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**Special Joint Board and Community Improvement &
Government Affairs Meeting**

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 6:30

PM

Zoom Meeting to join by telephone: Dial **1 669 444 9171 to join the meeting;**

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

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Opening Announcements - Council Actions on [stnc.org](https://www.stnc.org/systemPage/actions) at <https://www.stnc.org/systemPage/actions> -
3. Public Comments on non-agenda items

4. Discussion/Action: Approve Outstanding Minutes
5. Discussion/Action: Review next steps regarding STNC Board Elections: Committee, Marketing, Calendar Schedule.
6. Discussion/Action: Review, Support, No Support, Comments only on the following L.A. City Council Files: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/>

- A. Discussion/Motion: The Board of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC) **opposes** Council File 23-0002-S151: Title, AB 2525 (Zbur) / Freeway Underpasses / Parking / Storage / Recreational and Oversize Vehicles. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) owns certain state properties whose airspace can be leased on a right of first refusal basis to the City of Los Angeles. Such areas can be leased for \$1 per month and an administrative fee of \$500 per year for use as an emergency shelter or feeding program. Assembly Bill 2525 seeks to expand the number of such airspace parcels that the City can rent from 10 to 25. This bill would also permit the parcels to be used as vehicle storage; this would include the storage of recreational vehicles (RVs) and oversize vehicles for homeless persons receiving services. This bill is impractical and ill advised. Rented airspace under the 10 freeway recently caught fire, resulting in the closure of one of LA's major freeways and millions of dollars in damage. There have been many fires of broken-down RVs in the City, which have threatened businesses and homes. Permitting the homeless to store decrepit RVs beneath freeway underpasses used by the traveling public will likely lead to fires and other public safety threats, even if inspected prior to storage. The City does not need the liability.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [Council File 23- 0002-S151](#)

[CA Assembly Bill 2525](#)

- B. Discussion/Motion: The Board of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC) **supports** Council File 23-0002-S147 to block the largest proposed supermarket merger in U.S. history, (Kroger Company's \$24.6 billion acquisition of the Albertsons Companies, Inc.), alleging that the deal is anticompetitive. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) charges that the proposed deal will eliminate fierce competition between Kroger and Albertsons, leading to higher prices for groceries and other essential household items for millions of Americans

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 23-0002-S147. [23-0002-S147 \(CFMS\)](#)

- C. The Board of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC) **supports** Council File 24-0889 for the City Council to direct the Los Angeles Department of Sanitation (LASAN) to report on the status of the recyclables market, including:
 - a. A review of market prices for major recyclable materials since 2018
 - b. An analysis of the factors that have contributed to market fluctuations
 - c. An assessment of the impact of market changes on the City's recycling program

- d. A forecast of market prices for major recyclable materials
- e. An analysis of the factors that are likely to affect market stability in the future
- f. Recommendations for strategies to improve market stability

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D. The Board of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC) requests Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, as well as, the Los Angeles Bureau of Street Lighting to get the streetlights turned back on in Sunland-Tujunga. Specific areas include Sunland Blvd., Foothill Blvd., Commerce Avenue.

7. STNC Homelessness Liaison vacancy status, meeting updates
8. Final CIGA Committee comments/community event & meeting announcements.
9. Adjourn

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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.

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