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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
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**General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 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**

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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 - Lydia Grant, President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. LA Homeless Count Sign-Up: The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) has opened volunteer registration for the 2026 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, which will take place on the evenings of **Tuesday, January 20, Wednesday, January 21, and Thursday, January 22, 2026**. Sign up to volunteer at <https://count.lahsa.org/>
- b. The STNC is looking for people to fill the roles of Education Representative, Region 1, 2 and 4 Representative. Please send a resume and cover letter to president@stnc.org to apply. Board members are also welcome to apply.
- c. STNC Committees require at least one board member. We need a Boardmember for the Beautification Committee. If you have an interest please email president@stnc.org
- d. Determination of Quorum /Roll Call, Report on Voting Eligibility - Karen Moran
- e. Emergency Preparedness first meeting on Zoom January 25, 2026 at 3pm
- f. Announcements from STNC Committees: Land Use, Beautification, STARC, STAT

2. DISCUSSION//Updates/Q&A: LAPD, LAFD, Elected Officials/Representatives, DONE, NC Budget Advocates, City Departments (*2 min per Representative Including Q&A*)

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to approve outstanding Monthly Expenditure Reports: for SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2025

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION: To approve outstanding General Board Meeting minutes for December 2025.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve Community Impact Statement in support for CF-25-002-S90 letter of support Rim of the Valley now in Congress to preserve our trails and open space. and send a copy to contact in Washington Dennis G. Arguelles Southern California Director | National Parks Conservation Association 213-393-5077 | darguelles@npca.org | npca.org and Mary Benson, President Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee www.laparks.org/equine

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION: STNC Calendar at stnc.org/calendar

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION: That STNC adopts the LANCC L.A. City Charter Reform recommendations <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-iqAnT1gko0HkNfJj0Obhh1DR-hFkx03/view>

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION: That STNC will participate in planning a Valley / Citywide Town Hall on a “Homelessness Path to Solutions”.

9. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve moving storage from US Storage to Extra Space Storage or Public Storage or similar and smaller space up to \$800 per month.

10. DISCUSSION/ACTION: To approve purchase of 10 cases of Dog Waste Bags at up to \$1,000.

11. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Regarding the start of the Dam release of water on December 24, 2025 from Big Tujunga Dam during heavy rains. Need for better communication for the entire Sunland-Tujunga community.

12. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Regarding Big Tujunga Reservoir Restoration Project - For more information about the project, or to be added to the project mailing list, please email reservoircleanouts@pw.lacounty.gov or call (626)458-6119.

13. DISCUSSION/ACTION: To approve members of the STNC Budget Committee: Barry Glover,

Treasurer & Chair, Leny Freeman, Melissa Sagastume, Nina Royal, Lydia Grant, Carol Hutchinson.

14. DISCUSSION/ACTION: To approve members of the STNC Emergency Preparedness Committee: Lydia Grant, President & Chair, Mark Seigel, Jon von Gunten, Mikal John McEnany, Dillon Dorothy

15. 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.

16. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: Committee & Liaison Reports and Confirm Assignments - by liaison chairs present

- Homeless**
- Citywide Budget / Budget Advocates**
- LADWP MOU**
- LADWP Committee**
- LANCC**
- VANC**
- PlanCheckNC**
- Emergency Preparedness**
- Sustainability**

17. 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

18. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS - February 11 next Board meeting

Posted: 1/9/26 — Remove after: 1/15/26

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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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