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SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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TRANSLATION SERVICE – If you need translation service, please contact Lydia Grant, STNC President via e-mail at stnclydia@gmail.com or 818-951-7411 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

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General Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday, February 8, 2023 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone Dial (888) 475-4499 to Join the Meeting Then Enter This Webinar ID: **918 9278 5703** and Press # Online: Go to <u>https://zoom.us/j/91892785703</u>

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.

- 1. Call to Order, Welcome Lydia Grant, President
 - A. Fentanyl Youth Town Hall event
 - B. Status of STNC Board approved Light Pole Banners
 - C. Coffee & Tea with the STNC next date
- 2. Roll Call, Voting Eligibility Carol Hutchinson, Secretary
 - A. Completion of City / DONE Required trainings status for the STNC board
 - B. Announce any Board member recusals or paid lobbyists in attendance
 - C. Announcement of vacant board seat: Stakeholder Group Representative One Position -Details at <u>https://www.stnc.org/readpost.php?news_id=776</u> [last time to announce ?]
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Comments: LAPD, Elected Officials/Representatives, DONE, City Departments (2 min per *Representative including Q&A*)

5. Discussion/Action: Finalize date for Board Retreat and recommended topics.

6. Discussion/Possible Motion: Explore new STNC office and related details

7. Discussion/Possible Action: STNC Board Elections:

- a. Candidate Filing now open https://empowerla.org/getinvolved/
- b. Finalize: Official Polling Location: Not yet confirmed by City Clerk. Suggestions include VONS Parking Lot, Howard Finn Park, New Hope Community Church, Aurora Banquet, North Valley Neighborhood City Hall, Tujunga United Methodist Church, Sunland Recreation Center, Sunland Senior Center, Apperson Elementary School
- c. Finalize: Review and Approve STNC Ballot Voting Model
- d. Possible Motion regarding DONE Election outreach thru Pacoima Beautiful
- e. Review and Approve STNC Election Plans
- f. New STNC board will be seated at the July 12, 2023 board meeting (Note: May 10 General Board Meeting is last meeting to vote on funding items)

15. Report from The Land Use Committee (LUC): Approve LUC recommendations

16. Committee & Liaison Reports - by committee chairs present (see last page for meeting and committee member information)

- A. Budget & Finance
- B. Land Use
- C. STAT
- D. STARC Presentations
- E. Community Improvement & Government Affairs
- F. Outreach
- G. Youth & Adult Education
- H. Beautification Update on Pinewood Mural
- I. Liaison Reports: LANCC / VANC / Budget Advocates / Other
- J. Ad Hoc Bylaws / Standing Rules
- K. Other

17. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS (FUNDING) - Note: Consent calendar items are considered to be non-controversial and will be treated as one agenda item. Any Board member or stakeholder may request that an item be removed. There will be no discussion of these items unless an item is removed from the consent calendar, in which case it will go to the end of New Business and be considered as time allows. <u>MOTION: The STNC Board approves the funding consent calendar as recommended by the STNC Budget & Finance Committee:</u>

- A. Discussion/Action: Approve January 2023 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) and Balances
- B. Discussion/Update: Committee Member Pati Potter Excel Spreadsheet Budget Recap Update.
- C. Discussion/Action: Approve \$150 for STNC 20 year anniversary banner
- D. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$100 Sponsorship for Little Landers Historical Society Family Game Night
- E. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$500 toward refreshments for 10th anniversary outreach event at Welcome Garden.
- F. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$300 for graffiti coating at Pinewood Mural
- G. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$12,500 for STNC Elections Outreach
- H. Discussion/Action: Approve \$112.12 to reimburse board member Carol Hutchinson for Safety Fair printing
- I. Discussion/Action: Approve Cindy Cleghorn as alternate signer for BACs.

18. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS (NON-FUNDING) - Note: Consent calendar items are considered to be non-controversial and will be treated as one agenda item. Any Board member or stakeholder may request that an item be removed. There will be no discussion of these items unless an item is removed from the consent calendar, in which case it will go to the end of New Business and be considered as time allows. MOTION: The STNC Board approves the non-funding consent calendar:

A. Discussion/Possible Action: Approve Outstanding Board Meeting Minutes

19. 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

20. 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).

21. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

22. ADJOURN

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<u>AB 361 Updates</u>: 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 Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

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. **THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT** As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assisted listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting Lydia Grant, STNC President at 818-470-6629.

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* NORTH VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD CITY HALL,7747 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga, CA 91042

* <u>www.stnc.org</u>

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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 <u>www.stnc.org</u>

STNC YouTube Meeting Link: Subscribe to our Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxPhaALDxHWQncRU_UL09Q

> STNC YouTube Videos are generally posted within 3-5 days after board and committee meetings

Representatives of LAPD, Local Schools, City, County, State, Federal - updated January 2023

Foothill LAPD Commanding Officer Captain III Marco Lozano 818-756-8861

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

SENIOR LEAD OFFICERS - TUJUNGA SLO: Gloria Caloca: 818-634-0754; 35755@lapd.online and SUNLAND SLO:

[new July 2022] Diana Figueroa: <u>36838@lapd.online</u> Encourage victims you speak with to formally report every crime. Minor crimes can be reported online at <u>https://www.lapdonline.org/file-a-police-report/</u> If an officer on-scene refuses to write a report of an actual crime, request a Supervisor. Call 911 for emergencies and crimes in progress. Call LAPD Dispatch-877-ASK-LAPD-for everyday matters.

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L.A. City Council Agendas Calendar - https://clerk.lacity.org/calendar

Link to Meeting Schedule for City Council Standing Committees & Link to Resolution details on what committees do: https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2023/23-2000-s1_misc_1-9-23.pdf_and https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2023/23-2000_misc_1_1-6-23.pdf

<u>City Council District 7-</u> Monica Rodriguez <u>councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org</u> – Tujunga Representative **Ricardo Flores** - <u>ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org</u>, Caseworker Billie Jean Londono - <u>billie.jean.londono@lacity.org</u>; CD7 Planning Deputy Anissa Raja - <u>anissa.raja@lacity.org</u> The Sunland-Tujunga Field Office is now open by appointment only at 7747 Foothill Blvd. Call 818-352-3287 to schedule.

LA Mayor Karen Bass – Michelle Vergara, East Valley Rep - Michelle.Vergara@LACity.org

LA City Attorney Hydee Feldstein-Soto – cityatty.help@lacity.org Neighborhood Prosecutor Mark Ross

213-978-8100 -- mark.ross@lacity.org

LA City Controller Kenneth Mejia - 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 - Declan Floyd: Declan.Floyd@sen.ca.gov

CA State Senator Caroline Menjivar (District 20) - (818) 901-5588

CA Assembly Member Laura Friedman (District 44) - Christopher John Khachadour - (818) 558-3044 -

Christopher.Khachadour@asm.ca.gov

CA Assembly Member Luz Rivas (Dist.39) - Mary Jerejian 818-504-3911 mary.jerejian@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.online

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

VECTOR CONTROL: Diana Gutierrez, Greater L.A. County Vector Control District 562-944-9656

dgutierrez@glacvcd.org [presenting in March 2023]

DONE - [As of 1-28-22] Raul Preciado, NEA, <u>Raul.Preciado@lacity.org</u> - (213) 978-1551 Vanessa Serrano, Director of Civic Leadership - 818-374-9889 - <u>vanessa.serrano@lacity.org</u> NCAD (Advice Division) - Ayelet Feiman-Office of the City Attorney General Counsel, <u>ayelet.feiman@lacity.org</u> 213-978-8132

BONC - [As of Sept 2022] - Jennifer Valdivia, BONC Commissioner - North Valley

Mission College – Olivia Sanchez Ayala, 818-364-7795, <u>sancheo@lamission.edu</u> Sunland Elementary School – Principal John Graham - <u>Jmg8758@lausd.net</u> (818) 353-1631 Sunland-Tujunga Community of Schools - Carmina Nacorda, COS Admin - (818) 252-5400 -<u>SunlandTujungaCoS@lausd.net</u>

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

<u>City of L.A. Protected Trees: (6 types of trees) Oak, Sycamore, Bay, Black Walnut, Toyon, Elderberry.</u> Protected trees can be removed. Trees with Urban Forestry Department approval which will require an Arborist report, pay City fees. Go to Streets LA website <u>https://streetsla.lacity.org</u> Scroll down the landing page to Services, then to icon link for "Report a Protected Tree Violation". You will need the address or you can use a map viewer. Keep the record number. You can then contact urban forestry with the record number to Gerald.Stephens@lacity.org -- and copy trees@ncsa.la

STNC Committees, Committee Chairs, Meeting Dates/Times - updated January 2023 please send updates for this list to: secretary@stnc.org

[No STNC Board or Committee Meetings held on National Holidays]

STNC Committees - to join any committee, request agenda items, contact the committee chair directly or via <u>secretary@stnc.org</u> and participate at meetings. All committees require one board member and no more than five board members. More info on stnc.org website calendar – all meetings are subject to change for special meetings - see calendar at stnc.org

- a. Beautification Roger Klemm/Nelly Luboff (co-chairs) 3rd Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM
- b. Budget & Finance Ed Babakhanian 4th Wednesday @ 6:00 PM
- c. Neighborhood Watch meetings 2nd Tuesday, 9 a.m. via LAPD Zoom
- d. Land Use Pati Potter 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:00 PM
- e. Community Improvement-Government Affairs Lallah Rowe, VP 3rd Thursdays @ 10:00 AM
- f. Elections Committee (ad-hoc) Various dates check calendar at stnc.org
- g. Outreach Shauna Scanlon, VP 3rd Thursdays @ 7:00 PM
- h. Bylaws & Standing Rules (ad-hoc) Sandy Capps (co-chair) TBA
- i. STAT Safe Traffic & Transportation Committee Pat Kramer 4th Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM
- j. STARC Arts, Culture & Recreation Committee Joe De Cenzo 4th Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM
- k. Executive Committee Lydia Grant 4th Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
- I. STNC Youth & Adult Education Committee Lallah Rowe, Chair 3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM
- m. Ad-Hoc Storage Inventory Committee check calendar at stnc.org

Community Impact Statement Submitters - updated October 2022

Jon von Gunten Carol Hutchinson Cindy Cleghorn Shirley Kim Claire Gordon

STNC Bank Card Holders & BAC (Board Action Certificate) signers

Ed Babakhanian, STNC Treasurer Carol Hutchinson 2nd Card Holder

STNC Second Signer Cindy Cleghorn

STNC Committees & Members affirmed by the STNC Board: * = STNC Boardmember

STAT Committee: Chair Pat Kramer, Co-Chair Jon von Gunten* Committee Members: George Arakel, Barbara Rowe, Roger Swart and Leny Freeman*

STARC: Joe DeCenzo (Chair) Committee Members: Gerardo Barrientos, Debby Beck, Lucy Berman, Dawn Jenkins, Joanna Gates, vacant, Michelle Wadler and KT Travers* [Quorum = 5]

Beautification Committee: Co-Chairs Roger Klemm and Nelly Luboff Committee Members: Carol Hutchinson*, Gerardo Barrientos, Judy Sutherland, Marjorie Maxon, Angela Nordhagen and Curtis Brown.

Land Use Committee (LUC): Co-Chairs/Vice Chairs: Pati Potter, Richard Marshalian. Committee Members: Cindy Cleghorn*, Nina Royal*, Liliana Sanchez, Vartan Keshish, Betty Markowitz, Berj Zadoian, Cathi Comras, Arsen Karamians, and Stephanie Mines. Planning 101 Training Required for all LUC members. Application and participation [two meetings each month] required to join the LUC.

Ad Hoc Bylaws & Standing Rules: Co-Chairs/Vice Chairs: vacant, Sandy Capps. Committee Members: Cindy Cleghorn*, Mark Seigel*, Lydia Grant*

Budget & Finance Committee: Chair Ed Babakhanian, Pati Potter, Karen Perdue, Sandy Capps

Outreach Committee: Chair Shauna Scanlon. Committee Members: Leny Freeman, Cheryl Schmidt, Claire Gordon, Karen Moran, Belinda Woodruff

[Liaison] Neighborhood Council Budget Representative / Budget Advocate: [July 2022] Cindy Cleghorn
[Liaison] LA Neighborhood Council Coalition: Lydia Grant / Nina Royal
[Liaison] Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils: Lydia Grant; Cindy Cleghorn and Mark Seigel VANC Exec
[Liaison] LA DWP MOU: Cindy Cleghorn / Nina Royal
[Liaison] LA DWP Committee: Cindy Cleghorn / Nina Royal
[Liaison] PlanCheckNC: Cindy Cleghorn, Chair PlanCheckNC / Nina Royal

Training Requirements for all board members. *City has a time limit when this training must be completed to be able to vote:*

Code of Conduct *also applies to all STNC committee members Anti-Bias

Funding Ethics

Planning & Land Use Committee members are required to complete the City's Planning 101 Training Class which is given live from time to time.

Website www.stnc.org

Submit updates to <u>secretary@stnc.org</u> - Carol Hutchinson, Cindy Cleghorn and for Calendar: Leny Freeman

Social Media: Facebook Pages managed by STNC committees & their status as of August 2022: [send updates to this list to secretary@stnc.org]

<u>https://www.facebook.com/SunlandTujungaNeighborhoodCouncil</u> [public last post Dec 2022] <u>https://www.facebook.com/Sunland-Tujunga-Neighborhood-Council-Youth-494264710753646</u> [public - last post 1/23/22]

https://www.facebook.com/groups/stbeautification [private - last post 12/31/22] https://www.facebook.com/STNC-Safe-Traffic-and-Transportation-Committee-323289951875218 [public - last post 1/3/23] https://www.facebook.com/groups/sunlandtujunganw [private - last post December 2022 https://www.facebook.com/Sunland-Tujunga-Arts-Recreation-Culture-114962973244166 [last post 12/4/22]

Social Media: NextDoor - <u>https://nextdoor.com</u> Social Media Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/sunlandtujunga_nc/</u> Social Media: Twitter <u>https://twitter.com/stncoutreach</u> STNC YouTube Meeting Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxPhaALDxHWQncRU_UL09Q</u> Zoom Accounts/Settings: Contact: <u>secretary@stnc.org</u>

STNC Surveys History STARC LUC

To report a Parking Violation

818-374-4823
Press #1 for English
then wait for all the extensions, and use #2
reporting a vehicle parked over the hour limit as noted on the signs.
Give the block #, you might have to give an exact address, cross street and type, and color, maybe
even the lic #. For big trucks only have to give the block#, cross street and color.
Also ask how you can get a regular car to monitor the block.

Many times there are calls waiting, as many as 10, then hang up and try later, for that many it could be 1hr. but if you are working on your computer maybe ok to be on hold. 5 calls can be around 10-20 minutes sometimes.

Example: called in a truck for the first time they gave an option of a call back. This is something new.

reCycla - Republic - Commercial Trash Service - local representative ALizaola-shakoor@republicservices.com

Fire Safe Council

L.A. Police Commission

Cannabis Enforcement - To submit a complaint on the DCR Commercial Cannabis Activity Complaint Portal click <u>here</u> (may be submitted anonymously).

Visit DCR <u>Personal Activity</u> page for information on the personal use of cannabis.

For more information, please visit the DCR <u>website</u>, email <u>cannabis@lacity.org</u> or call (213) 978-0738.

L.A. Department of Building & Safety - permits, enforcement, plan check - ladbs.org

City Planning Neighborhood Liaison - liaison.liaison@lacity.org

L.A. City Recreation & Parks - new superintendent - San Fernando Valley