

# SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

## Special Outreach Committee Minutes

November 16, 2023 (Online)

This meeting is being held by the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council using teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.8(a)(2)(B).

**Google docs:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WXwLYifzw6SjEiVP1pFGzLDAaN4vAHYK6VEUrVBUEes/edit>

1. **Call to Order, Welcome** - Mapi Moran, Vice President, 7:06 pm
2. **Roll Call** – Mapi Moran, Cheryl Schmidt, Leny Freeman, Belinda Woodruff, Karen M (members); Cindy Cleghorn, Mark Siegel, Lallah Rowe (non-members)
  - **Minute Taker** – Karen Moran
3. **Public Comments:** Non-agenda items under the committee’s jurisdiction:
  - Cheryl Schmidt invited joining the 12/4 Making it Happen Gift Wrapping Event at Heart of the Canyons, Lake View Terrace, 6:30-9pm.
  - Cindy Cleghorn reported on local events, including:
    - i. 12/2 Montrose Christmas Parade
    - ii. 12/8 Tree Decorating at Little Landers and Tree Lighting event at 6pm, Sunland Park
    - iii. 12/9 Bolton Hall & Little Landers
    - iv. 12/13 Holiday event for STNC Board - TBD
    - v. 12/14 STARC Committee with the Rotary, 5pm
    - vi. 12/16 Wreaths - American Legion
    - vii. Hannakuh in the Foothills (TBD)
  - Lallah Rowe suggested we go to the “Winter Wonderland” event, wearing our STNC shirts, and enjoy the event - December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Sunland Park.
  - Leny Freeman – dispensers (2 of 3) have been repainted and are back on station (doggie bags)
  - Cindy Cleghorn suggested signing ‘death tax’ initiative petition if you support it.
  - Lallah Rowe – will provide information from the YEAC to Outreach about planned events (e.g. Town Halls).
  - Mapi Moran noted that the STNC Newsletter was well received. Next issue will be November 27<sup>th</sup> and the document can be updated in Google Docs.
  - Cindy Cleghorn reminded members that we cannot advertise ‘for-profit’ events and to make sure we follow the rules; Cindy can assist if any questions.

- Mark Seigel provided a status on STNC phone options effort.
4. **September 28, 2023 Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes approved.**
  5. **Discussion/Possible Action: Events - McGroarty Chili Bowl Festival - Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3**
    - Mapi Moran suggested STNC come wearing their STNC shirts and enjoy the event. In the past we have helped with golf carts to transport people. STNC will have a table. 10-5pm and 10-4pm are the hours; a sign-up sheet will be provided. Lydia will be able to advise as questions come up. There is a \$1,000 budget allocated to support the event.
  6. **Discussion/Possible Action: Outreach plan - Committee engagement, Dec newsletter, Jan calendar events, social media**
    - Mapi Moran updates/suggestions included:
      - i. Continued engagement with STNC Committees
      - ii. Promote Sunland Park / Little Landers pet waste bags
      - iii. Neighborhood Watch
      - iv. STARC Special Guest
      - v. Kathryn Barger Free Food event, November 29
      - vi. CERT Fire Extinguisher Training, November 29
      - vii. City Planning Webinar
      - viii. Community Arts & Crafts Workshop
  7. **Discussion/Possible Action: Storage organization**
    - Goal is to go through items and down-size if possible. Will put this off until after the end of the year, possibly a spring cleaning event.
  8. **Discussion/Action: New year outreach items:**
    - Lallah Rose discussed Town Halls planned by YEAC but noted that YEAC membership is very small for everything planned. Town Halls include Fire Safety (January); Historical Land Use Town Hall which the local Historical Preservation Society and Little Lander's may be able to support. Also Pat Kramer would like a Driver's Education film to be promoted; partnering with Artists of the World and a possible event on World Arts Day (April 15<sup>th</sup>); and a Town Hall on Emergency Preparedness including a film on Ham Radios.
    - Cheryl Schmidt suggested a Town Hall on public speaking and the LAPD offered a one-time class (run/hide), location TBD but we would need to ensure at least 20 people attended. Cheryl suggested combining some of these Town Halls where logical, (i.e. Public Safety).

- There was a general discussion about the need to continue to educate the public about fentanyl
- Leny Freeman noted that 72 trees have been rescued to date and the effort will continue.
- Cindy Cleghorn noted that there are two critical projects that need community feedback for Land Use and we need to work with Public Works for community needs support.
- Belinda Woodruff discussed the need to get an emergency response kit together in the event of an earthquake or fire. Mapi noted an Emergency Plan should also be done.
- Mark Seigel discussed a potential Driver's education class/video.

9. **Region Rep Updates / Committee closing announcements** - none

10. **Adjourn** 8:13pm.