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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
NEIGHBORHOOD
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**General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, August 11, 2021
7:00 PM**

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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, Voting Eligibility

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Presentation by Local Service Club

5. Comment by Elected Officials/Representatives, Done, City Departments (3 min)

6. Committee Reports

- a. STAT Committee Request: Discussion/Motion to Re-confirm STAT Committee and Approval of Committee Members: Chair Pat Kramer, Co-Chair Jon von Gunten Committee Members: Gerry Sherman, George Arakel, Levon Parian, Betty Rowe, Michelle Wadler, and Roger Swart.
- b. STARC Committee Request: Discussion/ Motion to Reconfirm STARC Committee and Approval of Committee Members: Chair Joe DeCenzo, Kresse Armour, Gerardo Barrientos, Debby Beck, Lucy Berman, Scott Froschauer, Dawn Jenkins, Eric Santiestevan, Bill Skiles, Corey Stein, and Michelle Wadler
- c. Beautification Committee: Discussion/ Motion to Reconfirm Co-Chair Roger Klemm, Co-Chair Nelly Luboff, Carol Hutchinson, Gerardo Barrientos, Judy Sutherland, Marjorie Maxon, Angela Nordhagen, and Steve Black
- d. Land Use Committee: Discussion/ Motion to Reconfirm Chair Pati Potter, Bill Skiles, Debbie Beck, Richard Marshalian, Cindy Cleghorn, Nina Royal, Liliana Sanchez, Vartan Keshish, Betty Markowitz, Berj Zadoian, Cathi Comars, John Laue, Arsen Karamians, and Stephanie Mines
- e. Update on National Night Out

7. Discussion//Motion to appoint/confirm vacant STNC Liaisons, Reports & Updates from Alliance Members, and other STNC Representative Appointments:

- a. Homelessness Liaisons –
- b. Film Liaisons-
- c. Data Liaisons-
- d. Purposeful Aging Liaisons-
- e. Animal Services Liaisons-
- f. Resilience Liaisons / RYLAN - Sandy Capps
- g. LGBTQ+ Alliance-Claire Gordon
- 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- Ed Babakhanian
- m. Youth - Lallah Rowe
- n. DWP MOU / DWP Committee - Nina Royal
- o. LANCC - Lydia Grant
- p. VANC - Cindy Cleghorn / Mark Seigel

8. Discussion/Motion to approve the draft Community Impact Statement (CIS) CF12-0460-S4 that LA City Council postpone consideration of the Policies and Procedures Amendment to the City Charter for a minimum of six months in order to enable further community presentations and feedback. This item may also be reviewed by the STNC Land Use Committee.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

- a. **Discussion/Motion** to approve Carol Hutchinson as Secretary of the STNC.
- b. **Discussion/Announcement** of Vacant Board Openings,
- c. **Discussion/Motion** to approve the May minutes
- d. **Discussion/Motion** to approve the June minutes
- e. **Discussion/ Motion** to approve the July minutes
- f. **Discussion/ Motion** for all Committee Members to sign the Code of Conduct.

10. Recommendations from the STNC Budget & Finance Committee

- a. **Discussion/ Review** Motion to approve the July Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)
- b. **Discussion/Action:** Motion to approve DocuSign account for signing STNC letters, BACs, other forms @ up to \$20 per month. (Office)
- c. **Discussion/Action:** Discussion on the current STNC inventory list/items in storage units 358/363 and the possibility of recommending condensing into 1 unit and/or moving certain inventory Back to NVCH.

11. Recommendations from the Community Improvement/Government Affairs Committee:

- a. **Discussion/Action:** Confirm Date for Board Strategic Planning & Training
- b. **Discussion/Action:** Motion for Letter and CIS to oppose the Amendments to the Code of Conduct.
- c. **Announcement:** Speaker / City Departments for Town Hall meetings. E-MAIL TO stncllydia@gmail.com or Agenda Request link

12. Recommendations from The Land Use Committee

- a. **Discussion/Action** *Motion for the STNC to support the proposed construction of new single-family dwelling across two lots in a RE-11 zone, requesting permit to allow development on a lot fronting a*

street that is less than 20ft wide and to allow vehicular access from the lot to the boarder of the hillside area on a street not continuously improved to 20 ft. width regarding address 9464 Hillhaven Ave Tujunga, CA 91042

- b. **Discussion/Action:** Motion to Approve draft Community Impact Statement (CIS) CF12-0460-S4 that LA City Council postpone consideration of the Policies and Procedures Amendment to the City Charter for a minimum of six months in order to enable further community presentations and feedback. This item may also be reviewed by the STNC Land Use Committee.

13. 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]

14. 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).

15. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & BOARD COMMENTS

16. ADJOURN

Next STNC Board Meeting: September 8, 2021

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* www.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

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

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

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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

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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

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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 -

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STNC Committees

[all Committee Meetings held via Zoom]

- 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 – Jim Spishak - meetings via LAPD Zoom
- d. Land Use – Pati Potter - 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:00 PM
- e. Community Improvement-Government Affairs - 3rd Thursdays @ 10:00 AM
- f. Elections Committee (ad-hoc) - Various dates - check calendar at stnc.org
- g. Outreach - 3rd Thursdays @ 7:00 PM
- h. STAT - Safe Traffic & Transportation Committee - Pat Kramer - 4th Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM
- j. STARC – Arts, Culture & Recreation Committee - Joe De Cenzo - 4th Tuesdays April 27 @ 7:30 PM
- k. Executive Committee – Lydia Grant - 4th Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM via Zoom

Community Impact Statement Submitters

Jon von Gunten

Carol Hutchinson

Karen Perdue

Shirley Kim

Claire Gordon

STNC Bank Card Holder

Ed Babakhanian, STNC Treasurer

Carol Hutchinson 2nd Card Holder

STNC Second Signer

Cindy Cleghorn

Carol Hutchinson, Alternate