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**Special General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM
In Person**

Elks Lodge • 10137 Commerce Avenue • Tujunga, CA 91042

Zoom Teleconference for Public Participants:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89206524158> Meeting ID: 892 0652 4158

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2025 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY.

1. CALL TO ORDER - Lydia Grant, President

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. The STNC is looking for people to fill the roles of Education Representative, Region 1, 2 and 4 Representative. Please send interest letter to president@stnc.org to apply. Board members are also welcome to apply.
- b. 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

3. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM/ROLL CALL - Determination of Quorum /Roll Call, Report on Voting Eligibility - Karen Moran

4. PRESENTATION: [LA County] Department of Public Works Big Tujunga Dam releases/December storm season recap with Alex Ho and Eric Batman

5. DISCUSSION//Updates/Q&A: LAPD, LAFD, Elected Officials/Representatives (Mayor, CD7, State Assembly, LAUSD School Board), DONE, NC Budget Advocates, City Departments (2 min per Representative Including Q&A)

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM STNC COMMITTEES:

Land Use, Beautification, STARC, STAT, Ad-Hoc Bylaws

7. DISCUSSION: TREASURER'S REPORT

Current fiscal year balance; remaining financial obligations; potential rollover considerations for next fiscal year.

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to approve Consent Calendar items that 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. **MOTION: The STNC Board approves the consent calendar:**

a. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to approve outstanding Monthly Expenditure Report for January 2026 and February 2026.

b. DISCUSSION/ACTION: To approve outstanding General Board Meeting minutes for February 2026.

c. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Continue holding STNC General Board meetings at the Elks Lodge through the end of the fiscal year, estimated cost up to \$350 per meeting for up to five meetings, total \$1,750.00.

d. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve up to \$500 for Earth Day outreach materials, seed packets or similar items.

e. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve up to \$500 for decorating STNC float in the Fourth of July Parade.

f. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve up to \$3,000 for sponsorship of the Sunland-Tujunga Shadow Hills Rotary Club Fourth of July Parade and related events.

g. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve Support Letter regarding Traffic Signal Upgrades presented by Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez.

h. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve Support Letter regarding Tujunga Canyon Boulevard and Marcus Avenue Sewer Project presented by Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez.

i. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve Community Impact Statement CF 26-0277, AB630/Abandoned Recreationnal Vehicles/Lack of Legal Authority and Support Letter regarding private property access in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

j. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve Community Impact Statement regarding SB79 implementation and City of Los Angeles zoning response.

k. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve Letter regarding 6161 Sister Elsie ZAD application.

l. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve Letter regarding 10016 Commerce Avenue change of use to restaurant.

m. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** – STNC Event Participation in the following community events and authorize submission of event forms to the City Clerk as required: 1) April 18 Earth Day Event and 2) May Craft and Art Fair Event.

n. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Support for Council File 21-1469-S1 - Pilot Pedestrian Facility Inventory and Assessment Program / Scope and Methodology

9. **DISCUSSION/UPDATE:** regarding possible relocation of STNC storage materials including: Moving tables and chairs to North Valley City Hall (Council District 7 office) in unused space; Evaluation of whether the current storage unit remains necessary; Distribution of emergency supply containers to local businesses for accessibility during emergencies

10. **DISCUSSION / POSSIBLE ACTION:** – STNC Bylaws Updates. Deadline to submit updates to DONE: April 1. Topics may include: STARC Committee structure, Region Representative vacancies (Regions 1, 2, and 4); Clarification of Education Representative role. Ability to conduct selection-style elections if City elections are postponed. Possible special meeting to review and vote bylaws changes prior to the deadline.

11. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Approve STNC Outreach Committee draft survey: Board approval needed for: **Community survey** to be distributed (details to be presented).

12. **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.

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- PlanCheckNC**
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- Sustainability**

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12. **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Upcoming events
Earth Day cleanup and resource fair (April 18).
Community Market / Arts & Crafts event proposal (May).
Traffic Town Hall proposal - TBA

Verdugo Hills Pool Movie Night (June 6).
Fourth of July parade planning.
April 8 next Board meeting @ Elks

13. ADJOURN

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(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.

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council
General Board Meeting
Minutes

Draft

February 11, 2026, 7pm
 In Person

Elk's Lodge, 10137 Commerce Ave, Tujunga, Ca. 91042

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Lydia Grant, President, 7:11 pm

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS.** Lydia gave an overview of what STNC was working on with a focus on the Emergency Preparedness Committee which has just convened. Meetings for the committee are planned for Sunday afternoons (e.g. 2pm). Lydia is Chair but may need to relegate to others in the future.
- 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. Members, per Lydia, are needed for multiple committees. If some committees do not gain membership, they will have to fold.
- 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
- Determination of Quorum /Roll Call, Report on Voting Eligibility - Karen Moran

Board Member	Roll Call	Funding Voting Eligibility	Board Appointment
Lydia Grant	Present	Yes	President
Armen Mardirousi	Present	Yes	1st VP
Melissa Sagastume	Present	Yes	2nd VP
Barry Glover	Present	Yes	Treasurer
Cindy Cleghorn	Present	Yes	Correspondence Sec
Karen Moran	Present	Yes	Recording Sec

Board Member	Roll Call	Funding Voting Eligibility	Board Appointment
Leny Freeman	Absent	Yes	Region 1 Rep
VACANT			Region 1 Rep
Sherry McCoy	Present	Yes	Region 2 Rep.
Mikal McEnany	Present	Yes	Region 3 Rep
Dillon Dorothy	Present	Yes	Region 3 Rep
Jon von Gunten	Present	Yes	Region 3 Rep.
Vicky Cerpa	Absent	No	Region 4 Rep.
Dante Jose Calvo	Present	Yes	Region 4 Rep
Mark Seigel	Present	Yes	Region 4 Rep
VACANT			Region 4 Rep
Cheryl Schmidt	Present	Yes	Public Safety Rep
Nina Royal	Present	Yes	Senior Rep
Vartan Keshish	Present	Yes	Community Interest Rep
Members of the Community with information as identified.			
Pat Kramer			Member of the Community (MC)
Karen Von Gunten			Member of the Community (MC)
Tony Rodriguez			Member of the Community (MC)
Ross Herman			Member of the Community (MC)
Mark Dutton			Member of the Community (MC)
15 present; 2 absent (17 total)			

- Announcements from STNC Committees: Land Use, Beautification, STARC, STAT, Ad-Hoc Bylaws. *This item was not addressed.*
2. **DISCUSSION//Updates/Q&A:** LAPD, LAFD, Elected Officials/Representatives (Mayor, CD7, State Assembly, LAUSD School Board), DONE, NC Budget Advocates, City Departments. **Presentation**

of Certificates (Certificates were not presented because the recipients were not present for the meeting; they will be sent later.)

- **Officer Caloca**, LAPD SLO, gave a status of crime for the previous month, including burglaries and homeless encampments/RVs. Tuesday's Taco's with a Cop continues (monthly); all are invited (Joselito's Restaurant). MC noted an area that has become a major dumping site. Caloca said that they have to witness the event to take action, but will review the pictures that have been taken.
- **Officer Godoy**, LAPD SLO, discussed on-going events, giving a picture of a typical day (8 individuals arrested within a span of 6 hours). Being short-handed, a typical day may be very busy and responses to non-critical concerns challenged. Cheryl asked about how civilians might provide support; Caloca responded. Pat (MC) commented that products from cannabis shops are stronger than in the past and mental problems could result (e.g. schizophrenia). Ross (MC) had a question about community awareness of repeat offenders which both Godoy and Caloca responded to. Lydia requested a follow up on the car fires (i.e. arson); Godoy said that the FD would take the lead on this investigation because it is arson related.
- **Ricardo Flores, Senior Representative, CD7**, provided a status of on-going activities including the Tujunga Canyon Wash, Earth Day (April 18th), and illegal dumping concerns. Members of the Community (MCs) were particularly concerned about illegal dumping. Lydia reminded that efforts to raise fines for illegal dumping were ignored in the past by the City; raising fines from \$5K to \$10k would be an effective way to discourage illegal dumping. Ross (MC) has a question about the ability to endorse a candidate that Flores was not able to address (for legal reasons). Ross said that pre-planning meetings for the 4th of July parade are at Caruso's, 7pm, on Tuesdays. Pat (MC) thanked Flores for supporting STAT. Pat asked about slowing down traffic on Foothill Blvd. Flores discussed specific areas of concern; Mark and Lydia brought up other areas that are a problem. Nina and Melissa reminded Flores about National Night Out. Cindy pointed out that the NC plans to hold a Town Hall to discuss development in Commerce Ave. Pat and Lydia expressed frustration that STNC does not have a voice in changes that impact the community; 'weigh-in' is superficial at best. Lydia recognized Flores's continued support.
- **Pat Kramer, STAT**. Pat talked about the concerns that the community has with traffic. Pat said that the STAT committee plans to organize a Town Hall in the March/April time-frame to discuss concerns, and invited people to attend and anyone interested to join the STAT committee. Pat also talked about what the STAT committee has done to care for trees (mulching, watering) on a monthly basis and invited people to join this effort also. Pat recognized people who have been active in this effort. Lydia mentioned that she talked recently to a Sustainability group who was very interested in Pat's efforts.
- **Jose Galdamez, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate**. Jose provided a status of events coming up and dates including a meeting to address Charter Reform. New templates for meetings were sent out to NCs.

3. **Presentation: Department of Sanitation.**

- Reps for Dept of Sanitation were Nicholas Nuccio, Environmental Engineer Associated, Department of Public Works, L.A. Sanitation and Environment, (213) 820-5685 and Tristan Marier, Service Coordinator, L.A. Sanitation and Environment, (213) 863-2690.
 - Nicholas presented a power-point that gave basic information of the scope of waste collection including collection services for different sized residential units; curbside services; bulky items collection; dead animal collection; S.A.F.E. locales for hazardous materials.
 - **Green bins.** Nicholas discussed green bins with bins being offered to more residents, and how to contact customer service in the City. Smaller bins are available. A Member of the Community commented that some residents did not comply with what should be put into a particular (color) bin; Nicholas said that there is a limited 'patrol' that looks at what is put into the bins and will tag the bin with what should not be put in bin. Cheryl asked about curbside pickup of tree/branch debris and how it had to be prepped. Nicholas presented what should (and shouldn't) be put in green bins; essentially items that won't break down should not be added such as plastics and palm fronds (palm fronds are hard and can break the equipment that tries to crush it into smaller pieces). Cheryl asked about composting; the City offers composting work-shops. Vartan asked about bins that are on the street when it isn't trash day; there is a law that is being drafted at this time to address this issue - with fines attached. Karen asked about preliminary efforts to ensure there aren't objects going through that will be problematic; there are people who screen first and can remove items (e.g. furniture)
 - **Blue Bins** – Nicholas discussed what can go into blue bins; these include many plastics. Cheryl asked about preparing items. Keep caps/lids and labels on. Cleaning should be quick, there is no need to waste water cleaning. Nicholas showed a short video about how items are sorted mechanically. Fires are a problem, primarily from batteries.
 - **S.A.F.E. Centers** collect hazardous waste (e.g. electronics, microwaves, computers and laptops). L.A. Public libraries take loose batteries; large electronics and appliances can be taken by Bulky item pickup.
 - **SORTLA app** can be used to find out correct disposal of household items. Nicholas demonstrated how items could be researched on the app.
 - Lydia invited Nicholas back and he indicated he would be very willing to come again.
4. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Regarding the start of the Dam release of water on December 24, 2025 from the Big Tujunga Dam during heavy rains. Need for better communication for the entire Sunland-Tujunga community. This item was not addressed. Per Lydia it will be addressed at a later time.
 5. **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. Lydia said that the City plans to shut down 2 dams at this time which is a concern because it could impact water collection if

there was a fire. Lydia said she would like Public Works to come out and address rain issues and run-off concerns with the Land Fill (Zachau Site in Seven Hills)s.

6. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Motion to approve outstanding Monthly Expenditure Reports for January 2026. *Not available for this meeting.*
7. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** To approve outstanding General Board Meeting minutes for January 2026.

Item 7. Motion to approve the January General Board minutes.					
Motion: Cleghorn Second: Moran					
Yes	No	Abstain	Ineligible	Recuse	Absent
Grant, Mardirousi, Sagastume, Cleghorn, Moran, McCoy, McEnany, Dorothy, Von Gunten, Calvo, Seigel, Schmidt, Royal, Keshish 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 ineligible, 3 absent, 17 total					Glover, Freeman, Cerpa

8. **DISCUSSION/ACTION:** To approve members of the STNC Emergency Preparedness Committee: Cheryl Schmidt.

Item 8. Motion to approve adding Cheryl Schmidt to the Emergency Preparedness Committee.					
Motion: Cleghorn Second: Keshish					
Yes	No	Abstain	Ineligible	Recuse	Absent
Grant, Mardirousi, Sagastume, Cleghorn, Moran, McCoy, McEnany, Dorothy, Von Gunten, Calvo, Seigel, Schmidt, Royal, Keshish 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 ineligible, 3 absent, 17 total					Glover, Freeman, Cerpa

9. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Ross said that Prep meetings for the 4th of July parade are now going on; contact Ross for information.

- Cindy said there is a Walking Tour which will meet at Bolton Hall on February 28th at 11am. This is hosted by the Crescenta Valley Historical Society hosting.
- Cindy reminded that the Valley Alliance meeting is tomorrow, (2-12-2026) at 6pm and that the General Board March meeting will include Mayor Bass. The Budget Committee meeting is on the 14th February at 10am.

10. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION:** Committee & Liaison Reports and Confirm Assignments – by liaison chairs present.

- **Homeless**
- **Citywide Budget / Budget Advocates**
- **LADWP MOU**
- **LADWP Committee**
- **LANCC -- see item 11**
- **VANC - see item 11**
- **PlanCheckNC – see item 11**
- **Emergency Preparedness (see Item 1, Introductory Remarks by Lydia)**
- **Sustainability**

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12. **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** – The next General Board meeting will be March 11 per Lydia.

13. **Adjourn, 9:20pm**

Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: January 2026

Budget Fiscal Year: 2025-2026

**NC Name: Sunland-Tujunga
Neighborhood Council**

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$24374.46	\$2070.18	\$22304.28	\$1000.00	\$0.00	\$21304.28

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$25000.00	\$1131.00	\$12199.31	\$0.00	\$11199.31
Outreach		\$939.18		\$1000.00	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$-169.87	\$0.00	\$-169.87
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$10900.38	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	THE WEB CORNER, INC.	01/01/2026	STNC Monthly Website recurring expense.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$150.00
2	PY US STORAGE CENTERS	01/02/2026	STNC Storage one month cost & part of the budget package	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$882.00
3	CCI CONSTANT-CONTACT	01/03/2026	Constant Contact Email List monthly cost and part of budget package.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$99.00
4	DOG WASTE DEPOT	01/26/2026	Outreach - Dog Waste Bags for all parks in Sunland-Tujunga to replenish as needed	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$939.18
Subtotal:						\$2070.11

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	Sunland-Tujunga Elks Lodge #2098	02/24/2026	Sponsorship Sunland -Tujunga Elks Lodge	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$1000.00
Subtotal: Outstanding						\$1000.00

Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: February 2026

Budget Fiscal Year: 2025-2026

**NC Name: Sunland-Tujunga
Neighborhood Council**

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$22304.28	\$3169.28	\$19135.00	\$1000.00	\$0.00	\$18135.00

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$25000.00	\$1296.15	\$9030.03	\$0.00	\$8030.03
Outreach		\$1873.13		\$1000.00	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$-169.87	\$0.00	\$-169.87
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$12970.56	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	THE WEB CORNER, INC.	02/01/2026	Invoice for STNC.org website	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$150.00
2	COMMUNITY DIRECTORY CO	02/03/2026	Imprinted STNC Tote Bags for handouts at community activities	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$863.36
3	COMMUNITY DIRECTORY CO	02/03/2026	Imprinted STNC Chip Clips for handouts at community activities	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$494.96
4	COMMUNITY DIRECTORY CO	02/03/2026	Imprinted STNC Pens for handouts at community events	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$514.81
5	PY US STORAGE CENTERS	02/03/2026	Monthly Storage cost for STNC and is part of the annual Budget package.	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$882.00
6	CCI CONSTANT-CONTACT	02/03/2026	Monthly invoice for email marketing service Constant Contact. Annual Budget package approval	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$99.00
7	DOMINO'S 8402	02/11/2026	Refreshments for 2-11-26 board meeting	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$138.60
8	SMART AND FINAL 414	02/11/2026	Board Meeting Refreshments Smart+Final	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$26.55

Subtotal:	\$3169.21
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Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	Sunland-Tujunga Elks Lodge #2098	02/24/2026	Sponsorship Sunland -Tujunga Elks Lodge	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$1000.00
Subtotal: Outstanding						\$1000.00

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March 6, 2026

Office of Congresswoman Laura Friedman
Burbank District Office
245 E Olive Ave, Suite 200
Burbank, CA 91502

Subject: Federal Appropriations Request–Foothill Communities Traffic Signal Upgrades

Dear Congresswoman Friedman,

We are writing to express our support for the Foothill Communities Traffic Signal Upgrades, presented by the Office of Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez (Council District 7), in partnership with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT). These intersections have been studied, and the proposed signals are a critical traffic safety investment into our community. The San Fernando Valley's iconic long blocks are known, even in films, for their car-centric focus and history. This has led to traffic collisions, and mobility challenges for pedestrians and transit-dependent people.

The proposed project provides construction funding for a package of already designed pedestrian hybrid beacons, new crosswalk installations, and a major signal modification at the key intersections along the main artery of the community, Foothill Boulevard, including: Mountair Avenue, Haines Canyon Avenue, and Valmont Street.

Safe and functional intersections that work for all users, whether in cars, on foot, or on wheels, have always been a federal priority for funding. We kindly ask for your support and thank you for your consideration of this important community project.

Sincerely,

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March 6, 2026

Office of Congresswoman Laura Friedman
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Subject: Federal Appropriations Request—Support for Tujunga Canyon & Marcus Ave Sewer Project

Dear Congresswoman Friedman,

We are writing to express our support for the Tujunga Canyon & Marcus Ave Sewer Project, presented by the Office of Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez (Council District 7), in partnership with the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN). This project would represent a critical infrastructure investment into our community. This area proudly represents some of Los Angeles's last remaining agricultural areas, but because of that, many of our neighborhoods are still behind on modernized infrastructure.

The proposed project aims to upgrade wastewater infrastructure by converting existing Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OSWTS), or septic tanks, currently serving over 200 residents. The project scope includes the installation of 3175 linear feet of 8 inch mainline sewer, 1690 linear feet of service sewer, and twelve (12) maintenance holes on Tujunga Canyon Boulevard, Silverton Avenue, Elmo Street, Fairgrove Avenue, and Marcus Avenue. Not only will this directly benefit the residences served by the sewer system, but this project will also have a regional, environmental benefit by mitigating the risk of contamination and geological instability.

We believe the Tujunga Canyon & Marcus Ave Sewer Project meets the criteria and mission of what federal tax-payer dollars should support. Thank you for your consideration of this important community project.

Sincerely,

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MOTION

In July 2025, the Los Angeles City Council approved a resolution supporting Assembly Bill 630 (AB 630), authored by State Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez. Gavin Newsom signed AB 630 into law in October 2025. Following the bill's adoption, in December 2025, the Council directed City departments to begin implementing its provisions and to report back with an overview of operational impacts, including any necessary updates to Municipal or Administrative Codes.

AB 630 increased the financial threshold for the disposal and dismantling of impounded recreational vehicles (RVs) in Los Angeles and Alameda counties from \$500 to \$4,000. The previous \$500 state threshold created a system in which inoperable RVs, often posing significant health and safety risks, were auctioned and ultimately returned to the streets of Los Angeles. In many cases, individuals used these vehicles for shelter despite the risks they presented.

AB 630 could help to address the lack of storage space in current City Tow Yards. It reduces the required storage time an operator has to hold a vehicle allowing for the quicker disposal of RVs that cause health and safety issues to Los Angeles residents.

With the passage of AB 630, the City gained an additional tool to remove inoperable RVs from public streets. The higher threshold reduces the likelihood that unsafe vehicles will be auctioned and returned to the community, creating a more streamlined process to prevent their reappearance.

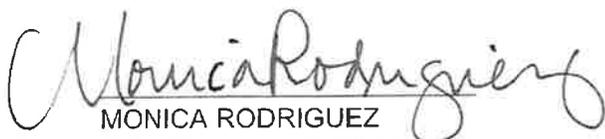
Removing abandoned and unsafe RVs from neighborhoods, and preventing their return, helps reduce risks to residents. Under prior state law, the City's contracted tow companies were required to auction these vehicles, often resulting in their return to the streets and ongoing health and safety concerns for those who encountered or occupied them.

This month, however, a Superior Court judge blocked the City from implementing AB 630, ruling that the City lacks the "legal authority" to carry out certain provisions of the state law. This decision may hinder the progress made since the bill's passage.

I FURTHER MOVE that Council REQUEST the City Attorney to report on the status of the current litigation involving Assembly Bill 630 to Council in 7 days.

PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:



MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District



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Amendment to Item 13 (CF 26-0277):

Add the following instruction:

- **INSTRUCT** the City Administrative Officer to report on the existence or status of any recreational vehicle disposal program operated by Los Angeles County under AB 630; whether the County's program is available to or operates only in unincorporated areas or also in any of the other 87 cities in Los Angeles County; and whether the City can participate in the County's program.

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United Neighbors, representing a formidable, citywide coalition of neighborhood organizations, upon reconsideration of the options formally **supports Citywide Implementation Option C1**, (Council File CF 25-1083).

C1 is the more equitable path forward for all LA communities. C1 would delay implementation of SB 79 in low-resource areas, high fire severity zones, HPOZs, and low sea level areas until 2030. Option C1 proactively “incentivizes” all qualifying single-family and low-density neighborhoods to allow three story apartment buildings with 4-16 units, rather than the seven-story apartment buildings mandated under SB 79 and includes these incentives for neighborhoods near rail stops not exempted by C2.

We continue to condition our support of C1 on the following:

1. The proposed density changes must be clearly defined as an “**incentive**” program, not a rezoning or upzoning of these neighborhoods allowing the incentives to be withdrawn if SB 79 is amended or repealed.
2. All existing setback requirements of the underlying zoning must be maintained.
3. All affected property owners and residents must receive **mailed notification** of the proposed changes to ensure robust outreach beyond online notifications.

Thank you,