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**Special Joint Board and Community
Improvement & Government Affairs
Meeting**

Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 11 a.m.

Zoom Meeting to join by telephone: Dial [1 669 444 9171](tel:16694449171) to join the meeting;

then enter this Meeting ID: 873 1170 5518 and Press: (#)

To join online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87311705518>

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Opening Announcements
3. Public Comments on non-agenda items
4. Discussion/Action: Approve March 29, 2024 Minutes

5. Discussion/Action: Motion of Support/non-support [24-0237](#) At a regular meeting held on March 19, 2024, the Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez- Park) relative to requesting the Library to report with a plan that would allow for the access of banned books at each terminal in the LAX and feasibility of relaunching the Read Freely program to ensure the access of banned books all year round to individuals living within the United States. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above.

Info: <https://www.lapl.org/collections-resources/blogs/lapl/freedom-read>

Info: <https://lapl.org/banned>

Info: <https://www.lapl.org/app>

Info: <https://www.lapl.org/your-2023>

Info: <https://www.lapl.org/services-programs>

Info: <https://www.lapl.org/pressreader>

L.A. City Council File:

https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2024/24-0237_misc_2-28-24.pdf

6. Discussion/Action: Motion of Support/Non Support for [CF 23-0002-s100](#) which is City Council Support for AB 1990 This bill (AB 1990) would authorize a peace officer to make a warrantless arrest for a misdemeanor shoplifting offense not committed in the officer's presence if the officer has probable cause to believe that person has committed shoplifting. Existing law requires a peace officer to release upon a signed promise to appear any person arrested for a misdemeanor, unless the person demands to be taken before a magistrate. Existing law provides certain reasons a person arrested for a misdemeanor shall not be released including that the person is intoxicated or in need of medical attention, the person is unable to provide satisfactory proof of identification, or there are outstanding arrest warrants for the person. Additionally, existing law exempts from this provision persons arrest for specified crimes including domestic violence, stalking, threatening a witness, and, until January 1, 2026, organized retail theft. This bill would additionally exempt a person arrested for shoplifting from the requirement that they be released on citation.

L.A. City Council File:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0002-S100>

7. Discussion/Action: *Motion of support for Sunland-Tujunga City Budget Priorities:*

List of priorities:

Public Safety / LAPD / LAFD

Animal Services

Urban Forestry / Public Works

Homelessness

Economic Development

Los Angeles City Charter Section 909. Annual City Budget Priorities:

"Each Neighborhood Council may present to the Mayor and Council an annual list of priorities for the City budget. The Mayor shall inform certified Neighborhood Councils of the deadline for submission so that the input may be considered in a timely fashion."

8. **Discussion/Action:** Motion of Support/Non Support for CF [23-0002-S110](#) by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2230 (Bennett) which would clarify that California's anti-trust laws can be applied to anti-competitive practices occurring in residential housing, and would clarify that City Attorneys may investigate and prosecute anticompetitive behavior.

L.A. City Council File

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State:

[Bill Text: CA AB2230 | 2023-2024 | Regular Session | Introduced | LegiScan](#)

9. **Discussion/Action:** Motion of support/non support Proposed Agreement between the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Inc. for Landscaping Services for Proposition 68 Grant-Funded Projects [CF-24-0367](#)

10. Discussion/Action: STNC Light Pole Banners Motion introduced by Councilwoman Rodriguez to confirm support for banner artwork and dates [21-0567-S1](#).

11. Discussion/Action: STNC support for offer of reward for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Jacob Fuente on April 15, 2024.

12. Any other new business.

13. Final CIGA Committee comments/community event & meeting announcements.

14 .Adjourn

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to **TWO** minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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