January 11, 2023

Community Impact Statement Council File # 21-0407

The Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council objects in the most strenuous terms to the allegation in Council File # 21-0407 that our election rules are "voter suppression." This claim is baseless on three grounds. 1) STNC follows guidelines established by the City Clerk's office and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment; 2) STNC had the sixth highest voter turnout of all 99 NCs in the most recent elections, according to an October, 22, 2022 DONE report; and 3) In response to a public records request dated December 12,2022 Councilwoman Rodriguez's office responded that they have no documents, communications, emails, etc. supporting the claim of voter suppression. We take voting rights extremely seriously, and request that City Council reject this slanderous assertion.

Sincerely,

Lydia Grant,
President
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC)