

# Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council

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### **General Meeting Agenda**

### Wednesday, August 10, 2016 - 6:30 PM Elks Lodge

#### 10137 Commerce Avenue, Tujunga, CA 91042

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance (2) Krystee Clark, President Announcements
  - Housekeeping, Speaker Cards, and Timekeeper
  - Code of Conduct, Ethics & Funding Training for STNC Board
- 2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction (10)
- 3. Event Announcements 1 minute per speaker (10)
- 4. Public Official and Community Representative Announcements (10)
  - Questions/Comments from the Public (3)
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve Minutes of the July 13, 2016 Meeting (5)
- 6. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Review and approve July 2016 Monthly Expenditure Reports (MERs) (5)
- 7. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Required language for motion affirming that STNC is joining NC Sustainability alliance: "We the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council formally agree to be a member of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance. The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance advances sustainability and resilience across Los Angeles through advocacy, sharing of best practices, and community action." (5)
  - Pat Kramer and Ed Novy were voted as STNC representatives to NC Sustainability Alliance in July 2016
- 8. DISCUSSION/ACTION: "The STNC approves up to \$400.00 for the purchase of six boxes of dog waste bags to refill two dog waste stations at Sunland Park, per previous commitment by STNC to the City of Los Angeles. The purchase includes 2400 bags." (5)
- 9. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to create an STNC support letter for Patty Lopez effort to add equine safety section to DMV materials (5)
- 10. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Review and approve STNC Budget for FY 2016-17 (60)
- 11. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: Cash Request approved in July 2016 meeting and submitted to DONE for amount of \$13,410.41 (15)
- 12. DISCUSSION/ACTION: STNC Outreach Survey to be submitted to DONE
- 13. Board and Committee Reports including Discussion/Possible Action: (30)
  - a. Region & Group Representatives
  - b. Animal Issues:
    - i. Approve Community Impact Statement for CF-16-0585 regarding management of coyote population in residential neighborhoods. *Dana Stangel*
  - c. Arts, Recreation and Culture
  - d. Beautification
  - e. Budget:
    - i. Susan Avakian will present options available to reduce monthly phone service costs
  - f. Land Use
    - Members of the LUC are: Cindy Cleghorn (chair), Bill Skiles (vice chair), Debby Beck (vice chair design and architecture), Liliana Sanchez, David Barron, Nina Royal, Karen Zimmerman, John Laue, Cathi Comras, Elektra Kruger, William Malouf (alt), Pati Potter (alt). The LUC meets first and third Mondays (except holidays) at 7 p.m. at the Elks
    - ii. LUC has received early notification of application for a 13 lot subdivision at 8100 McGroarty at McVine.
    - iii. Letter of approval for support of an Equestrian Staging Area
    - iv. DEIR for LADWP pumping station
  - g. Outreach
    - i. STNC table at Watermelon Festival (8/13-8/14)
    - ii. Discussion/Possible Action: STNC participation in Disaster Preparedness Fair in October 2016
  - h. Safety
  - i. Youth Advisory Committee



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- j. Storage inventory committee
- k. Transportation committee
- 1. Report from Budget Advocates meeting
- 14. Reaffirm Committee Chairs, Co-Chairs, Vice-Chairs for standing committees required by the STNC's Bylaws and announce next meetings. (5)
  - a. Budget
  - b. Outreach
  - c. Bylaws
- 15. Reaffirm or dissolve any ad-hoc Committees and Committee Chairs (10)
  - a. Beautification
  - b. Arts, Recreation and Culture (STARC)
  - c. Youth Advisory Committee
  - d. Animal Issues
  - e. Safety
- 16. Closing Comments by President, Acknowledgements, and Adjournment. (1)

#### Adjourn 9:00 p.m.

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