

Minutes

Special Joint Board & Community Improvement Government Affairs Committee Meeting
May 25, 2022 - 10 a.m.

Present: Lallah Rowe, Lydia Grant,

1. Call to Order – Lallah Rowe, Vice President & Chair
2. Opening Comments by Chair.
3. Assign Notetaker - Cindy
4. Approve minutes of prior meetings - None
5. Discussion/possible action: [Cindy/Lydia][CF 22-0002-S16 H.R. 5227 / LIFT the BAR Act / Affordable Care Act / Federal Assistance Programs Eligibility Standards / Lawfully Present Immigrant Access
Public Comment: None.

Motion to table (Lydia/Lallah) - unanimous

6. Discussion/possible action: [Cindy/Lydia to SUPPORT] CF 22-0392 Digital Off-Site Signs / Outdoor Advertising / Transportation Communication Network Program Structures / Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)
Public Comment: None.

Motion to support: Lydia/Lallah in favor; Cindy opposed.

7. Discussion/possible action: [Lydia/Lallah] CF 22-0102 Equity Analysis / Violence and Crime / Black Women and Girls / Missing Person Cases
Public Comment: None.

Motion to support: Lydia / Cindy - unanimous

8. Council File: 15-0499-S2 Biodiversity Protection / Urban Forest / Tree Canopy Coverage / Sustainable Built Environment / Tree Placement / Tree Removal / Land Use Environmental Review. Please note the file number includes "S2" to be sure any comment letter or CIS is properly posted to the file.
Public Comment: None.

Motion to table (Lydia/Cindy) - unanimous

- 9.22-0002-S81 To Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Resolution (Raman - Bonin) relative to including in the City's 2021-22 State Legislative Program its position

on AB 2147 (Ting and Friedman), The Freedom to Walk Act, which would decriminalize jaywalking when it is safe to cross the roadway.

Public Comment: None.

Motion to forward this to the STAT Committee [Cindy/Lydia] - unanimous

11. 20-1524-S1 To Council Motion (de Leon - Blumenfield) relative to instructing the City Administrative Officer to execute any necessary documents to accept the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Round 3 funding.

Public Comment: None.

Motion [Lydia/Cindy] - unanimous

12. 22-0600-S18 To Public Safety Committee Budget Recommendation, dated May 18, 2022, relative to instructing the Emergency Management Department to report to the Public Safety Committee on the programming breakdown of the Innovation and Development Division and how resources are currently distributed to address climate change challenges, such as wildfires.

Public Comment: None.

Motion to support [Lydia/Cindy] - unanimous

13. 22-0158 Los Angeles Municipal Code / 12.03 / 12.80 / 12.81 / Shelters for the Homeless / Interim Housing / Zones.

Public Comment: None.

Motion AGAINST [Lydia/Cindy] - unanimous

Makes rules that shelters can be located anywhere. We should watch this as this could be detrimental to Sunland-Tujunga. In Lake Balboa, the Airtel location became a project roomkey and crime increased 800%. We need community engagement. Motion [Lydia/Cindy] that this goes to the board to OPPOSE this Council File due to basing this only on zoning and not how shelters in the new zones will affect quality of life. A review of the council file shows other NCs mixed support and opposition. CIGA recommends STNC adopt Chatsworth CIS. Modified version is below:

The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council is OPPOSED to CF 22-0158. In summary, we are opposed for the following reasons: There are existing faster options available that have not been considered or utilized, such as considering the 26 city owned vacant lots and parking lots identified in the City Controller's report of Jan. 2022. Adverse impacts currently exist due to an influx of transients who exhibit aggressive behavior towards patrons of businesses in the commercial area. Per LAMC 12.81, Temporary homeless shelters are already permitted by-right in the R3, RAS3, R4, RAS4, C2, C4, C5, M1, M2, M3 zones. Permitting homeless shelters "by-right" in all the other more restrictive zones, like single family zones, is inconsistent with the

current review process (i.e. Conditional Use) that other uses have to file for. It is wrong to speed up and shut out community input, concerns, and/or support on potentially controversial projects. The placement system is not based on the local homeless population. It goes well beyond that with no end in sight.

14. Any Other New Business - None

15. Any Old Business - None

16. Update follow up on prior committee recommendation/actions. - None

17. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - Announcements: Zoning Administrator accepted the owner's application for Sunhill Marketplace. We should see a reawakening of that site. Much appreciation to the owners, owner's rep for their community engagement throughout the process. Approves overall parking for new businesses that comes in without having to go to the City each time because the parking is shared over times daily. Increases signage and size of signage already approved in prior applications. This is the end of their City approval processes. American Legion will have the Memorial Day ceremony at the Veterans monument on Monday May 30 at 10:30 a.m. everyone invited.

Meeting adjourned 10:49 a.m.

Minutes provided by: C. Cleghorn, STNC Board / Committee member