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**Special General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, July 13, 2022
7:15 PM or soon thereafter**

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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.

1. Call to Order, Welcome - Lydia Grant, President

2. Roll Call

3. Beautification Committee Report

- Discussion/Motion: To Approve Beautification Committee Recommendation to Appoint Curtis Brown to the Beautification Committee

4. ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING

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May 7, 2022

Hello Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council,

My Name is Curtis Brown. I'm an almost 62-year-old man who grew up, from the day they brought me home from the hospital, until 2010 in La Crescenta.

In February of 2010, I bought at the top of Kagel Canyon. In Kagel Canyon they have the KCCA (Kagel Canyon Community association) and I would go to our meetings, but I wasn't super involved. Mostly because I lived at the top of the Canyon, and most of the population of Kagel Canyon is in the bottom of the Canyon. So they tended to be more focused on the things that were important to lower part of the Canyon. But I was still a member, and was supportive of the things they did. They weren't really doing anything like what the STNC is involved in like artful beautification projects. The KCCA is just a different animal altogether, as Kagel Canyon is different than Sunland Tujunga.

On December 5th, 2017, at 3:30am, the Creek fire happened. I lost my home to the wildfire. I was on crutches at the time, so I was unable to grab anything, and so I lost everything, but my wallet, pajamas, crutches and car. Eventually, I decided to sell my property, and I moved into an apartment on Tujunga Canyon Boulevard.

I became aware of the STNC when I ran into my old friend from AT&T, Nelly Luboff. Nelly advised me about the STNC and what they did, and asked me if I'd like to help paint the Mural at Pinewood elementary school the following Saturday. I said "Sure, I'd love to"! I told her I walk by it every other day, and that I had even talked with the artist before about it, while he was starting on it and I was walking by.

So, after helping out on the mural and a few other things, Nelly asked me if I was interested in joining. I told her that I was! That I'd noticed the utility boxes they'd painted on Foothill Blvd, and the Welcome to Sunland Tujunga project at Foothill and the 210, and obviously the Mural, as well as the wing for the cemetery, and how I'd thought they were all really great projects, and that they definitely improved the area.

I'm retired and this seems like just the kind of thing I'd really like to with my free time, make the area I live in a little bit nicer. I mean what could be better than that?

I guess that's all I have to say.

I'd really like to be a part of such a wonderful and worthy organization.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Curtis C. Brown

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