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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Telephonic and Online Monday March 15, 2021

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Attendance: Saif Mogri, Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Aida Abkarians, Faye Barta, Tariq El-Atrache, Marie Javdani, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof

Public Attendance: None

Committee Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM. A quorum was established.

The January meeting minutes were approved.

Comments from the Chair: Saif Mogri said City Attorney Mike Feuer wants to come to a WHNC meeting. The Committee will discuss holding a forum.

Public Comment: None

NEW BUSINESS

1. CIS regarding City Council File 20-0712, Economic and Workforce Development Department extend the termination date of the Los Angeles Community Corps Program (CF 20- 0712) to December 2021 in order to utilize any remaining unspent balance in the funds set aside for that program, and to instruct/authorize the Economic and Workforce Development to prepare, process and execute any document(s) necessary for that program:

Yes – 8. No – 0, Abstain – 0

The CIS in support of CF 20-0712 is approved.

2. CIS regarding City Council File 20-0990, "INSTRUCT the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to develop a plan and protocol to proactively provide training' on issues relating to gender identity and gender expression to individual neighborhood councils when a board member or actively involved stakeholder has transitioned or made known that they have changed their name or preferred pronouns."

After a discussion on whether the training would only be conducted for all NCs or just those with a

Myrl moved to table. Joan seconded

Yes – 7, No – 0, Abstain – 1

The motion to table until April is approved.

3. CIS regarding City Council File 21-0002-S59 Resolution regarding that with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State and Federal Legislative Program support for any legislation and administrative action by the Los Angeles County and FEMA to increase their allocations to educators in numbers sufficient that LAUSD can meet its goal of having all staff ready for an April 9th re-opening of in-person instruction:

Yes – 8. No – 0, Abstain – 0

The CIS in support of CF 21-0002-S59 is approved.

4. Zoom Event to meet with Street Services Department to discuss what is happening in their services.

Co-chair Saif Mogri adjourned the meeting at 8:21 PM.