

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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Citywide Issues Committee Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, October 24, 2012
6:30 PM
GHNNC Office, 11139 Woodley Ave.
Granada Hills, 91344

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All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible committee action

1. **Roll call.** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM, Mighty Mouth Restaurant. In attendance Carl Buettner, Ralph Kroy and Sid Gold. Absent Bill Hopkins, Ed Headington
2. **Minutes from September Meeting:** deferred to the next meeting
3. **Public comment non agenda items.** There were no public comments
4. **Discussion regarding DWP Issues:** DWP IRP; Sid Gold updated the committee on DWP activities. CIS filed regarding proposed rate increase. Rate increase passed by City Council
5. **DONE update:** Name change to Empower LA. Still looking for permanent Department manager
6. **Sidewalk Repair Ordinance:** 05-1853-S1 and 12-0600-S122 and S139 update: City Council still exploring suggestions.

Committee recommends to resubmit resolution passed in this regard as CIS to be attached to the council files 05-1853-S1 and 12-0600-S122 and S139

7. **NC Congress, Update of September Congress:** Many councils in attendance. Sid Gold updated what he learned regarding submitting CIS.

Recommend that rules committee decide on process for submitting CIS

8. **City taxing:** New city taxing proposals. City council committee has approved a ballot imitative to have a tiered transfer tax and to have a \$39 parcel tax to fund parks and recreation. The CWC committee acknowledged the shortfalls in the budget, but considered that until the city addresses structural problems in the City's budget to oppose these possible ballot indicatives

Resolved that GHNNC oppose the proposed ballot initiatives for tiered Parcel transfer tax and the parcel tax to fund parks department

And further resolved GHNNC submit as CIS to files 13-1100-S2 (parcel tax) and 13-110-S4 (tiered transfer tax).

- 9. Library cards Update;** The city committee has approved the proposed ID card/ Sid Gold reported that he had been quoted in LA Times regarding the CIS. He also informed that he was misquoted regarding the opinion of the board in passing the resolution Sid had initially told reporter that he believed that there was no opposition to the resolution. The article stated that the vote of the Board was unanimous. Sid has asked the reporter to correct the article to reflect his comments. Sid also pointed out that the article was republished in Sacramento BEE and commented that filing CIS's is an effective method for NC's to be recognized and have their voices heard
- 10. Discussion regarding LAPD and Immigrant detention.** Chief of Police (COP) Beck announced that he would not comply with ICE detentions for minor occurrences committed by illegal aliens. The CWIC considered the safety, legality and appropriate conduct of the LAPD and opined that the COP did not have and should not have the authority to decide what laws to uphold or not uphold.

Resolved that GHNNC oppose the COP decision to not comply with ICE regulations in not detaining illegal aliens for ICE assessment.

- 11. Discussion regarding Los Angeles World Airways:** CWIC discussed the control of LAWA over a variety of airports and how they may be stifling the ability to compete and have appropriate usage. Ontario is trying to buy out the contract from LAWA.

Resolved that LAWA, Mayor, LA City Council and Ontario Airport enter into discussion to allow LAWA to divest its interest in Ontario Airport in an appropriate and beneficial manner.

- 12. Discussion of Franchise for Apartment garbage Disposal:** CWIC and GHNNC had acted on this proposal in the past and opposed the franchise ordinance for waste hauling from commercial properties.

GHNNC submit CIS of resolution passed previously regarding opposition to the franchise for commercial Waste disposal

- 13. Follow up on discretionary funds:** The committee explored information regarding discretionary spending by Councilman in CD 12.
- 14. Update on LANCC, VANC, BONC.** Memo regarding VANC meeting on planning was sent to the BOARD
- 15. Comments of Board Members non agenda items.**
- 16. Adjourn.** Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Submitted
Sid Gold
GHNNC, Citywide Issue Chair

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Submitted by

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Chair Citywide Issues Committee