

**Committee Chair:** Joe DeCenzo

**Committee Members:** Gerardo Barrientos, Debby Beck, Lucy Berman, Dawn Jenkins, Corey Stein, K.T. Travers\*, Karen von Gunten, Michelle Wadler\*

\*Denotes STNC board member Quorum = 5

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## Arts, Recreation & Culture Committee Meeting (STARC)

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 7:30 PM** Pacific Time (U.S. and Canada)

### “Special Meeting”

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IN ATTENDANCE: Joe DeCenzo, Dawn Jenkins, Lucy Berman, Karen von Gunten, Debby Beck, Corey Stein, Gerardo Barrientos GUESTS: Rudy Melendez, Carol Hutchinson

### MINUTES (DRAFT)

1. **Call To Order; Introductions:** Joe DeCenzo, committee chair convened this special meeting at 7:39 p.m.
2. **Discussion/Action** to provide a letter of support or opposition to the motion before the Los Angeles City Council to transfer \$68,031 from District 7’s portion of “Neighborhood Service Enhancements” for the purpose of repairing the McGroarty Arts Center’s parking lot facilities: The committee engaged in discussion regarding the benefits to the safety and accessibility of this historic landmark. There were no dissenting viewpoints brought up for discussion.

Dawn Jenkins moved that “STARC committee recommend that STNC submit a Community Impact Statement (C.I.S.) in support of the funding request to repair the parking lot of the McGroarty Arts Center. Lucy Berman seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously 7-0.**

FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION: Carol Hutchinson encouraged anyone able to attend the L.A. City council meeting May 11 when this motion is scheduled to be presented. She also encouraged STARC Committee to set up a table for outreach at “National Night Out” August 2, 2022. On behalf of Joanna Gates, Dawn Jenkins reported that MAC is planning a June 18<sup>th</sup> pre-opening event ahead of their “anticipated” July opening.

**Adjourn: 8:19 p.m.**