



SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Special Arts, Culture & Recreation Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

(Before the monthly STNC General meeting)

North Valley Neighborhood City Hall

7747 Foothill Blvd.

Tujunga, CA 91042

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Introductions by Committee Chairs **Edmund Novy** and **Krystee Clark**.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** for non-agenda items
3. **DISCUSS / UPDATE: Calling local artists, graphic designers and other creative neighbors!**
Help show off our distinctive Sunland-Tujunga community by highlighting our local character, unique flora and fauna, our historic locations and everything that makes living here special. Images will be chosen for revolving bench ads focusing on the themes ART, CULTURE and RECREATION. Format will be 2' by 7'. The first bench ideas and images will be chosen at the August 6th committee meeting and more images will be added when bench space becomes available from the City.
4. **DISCUSS / UPDATE: Roger Klemm** will present the latest news on the **Sunland Welcome Nature Garden** and **Wildflower Annex**, the progress on the signage and upcoming volunteer workdays
5. **DISCUSS / ACTION:** How can we help beautify the community to attract visitor interest and become chosen for "Great Streets"? Brainstorm ideas and prepare for possible **MOTION** by the **STNC**.
6. **DISCUSS / ACTION: The Death of A Los Angeles Park** (by Lloyd Hitt). Little Landers Park needs desperate attention including staffing from Parks and Rec and basic water rations to maintain this important green space, home of Bolton Hall, Los Angeles Historic Cultural Monument #2 and numerous community activities. Discussion and prepare for possible **MOTION** by the **STNC**.
7. **LOCAL CALENDAR REMINDERS FOR JULY and AUGUST:**
 - July 8th-August 5th. **ART-ALL-DAY Summer Camp** for ages **5-15** at the **McGroarty Arts Center**. Call (818) 352-5285 or www.mcgroartyartscenter.org.
 - July 17th and 24th (Thursday evenings). A new class called **Hot Summer Nights: The Aesthetics of Night Photography** at the **McGroarty Arts Center**. Call (818) 352-5285.
 - July 19th and July 20th (Saturday, 10-9 & Sunday, 10-8) **Sunland-Tujunga Lions Club Watermelon Festival** on the infield of Santa Anita Park, Arcadia. Music by Rose Royce, Verdugo Voices Glee Club, and lots of other entertainment, PLUS watermelon!
 - July 24th (Saturday, 2:00- 3:00 P.M.). Sunland-Tujunga Poet Laureate **Elsa S. Frausto along with former Poet Laureates Marlene Hitt, Joe DeCenzo, Maja Trochimczyk and Dorothy Skiles** will be the featured poets at La Crescenta Library. **FREE!**
 - July 27th. (Sunday, 4:30- 6:30 P.M.). Newly inducted Poet Laureate of Sunland-Tujunga **Elsa S. Frausto** will be the featured poet at the **Bolton Hall** Museum. **FREE!**
 - August 8th, 9th and 10th (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) **SUMMERFEST!** A new local festival will make a splash in **Sunland Park** with carnival rides, animal interactions, vendors, contests, kid friendly entertainment and **live music**. Admission will be **FREE** all weekend long!
 - September 2014. Highway 2: The Journey and the Destination. A multimedia art show at the **Modest Fly Gallery and Studio**, Tujunga.
8. **ADJOURN.**

Watch related videos captured by the STNC Media Team: <https://vimeo.com/channels/stncarts>

Want to get involved? Contact Krystee Clark / Entertainment Industry Representative at entertainmentindrep@stnc.org

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