

Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council Special Outreach Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS**

- a) Call to Order, Melissa Sagastume, 7:04 pm. There are budget requests that need to be addressed; this is the focus of the meeting.
- b) Roll Call. Present (Board): Melissa Sagastume (Chair), Sherry McCoy, Karen Moran, Leny Freeman, Dante Calvo. Absent: Mark Seigel

2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** - None

3. **NEW BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a) Upcoming events:
 - i. Sponsorship request from ST Forward for Foothill Pride on June 13, 2026. Contribution of \$500 will be for Emerald Sponsor Level that includes our logo on promotional material and a resource booth at the event. A motion was made (Melissa) and seconded (Dante). Comments made by Karen, Sherry, Dante, Leny and Melissa. A suggestion was made that it be \$250 (vs \$500), noting budget concerns. A vote was taken for the \$500 sponsorship that did not pass. A second vote, motion by Leny and seconded by Melissa, for \$250 was taken and passed.
 - ii. Request of up to \$200 to buy paper fans for STNC Outreach. A motion was made by Melissa and seconded by Sherry. Comments were made by Melissa, Sherry, Dante, Leny and Karen, Melissa. Melissa showed a picture of the fan. It will be voted on in the General Board meeting also, this is a preliminary vote. It was suggested that the fans be passed out before the 4th of July parade, when the weather can be expected to be hot and there will be no air-conditioning. A vote was taken which passed.
- b) Requests for possible future agenda items.
 - i. Dante said Pat Kramer, from STAT Committee, wanted to do an “adopt a tree” theme possibly in the STNC float. Comments made by Karen, Sherry, Leny and Melissa. It was suggested that the ad for “Adopt a Tree” not be in the STNC float, which would take away the focus from STNC and not balance with other committees and their focuses. Dante said STAT was considering carrying a banner walking behind the STNC float which was felt to be a good idea. Passing out fliers before the parade was suggested but Pat K had already said that this might add to street litter.

4. **Next Outreach Meeting:** Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 PM via Zoom

5. **ADJOURN. 7:27 pm**