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Special Meeting

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Joint Board and Community Improvement Government Affairs Committee Agenda Saturday June 25, 2022 2:00 pm

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021, ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS The public is requested to dial*9 to use the raise hand option, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee 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 Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to (1) One minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

Unless otherwise specified, all items on the meeting agenda are for Discussion and Possible Action and may be taken out of order at the discretion of the President. This is an online virtual meeting, please understand that there may be some connection delays from time to time.

AB 361 Updates:

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

"Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Joint Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote"

"Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Community Improvement & Government Affairs Committee meets (virtually) monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month and is focused on bringing forth and making recommendations on issues that affect our Sunland-Tujunga Community and City of Los Angeles.

"Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council promotes the community's overall welfare, progress and economic prosperity."

1. Call to Order – Lallah Rowe, Vice President & Chair
2. Opening Comments by Chair.
3. Assign Notetaker
4. Approve minutes of prior meetings
5. Discussion/Possible Action: CF11-1020-S3 – would rename the Budget Advocates account to "budget advocacy" with no mention as to where the funds would go.

The SUNLAND-TUJUNGA Neighborhood Council opposes Council File 11-1020-S3. Neighborhood Councils form alliances when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. We want to be able to contribute specifically to alliances we support. The name of the overall fund is not important. What is important is that every recognized alliance has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone. The SUNLAND-TUJUNGA Neighborhood Council wants the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance and not to a fund that is allocated without our input. We ask the motion be amended to make this clear.

6. Discussion/Possible Action of 22-0002-S49 SB 485 (Portantino) / SB 611 (Allen) / Tax Credit Extension and Expansion / California Film and Television Production Industry

The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council supports CF 22-0002-S49 as a means of supporting our film industry in Los Angeles.

7. Discussion Possible Action: CF 22-0002-S84, COVID-19 Renter Protections / Renter and Landlord Funding / Rent-Burdened Households / Evictions

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council supports CF 22-0002-S84

8. Discussion/Possible action: LA City Council has resumed in-person meetings, but they are not planning to continue to allow public comment via telephone. The current city council agenda states: *“Members of the public may also attend City Council meetings in-person. Public comment will be taken in-person, only, and not via teleconference.*

“The SUNLAND-TUJUNGA Neighborhood Council requests that the City Council again allow remote participation in City Council meetings, by telephone or online means, in addition to in-person public comment.”

9. Discussion/Possible Action: School Police on LAUSD Campuses School Police Officers are not allowed on Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) school campuses. On July 15, 2021, the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) unanimously passed the following resolution:

*The Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC), representing the 34 Neighborhood Councils throughout the San Fernando Valley, views the safety of our children and school staff of utmost importance, and strongly supports the resolution of School Board Members Scott Schmerelson and Dr. George McKenna, Resolution Number 029-20/21, entitled Ensuring Local School Site and Community Control, Authority, Autonomy and Choice Regarding Safe Campuses and the Protection of Our Students and Staff. VANC strongly supports local control by each school site and school community to allow the Los Angeles School Police onto LAUSD school campuses, ensuring safe campuses and the protection of our students and staff. The Schmerelson/McKenna Resolution **did not pass at the LAUSD School Board** meeting, so School Police are still not allowed on school campuses. In light of the school shooting in Texas on May 24, 2022 the LAUSD School Board should reconsider stationing of School Police on LAUSD campuses, re-funding the School Police Department, and hiring additional School Police Officers.*

10. Discussion/possible action: CF [22-0158](#) Los Angeles Municipal Code / 12.03 / 12.80 / 12.81 / Shelters for the Homeless / Interim Housing / Zones.- This was previously passed by CIGA committee but tabled by the Board for additional discussion. With more data coming to light, the situation should be further researched with the creation of a working group to determine exact actions to take.

11. Any Other New Business

12. Any Old Business

13. Update follow up on prior committee recommendation/actions.

14. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (10) a total of 10 minutes – *Comments from the Public on Non-Agenda items, issues, announcements within the jurisdiction of the Sunland- Tujunga Neighborhood Council. The Brown Act prevents the Board/Committee from commenting on your comments. If you wish to speak, either raise your hand (on computer or tablet) or dial *9 (on your cell phone). Announcements: Next Committee meeting April 21, 2022*

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