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SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Special Joint Board and Community Improvement Government Affairs Committee Agenda Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:00 am

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS The public is requested dial *9 or use the raise hand option, 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.

AB 361 Updates:

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required.

If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

"Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Joint Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote"

1. Call to Order – Lallah Rowe, Vice President & Chair
2. Opening Comments by Chair.
3. Assign Notetaker
4. Approve minutes of prior meetings
5. Discussion/possible action CIS or other actions regarding Social Media Policy changes
6. Discussion/possible action presentation by TreePeople in partnership with LA City on the tree ambassador program and about the benefits of trees (including sustainability benefits) and ways to increase the tree canopy in communities. Requesting at least 5 minutes to make a short powerpoint presentation?
7. Discussion/possible action: Strategy and calendar for upcoming events.
8. Discussion/possible action: Committee training retreat.
9. Discussion/possible action Resubmission of earlier CISes.
10. Discussion/possible action: Digital media policy.
11. Discussion/possible action: Any other New Business
12. Update follow up on prior committee recommendation/actions.
13. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (10) a total of 10 minutes – *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/Committee 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)*
14. Announcements: Next STNC Board Meeting November 10, 2021; Next Committee meeting **November 18, 2021.**
15. Committee Closing Comments, Acknowledgements, and Adjournment

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