



Film Friendliness Initiative

Timeline of Events

September 18, 2012	City of Arcadia City Council moved forward on film friendliness efforts to be more in line with the MFO and BPs.
September 10, 2012	City of Simi Valley had its second reading of its revised film ordinance.
August 13, 2012	City of Simi Valley had its first reading of its revised film ordinance.
July 24, 2012	LA County Supervisor Don Knabe puts forth motion to incorporate the Model Film Ordinance and Best Practices into County policy.
July 10, 2012	City Council of Duarte had a second reading of its revised film ordinance and guidelines, which unanimously passed the City Council.
July 5, 2012	The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) unanimously moves to encourage all 191 member cities to adopt some form of the Model Film Ordinance and Best Practices.
July 2, 2012	City Council of Simi Valley voted to send its revised film ordinance to the California Film Commission for input.
June 26, 2012	City Council of Duarte had its first reading of its revised film ordinance and guidelines, which unanimously passed the City Council.
June 19, 2012	City Council of Carson had its second reading of its revised film ordinance.
June 13, 2012	Film in Simi Valley Committee met to review the City of Simi Valley's film policies and recommended revisions.
June 6, 2012	City Council of Carson had a first reading of its revised film ordinance.
May 15, 2012	City Council of Carson unanimously moved to change the City's film policies (making the city more film friendly) and directed staff to prepare an ordinance.
May 14, 2012	City Council of Simi Valley directed city staff to prepare a staff report on the Model Film Ordinance and Best Practices.
May 1, 2012	California Film Commission Board adopted revised Model

	Film Ordinance and newly-created Best Practices.
March 20, 2012	The LAEDC State & Local Policy Working Group discussed the newly-created Best Practices and revised Model Film Ordinance. The LAEDC, with the help of the State & Local Policy Working Group, elicited feedback from cities, studios, and other LAEDC members both documents.
February 7, 2012	The LAEDC State & Local Policy working Group invited public agencies, industry, and other members to participate in a discussion around film friendliness. The California Film Commission offered to revise its existing Model Film Ordinance and to create a Best Practices document. The LAEDC, with the help of the State & Local Policy Working Group, elicited input from cities, studios, and other LAEDC members on what should be addressed in both documents.
October 26, 2011	The LAEDC State & Local Policy Working Group invited FilmL.A to present on characteristics of a film friendly city.