA), and LADWP/NC meeting as available.
- 5. Comments by Committee members on items not on the agenda.
- 6. Revisit GVGC motion ( <a href="http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0467\_CIS\_8-15-18.pdf">http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0467\_CIS\_8-15-18.pdf</a>) re Neighborhood Council System Reforms (CF 18-0467, <a href="http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0467\_mot\_05-25-2018.pdf">http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0467\_mot\_05-25-2018.pdf</a>) for possible changes.
- 7. Discussion and possible action re the Report from the CAO regarding City funding options recommendations for additions and modifications to the City's Transit services.

  (http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0244 rpt CAO 08-09-2018.pdf) as called for in CF 18-0244 (http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0244 mot 03-23-2018.pdf). The GVGC council previously approved a motion on this Council File: http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0244 cis 5-19-18.pdf.
- 8. Discussion and possible motion re Council File 12-1681-S3 on Neighborhood Council Subdivision Reform ( <a href="http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2012/12-1681-s3\_mot\_08-14-2018.pdf">http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2012/12-1681-s3\_mot\_08-14-2018.pdf</a> ).
- 9. Discussion and possible motion re CF 17-0878-S6 of the effect on the RecycLA Program caused by China no longer importing recyclables:(http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2017/17-0878-s6 mot 08-22-2018.pdf).
- 10. Discussion and possible action re report allowing neighborhood councils to each roll over an accumulation of up to \$100,000 ( <a href="http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0600-S110">http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0600-S110</a> rpt CLK 09-07-2018.pdf) .
- 11. Discussion and possible motion re the proposed hiring of a Director of Community Forestry and staff. (CF 18-0988, <a href="http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0988\_mot\_10-17-2018.pdf">http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0988\_mot\_10-17-2018.pdf</a>).
- 12. Discussion and possible motion re CF18-0499-S1 initiating various City efforts to protect and grow our urban canopy, http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2015/15-0499-s1\_mot\_10-17-2018.pdf.
- 13. Discussion and possible motion re CF15-0467-S8 concerning efforts regarding maintenance of the City's

- urban forest and various related issues in support thereof,  $\underline{\text{http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2015/15-0467-}}$  s8 mot 10-17-2018.pdf .
- 14. Discussion and possible motion re CF 14-0090-S1 to prepare an Ordinance establishing written procedures for individuals to appeal actions taken by non-elected decision-making bodies or individuals, <a href="http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-0090-s1">http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-0090-s1</a> mot 10-17-2018.pdf.
- 15. Discussion and possible motion re 3 ongoing appeals of City tree removal permit requests under the Sidewalk Repair Program, https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=18-0707, http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2018/18-0142\_misc\_2-14-18.pdf, https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=18-0725.
- 16. Discussion of possible future agenda items.
- 17. Adjournment

Next meeting, November 14, 2018 Uncle Tony's Pizzeria, subject to change