

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA  
SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Special Meeting  
Joint Board and Youth & Adult Education Committee  
MINUTES**

**Thursday, July 7, 2022**

1. **Call to Order** – Lallah Rowe, Chair
  - a. Lallah Rowe, Chris Rowe, Ed Babakhanian, Karen Moran
2. **Opening Comments by Chair.**
3. **Assign Notetaker.** Karen
4. **Approve minutes of prior meeting** (June 2, 2022). Done.
5. **Discussion/ Possible Action of Coordination with Outreach Committee – How can we reach the community?**
  - a. Nothing definitive, but looking for ways to partner with other committees. Outreach is working on National Night Out; “Artists for a Better World” can partner with YEAC; drug education pamphlets can be handed out.
  - b. Karen attends Outreach meetings regularly and should feel free to speak for YEAC (Lallah) where YEAC can partner with Outreach for any upcoming events, including National Night Out.
6. **Discussion/ Possible Action partner with Community Improvement and Government Affairs (CIGA) on Understanding the Homeless Housing Situation Town Hall.**
  - a. There is a Home Key Program and a Room Key Program to house homeless. Home Key program provides permanent housing; Room Key program is to help the homeless get off the street, usually up to 30 days when they are turned out of the facility. A building behind the Elks Lodge was purchased by the city against the wishes of the owner; it will support a Room Key program. The program will take homeless people that are not in our area and turn them out into the street after 30 days. The number of rooms is in the range of 40-45. After 5 years, the property will go to the Non-Profit running the program. Need to set a date on a Town Hall to discuss this issue. Proposed third Wednesday, August 24 2022; the presenter is TBD (Lallah is working with Lydia to identify someone). A motion was passed to have a Town Hall August 24<sup>th</sup> on the Home Key and Room Key programs planned and the impact on our community.
7. **Reports/Updates on previously approved activities:**
  - a. Speech Craft program July 31<sup>st</sup> (tentative).

- b. Drug Education program. No update at this time.
- c. Establishment of Youth Council Program. No update at this time. May wait until school resumes to pursue. How to inspire youth to join is the challenge.
- d. Updates on Videos for Education page. Ed's video is DONE. Ed will send the "Finance Town Hall" to the community to review. September 15<sup>th</sup> is the projected date for this Town Hall. Ed can do a Youtube video of the presentation that can be made available later for others.

8. **Outreach cooperation with Outreach Committee.** Discussed previously.
9. **Any other old business.** None.

**10. New business/new ideas.**

- a. Working with CIGA, the issue is 'road diet' and evacuation routes. Some of the configurations in recent years to accommodate 'green' plans have impacts on road evacuations. Changes have not been signed off by the Fire Department. A video on this topic will be shown at the next General Council Meeting.
- b. Lallah may do something with the basics of writing, similar to Ed's powerpoint. Originally Lallah was focusing on junior high and high school age.

11. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.** Nothing.

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