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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Telephonic and Online March 20, 2023 Revised March 20, 2023

The Committee shall take official action by a simple majority of yes and no votes cast by the committee members present at a duly noticed regular or special Government Relations Committee meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

Attendance: Aida Abkarians (arrived 7:41 PM), Clarice Chavira, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof

Committee Members Absent: Faye Barta, Mark Neudorff, and Joanne Yvanek-Garb

1. Co-chair Clarice Chavira called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM.
2. A quorum was established.
3. Comments from the Co-Chairs: None
4. Public Comment: None
5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Senate Bill SB 411 (Open meetings: teleconferences: bodies with appointed membership), as introduced by Senator Portantino, including written letter (draft attached):

Steve moved to approve the letter. Joan seconded.

Aida Abkarians – Absent, Faye Barta – Absent, Clarice Chavira – Yes, Saif Mogri – Yes, Mark Neudorff – Absent, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreiberman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes, Joanne Yvanek-Garb – Absent

Yes – 6, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 4, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

The letter is approved and will be sent to the WHNC Board.

Aida Abkarians arrived at 7:41 PM.

B. City Council File #20-0990 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training / Anti-Bias Training / Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Members: Clarice said this has already been approved by the City Council and the Mayor has until March 28 to sign it. The majority of NCs that submitted CISs were in support.

Joan moved to send a CIS in opposition to the WHNC Board. Myrl seconded.

Aida Abkarians – No, Faye Barta – Absent, Clarice Chavira – Yes, Saif Mogri – Abstain, Mark Neudorff – Absent, Steve Randall – Yes, Myrl Schreiberman – Yes, Joan Trent – Yes, Brad Vanderhoof – Abstain, Joanne Yvanek-Garb – Absent

Yes – 4, No – 1, Abstain – 2, Absent – 3, Ineligible – 0, Recused – 0

The motion is approved and a CIS in opposition will be sent to the WHNC Board.

Co-chair Clarice Chavira adjourned the meeting at 8:28 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is TBD dependent on the return to in-person meetings.