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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
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COUNCIL**

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**General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, June 9, 2021
7:00 p.m.**

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone
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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING (STNC) WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial 1 (888) 475-4499 and enter **918 9278 5703**, and then press # to join the meeting. The meeting can also be joined from the Zoom join meeting screen using Webinar ID **918 9278 5703**. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS The public is requested dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment 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 (1) One minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

Unless otherwise specified, all items on the meeting agenda are for Discussion and Possible Action and may be taken out of order at the discretion of the President. This is an online virtual meeting, please understand that there may be some connection delays from time to time.

1. Call to Order, Welcome

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Apperson Elementary School Student introduction by Rene Chavez, Principal

4. COMMENTS BY ELECTED OFFICIALS/REPRESENTATIVES, DONE, CITY DEPARTMENTS

Update on our schools with LAUSD School Board President Kelly Gonez
Sunland Tujunga Elks Lodge 2098 Exalted Ruler Laurie Naphen-Bouchard

5. PRESENTATION & TRAINING on the Neighborhood Council (NC) System

- A. Bylaws, Standing Rules, BONC Policies, Brown Act (Meeting Agenda Posting, ENS)
- B. NC Meetings: Agenda Items, Presenters, Meeting Agendas, Making Motions, Community Impact Statements
- C. NC Alliances, STNC Community Events/Meetings, Other Training Opportunities
- D. Board Member Training Requirements: All board members must complete ethics and funding training in order to vote on funding motions before the board. The training courses and instructions can be found at <http://empowerla.org/boardmembers/> [anti-bias training]

6. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

- A. Discussion/Motion: Review and approval of April minutes
- B. Discussion/Motion: Review and approval of May minutes

The following items are recommendations from the STNC Budget & Finance Committee (Ed Babakhanian, Treasurer)

- C. Discussion/Motion: Review and adoption of the April Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)
- D. Discussion/Motion: Review and adoption of the May Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)
- E. Discussion/Motion: Approve Annual Board Administrative Packet for 2021-22
- F. Discussion/Action: Recommend STNC approve Monthly recurring expenses for the 2021/2022
- G. Fiscal year for US Storage in the amount of \$449.00, RingCentral in the amount of \$70.00, Web Corner in the amount of \$150.00, and Zoom Meeting License in the amount of \$16.34.
- H. Discussion/Action: Recommend STNC approve up to \$1,332.00 for printing costs for STNC business administrative printing for Fiscal year 2021/2022. (Board and Committee agendas, board and stakeholder meeting packets, training handouts)
- I. Discussion/Action: Recommend STNC approve yearly invoice of \$714.00 to Constant Contact Email Plus for 501-2500 email contacts (15% off for prepay) for the 2021/2022 fiscal year.
- J. Discussion/Action: Recommend STNC approve up to \$388.00 for 12- month rental of P.O. Box 635 for STNC mail or \$194.00 for 6 months.
- K. Discussion/Action: STNC approve Beautification Committee request in the amount of up to \$500 for 311 outreach lawn signs from Sunland Printing.

7. Recommendations from the Community Improvement/Government Affairs Committee

- a. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Confirm Cindy Cleghorn, Carol Hutchinson onto CIGA committee
- b. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Plans for Board Strategic Plan & Training
- c. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** STNC Board Meeting new minute taker
- d. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Motion to submit Community Impact Statement (CIS) to OPPOSE Monica Rodriguez / Gil Cedillo CF 21-0407 that asks for analysis of differences in the various Neighborhood Council bylaws and a report on how NC elections might be standardized. The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council opposes City Council File 21-0407 as an attack on the independence of Neighborhood Councils and their ability to self-govern as defined in the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils.
- e. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Request for Action and Approve letter to City Council / Mayor's office for vote of no confidence on District Attorney George Gascon.

f. **ANNOUNCEMENT:** Speaker / City Departments for Town Hall meetings. E-MAIL TO stnclydia@gmail.com or Agenda Request link

g. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Approve June Town Hall Topic on Sustainability and July on L.A. Sanitation

h. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Recommend new Standing Rule that all items requested for the board agenda must be reviewed by a committee unless it is a special meeting item requested by the president or it is voted to move forward by three members of the Executive Committee.

8. APPROVE LAND USE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

MOTION: STNC approves comment letter regarding 7331 Valmont in support of Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for 12 bed congregate living facility.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

10. DISCUSSION/MOTION: Appoint vacant STNC Liaisons, Reports & Updates from Alliance Members, and other STNC Representative Appointments

A. Homelessness Liaisons - Camille Yiu

B. Film Liaisons

C. Data Liaisons

D. Purposeful Aging Liaisons

E. Animal Services Liaisons

F. Resilience Liaisons / RYLAN - Sandy Capps

G. LGBTQ+ Alliance

H. Mission College - Nina Royal

I. NC Emergency Preparedness Alliance - Nina Royal

J. NC Sustainability Alliance - Dorisma Hanrahan

K. Regional Grievance Panel Member - Sandy Capps

L. NC Budget Representatives

M. Youth - Lallah Rowe

N. DWP MOU / DWP Committee - Nina Royal

O. LANCC - Lydia Grant

P. VANC - Cindy Cleghorn / Mark Seigel

11. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - one minute per speaker unless otherwise announced by the presiding officer – Comments from the Public on Non-Agenda items, issues, announcements within the jurisdiction of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council. The Brown Act prevents the Board from commenting on your comments. If you wish to speak, either raise your hand (on computer or tablet) or dial *9 (on your cell phone).

12. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & BOARD COMMENTS

13. ADJOURN 9:30 p.m.

Next STNC Board Meeting July 14, 2021

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PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website: www.stnc.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact **Brandy Diaz, Secretary, at (818) 951-7411** or email at: secretary@stnc.org.

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RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS - For information on the STNC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Bylaws. The Bylaws are available on our website www.stnc.org

Representatives of LAPD, Local, City, County, State, Federal

Foothill LAPD Commanding Officer/Captain Johnny Smith 818-756-8861 - 30339@lapd.lacity.org

Foothill Community Sgt. Jesse Ojeda - 818-756-8866 - 33272@lapd.online

SENIOR LEAD OFFICERS - TUJUNGA SLO: Gloria Caloca: 818-634-0754; 35755@lapd.lacity.org

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CD7- Monica Rodriguez –Eve Sinclair 818-352-3287 - Area Director Eve.Sinclair@lacity.org

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CD7 Planning Deputy Dominick Ortiz dominick.ortiz@lacity.org & Anissa Raja anissa.raja@lacity.org

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LA City Controller Ron Galperin - 213-978-7200 - controller@lacity.org

LAUSD Kelly Gonez (District 6) – Michael Menjivar 213-241-6388 michael.menjivar@lausd.net

Congressman Adam Schiff (District 26) (818) 450-2900 Theresa.lamb.simpson@mail.house.gov

LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger 818-993-5170-Jason Maruca, Asst. Field Deputy: JMaruca@bos.lacounty.gov

CA State Senator Anthony Portantino (District 25) - 818-409-0400 vickere.murphy@sen.ca.gov

CA Assembly Member Luz Rivas (Dist.39) Arturo Garcia 818-504-3911 arturo.garcia-mendoza@asm.ca.gov

Sunland-Tujunga Library - Ardem Tajerian, Senior Librarian - 818-352-4481 - tajerian@lapl.org

LADWP - Christina Holland, Community Affairs, (213) 367-1076, christina.holland@ladwp.org

Friendship Line for Aging Adults - Call anytime 24/7 1-888-670-1360

GANGS-DRUGS: Frank Kryshak, email: 27701@lapd.online (Gang Enforcement Detail)

NARCOTICS, Det. Travis Coyle, 818-834-3136; 33128@lapd.lacity.org

TRAFFIC ISSUES: Officer Joel Flores 818-644-8142 - Valley Traffic

BONC Commissioner - Quyen Vo-Ramirez, North Valley Commissioner - quyen.vo-ramirez@lacity.org

Mission College – Dean Madeline Hernandez - (818) 875-4036

Sunland Elementary School – Principal John Graham - Jmg8758@lausd.net (818) 353-1631

Sunland-Tujunga Community of Schools - Carmina Nacorda, COS Admin - (818) 252-5400 -

SunlandTujungaCoS@lausd.net

Apperson Street School – Principal Rene Chavez 818-353-5544 - 10233 Woodward, Sunland

Diana Gutierrez, Greater L.A. County Vector Control District 562-944-9656 dgutierrez@glacvcd.org

STNC Committees

[all Committee Meetings held via Zoom]

- a. Bylaws/Standing Rules - Bill Skiles 4th Mondays @ 7 PM
- b. Beautification – Roger Klemm/Nelly Luboff (co-chairs) 3rd Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM
- c. Budget & Finance – Ed Babakhanian - 4th Wednesday @ 6 PM
- d. Neighborhood Watch – Jim Spishak - meetings via LAPD Zoom
- e. Land Use – Pati Potter - 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7 PM
- f. Community Improvement-Government Affairs - 3rd Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
- g. Elections Committee (ad-hoc) - Various dates -- check calendar at stnc.org
- h. Outreach - 3rd Thursdays @ 7:00 PM
- i. STAT - Safe Traffic & Transportation Committee - Pat Kramer - 4th Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM
- j. STARC – Arts, Culture & Recreation Committee - Joe DeCenzo - 4th Tuesdays April 27 @ 7:30 PM
- k. Executive Committee – Lydia Grant - 4th Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM via Zoom

Community Impact Statement Submitters

[Approved by STNC Board 5-12-21]

Jon von Gunten
Carol Hutchinson
Karen Perdue
Shirley Kim
Claire Gordon

STNC Bank Card Holder

[Approved by STNC Board 5-12-21]

Ed Babakhanian, STNC Treasurer

STNC Second Signer

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Brandy Diaz
Carol Hutchinson, Alternate

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