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***Corrected Special General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89206524158>

Meeting ID: 892 0652 4158

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7:00 PM

Every person wishing to address the Board virtually may join by clicking on the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89206524158> or by dialing (669) 900-6833 or (888) 475 4499 and entering Web ID # **892 0652 4158** and then pressing #. When prompted by the presiding officer to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option 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. Public comment on any agenda item will be limited to 1 minute per person and a total of 30 minutes unless adjusted by the presiding officer. Comments from the public on 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.

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

1. Welcoming remarks:
 - a. Call to order & Flag salute - Lydia Grant

2. Discussion/Possible action to appoint Vice President Outreach
3. Discussion/Possible action to appoint Region 2 Representative
4. Discussion / Possible action to appoint Region 4 Representative
5. Seating of the new neighborhood council board members
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Neighborhood Council Board Member Oath
6. Discussion/Q&A with LAPD, LAFD, Elected Officials/Representatives, DONE, NC Budget Advocates, City Departments (*2 min per Representative Including Q&A*)
7. Roll Call, Voting Eligibility - Karen Moran, Recording Secretary & Completion of City / DONE Required trainings status for the STNC board & committees
8. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** - 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 one minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.
9. Discussion/Action: Appoint Ad-Hoc Committee regarding STNC Storage
10. Approve Petition effort for use of NVCH for community meetings and storage.
11. Committees
 - a. Discussion and possible action to appoint a board member as Chair of the Outreach Committee
 - b. Discussion: Next meeting will be committee member updates
12. Funding Items
 - a. Discussion/Possible Action: Budget request from STAT committee up to \$240-Outreach
 - b. Discussion/Possible Action: McGroarty Art Center sponsorship up to \$1,000-Outreach
13. ***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. All items may be submitted to Council Files as Community Impact Statements. **MOTION: The STNC Board approves the non-funding consent calendar:**
 - a. The 2025-26 Proposed Budget adopted by the Los Angeles City Council includes the creation of a new Development Services Bureau ("Bureau") within the Department of City Planning (DCP), and the functional transfer of Zoning Review staff from the Department of Building and Safety (DBS) to DCP.
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-0572> **SUPPORT**
 - b. Potential benefits of the permit extensions proposed in Council File [25-0173](#) against the risks of prolonged disruption, health and safety concerns, and possible economic and social consequences. **SUPPORT**
 - c. Status: State Senate Bill 79 must go through the State fiscal committee by August 29.
https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB79 – **STRONGLY OPPOSE SB79 & CONTACT MAYOR BASS & CALL TO ACTION. [also include opposition in CF [25-0002-S19](#)]**
 - d. CF-[25-0247](#) Department of Building and Safety updated report, dated June 25, 2025, relative to amendments to the Los Angeles Building Code permitting single-exit, single-stairway, multifamily residential buildings of up to six stories. **OPPOSE**
 - e. To Government Operations Committee: CF-[25-0765](#) City Administrative Officer report,

dated June 23, 2025, relative to the execution of a Personal Services Contract with Information Technology Agency and TPUSA, Inc. for live captioning, offline captioning, translation, and transcription services. **SUPPORT**

- f. CF [25-0753](#) which supports AB1033 which can allow the ADU be sold separately as a “condo”. **OPPOSE**
- g. Discussion and possible action regarding **SB130/SB131** signed by Governor Newsom which have wide-ranging changes to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and amendments to state housing laws. These were signed 30JUN2025 which became effective immediately. **OPPOSE**

14. Presentations: Sanitation

15. DWP Tour / Trip Opportunity

16. Discussion/Action: To set date for STNC Board retreat prior to next Board meeting

17. Discussion/Action: Approve Letter to Mayor Bass - Request for Action to Restore Public Safety, Local

Control & Enforcement – “A Difference of Opinion” - Final version

18. Committee & Liaison Reports - by committee chairs present

- ☐ Land Use Committee - Meeting Sept 8 @ 7:00pm - Zoom
- ☐ Beautification: 8/21 @ 6PM - in person @ ST Library
- ☐ Outreach Meeting - 8/21 @ 7PM - Zoom
- ☐ STAT - 8/26 - @ 6PM - virtual Zoom
- ☐ STARC: 8/26 @ 7:30PM - in person @ McGroarty Art Center
- ☐ Youth & Adult Education: - TBA
- ☐ Budget & Finance: 9/3 @ 6pm - Zoom
- ☐ Community Improvement & Government Affairs 9/3 - Zoom
- ☐ Executive: 9/3 @6:30pm - Zoom
- ☐ Other

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 (Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils - VANC meets 2nd Thursday on Zoom; LANCC meets 1st Saturday at 10am; PlanCheckNC meets 2nd Saturday at 10am, STNC Community Events/Meetings, Other Training Opportunities

20. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - August 13 next Board meeting

21. ADJOURN

Posted: 8/9/25 — Remove after:

8/14/25

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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.

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