

# **SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

## **Safe Transportation & Traffic Committee**

### **Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

**1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL - Welcome - STAT Chairperson Pat Kramer**

Call to order at 6:00pm. Quorum achieved with three committee members:

Pat Kramer, chair, Jon von Gunten, cochair and George Arakel, by cell phone

**2. Motion to approve minutes from May 2025 meetings. Tabled.**

**3. Chairperson's Message: Day of Service, May 31; George's surgery, expanding Adopt a Tree Campaign, next watering/mulching.**

Pat, Natalie, and many others watered 20 trees on our tree care day in Sunland. Manager of SFC Fight Club came out and was very helpful with work, water and offers to help in the future. Owner of cleaners said he wanted to adopt a tree.

Ricardo's two staffers helped with the tree watering by filling containers and carrying buckets to and from the building.

Roger Klemm has key to Welcome Garden for water and Nelly said we can show up any Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. to fill our water jugs.

Jerry Burnham, Sierra Club, has offered to drive his truck along Foothill Blvd. for next watering if someone else can do the watering, Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Still need trucks to transport water.

George's back surgery went well. He got and is getting good post-op care at home.

Enthusiastic well wishes from Pat and Jon.

**4. LAPD Traffic Stats- recent fatalities/accidents: No new info.**

**5. Next Tree Watering: July 13 with Sierra Club:**

Pat noted that Natalie is updating the Tree Chart regularly and there are over 50 trees now adopted. She has also added many Tujunga trees to her tree map.

Pat wants to do the rest of trees in Ralph's, this Saturday, 7PM. Pat has emailed Ralph's management to ask for permission.

**6. Updates from CD7, LADOT, CA High Speed Rail: None.**

**7. Public Comments:**

Jon wants to revitalize the traffic aspect of our committee. Pat has already been posting traffic law hints on our STAT Facebook page, but had to take down such a post that was factually correct due to inexplicable antagonistic comments. Pat will add Jon as co-host to our FB page and he can add more content.

**8. Committee Reports: None.**

**9. Next Meeting: July 22, 2025**

**10. Adjourned at 6:50 PM. Minutes by Jon von Gunten, co-chair STAT Committee**