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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL**

TRANSLATION SERVICE – If you need translation service, please contact Lydia Grant, STNC President via e-mail at stnclydia@gmail.com or 818-951-7411 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

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**SPECIAL General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, July 12, 2023
Apperson Elementary School (In Person)
10233 Woodward Ave., Sunland, CA 91040
6:00 PM **** early start time!**

1. **Call to Order, Welcome** - Lydia Grant, President
2. **INSTALLATION OF THE 2023-2025 General Board & Recognition of Outgoing Board**
STATE SENATOR ANTHONY PORTANTINO
3. **STNC President's Updates**
 - A. STNC In Person Board & Committee Meeting
 - B. Announcement of Board Vacancy and Vacant Board Seats
 - C. Status of STNC Board approved Light Pole Banners
 - D. Update on SB411 (Portantino) regarding NC meetings on Zoom
 - E. 4th of July Parade
 - F. LUC Special Meeting Presentation by CA Dept of Insurance - **"Safer from Wildfires - making insurance available and affordable"** - July 17 @ 7 PM - In person & Zoom
 - G. LUC Special Presentation **"Mosquito Forum" by Greater LA County Vector Control** - July 22 @ 11am - In person & Zoom
 - H. National Night Out is 8/1/23
 - I. Backpack Event with Making It Happen 8/2/23 @ NVCH
4. **Roll Call, Voting Eligibility**
 - A. Completion of City / DONE Required trainings status for the STNC board
 - B. Announce any Board member recusals or paid lobbyists in attendance
5. **Pledge of Allegiance**

6. Comments: LAPD, Elected Officials/Representatives, DONE, City Departments (2 min per Representative including Q&A)

7. Motion to Reconsider last month's votes regarding Land Use Committee recommendations for:

A. 7921 W Denivelle Road, Tujunga a. ZA-2022-8791-ZAD-HCA and ENV-2022-8792-EAF – zone RE40-1 - Support New Single Family dwelling w/attached garage and ADU to be approved under ministerial process, on a substandard limited hillside Street with a width of less than 20 feet.

B. 6125, 6127, 6141 Sister Elsie Dr, Tujunga - Support Single Family residence w/attached garage on RE40-1 zone substandard limited hillside street with width less than 20 feet.

8. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS (FUNDING) - Note: Consent calendar items 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 funding consent calendar:

A. Discussion/Action: Approve June MER [Budget Committee approved 7/5/23]

B. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$3,000 for National Night Out expenses/sponsorship to include social media promotion. [Budget Committee approved 7/5/23]

C. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$425 for Beautification Committee T-Shirts [Budget Committee approved 7/5/23]

9. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS (NON-FUNDING) - Note: Consent calendar items 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 non-funding consent calendar:

A. Approve meeting dates at Apperson Elementary for July, August, September - 2nd Wednesdays for board meetings and 4th Wednesdays for Executive & Budget Committees.

B. Approve Ad Hoc Committee regarding STNC inventory including recommendations for items to go to City salvage with Sandy Capps, Chair.

C. Approve CIS Filers: Karen Moran, Carol Hutchinson, Cindy Cleghorn

D. Approve letter to Mission College regarding closure of the Sunland-Tujunga campus and loss to community of Measure J funding.

E. Approve letter regarding NVMI Campus space.

F. Approve letter to City Attorney regarding STNC meeting space.

G. Approve Position Statement Requesting that the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Open an Inquiry Into Countywide Evacuation Readiness and Evacuation / Emergency Ingress Limitations

H. Approve letter regarding No Canyon Hills

I. Approve June 2023 STNC Board Minutes

15. Committee & Liaison Reports - by committee chairs present *(See last page for meeting and committee member and meeting locations:*

- A. Budget & Finance - *Carol Hutchinson, Chair*
- B. Land Use - meeting at Elks
- C. STAT - *meeting TBA*
- D. STARC - *meeting at Bolton Hall Museum*
- E. Community Improvement & Government Affairs - *meeting TBA*
- F. Outreach: *Meeting location NVCH requested 7/27 @ 3 PM*
- G. Youth & Adult Education - *meeting location TBA*
- H. Beautification
- I. Liaison Reports: *LANCC / VANC /Budget Advocates /Other*
- J. Ad Hoc Bylaws / Standing Rules
- K. Other

16. PRESENTATION & TRAINING on the Neighborhood Council (NC) System

- A. *Set Date & Location for Board Strategic Planning Meeting in August***
- B. Bylaws, Standing Rules, BONC Policies, Brown Act (Meeting Agenda Posting, ENS)
- C. NC Meetings: Agenda Items, Presenters, Meeting Agendas, Making Motions, Community Impact Statements
- D. NC Alliances, STNC Community Events/Meetings, Other Training Opportunities

17. 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.

18. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

19. ADJOURN by 9:00 p.m.

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.

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To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting Lydia Grant, STNC President at 818-470-6629.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website: www.stnc.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact **Carol Hutchinson, Secretary, at email: secretary@stnc.org.**

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* **NORTH VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD CITY HALL**, 7747 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga, CA 91042

* www.stnc.org

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RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS - For information on the STNC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Bylaws. The Bylaws are available on our website www.stnc.org

**STNC Resource List – Representatives of LAPD, Local Schools, City, County, State, Federal
updated July 2023**

Foothill LAPD Commanding Officer Captain III Marco Lozano 818-756-8861

Foothill Community Sgt. Jesse Ojeda - 818-756-8866 - 33272@lapd.online

SENIOR LEAD OFFICERS - TUJUNGA SLO: Wil Godoy 36495@lapd.online **SUNLAND SLO**: Diana Figueroa:

36838@lapd.online Encourage victims you speak with to formally report every crime. Minor crimes can be reported online at <https://www.lapdonline.org/file-a-police-report/> If an officer on-scene refuses to write a report of an actual crime, request a Supervisor. Call 911 for emergencies and crimes in progress. Call LAPD Dispatch-877-ASK-LAPD-for everyday matters.

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L.A. City Council Agendas Calendar - <https://clerk.lacity.org/calendar>

Link to Meeting Schedule for City Council Standing Committees & Link to Resolution details on what committees do: https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2023/23-2000-s1_misc_1-9-23.pdf and https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2023/23-2000_misc_1_1-6-23.pdf

City Council District 7 - Monica Rodriguez councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org – Tujunga Representative **Ricardo Flores** - ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org, Caseworker Billie Jean Londono - billie.jean.londono@lacity.org; CD7 Planning Deputy Paola Bassignana - paola.bassignana@lacity.org and Juan Solario - juan.solorio@lacity.org
The Sunland-Tujunga Field Office is now open by appointment only at 7747 Foothill Blvd. Call 818-352-3287 to schedule.

LA Mayor Karen Bass – Michelle Vergara, East Valley Rep - Michelle.Vergara@LACity.org

LA City Attorney Hydee Feldstein-Soto – cityatty.help@lacity.org Neighborhood Prosecutor Mark Ross
213-978-8100 — mark.ross@lacity.org – at Foothill Station once a week (as of May 2023)

LA City Controller Kenneth Mejia - 213-978-7200 - controller@lacity.org

LAUSD Kelly Gonez (District 6) – Maria Flores, Deputy Dir Cmty Engmt-m.d.flores@lausd.net 818-401-8585

Congressman Adam Schiff (District 26) (818) 450-2900 Theresa.lamb.simpson@mail.house.gov

LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger Natalie Vartanian, Field Deputy: NaVartanian@bos.lacounty.gov - cell
213-716-8048

CA State Senator Anthony Portantino (District 25) - 818-409-0400 - Declan Floyd: Declan.Floyd@sen.ca.gov

CA State Senator Caroline Menjivar (District 20) - (818) 901-5588 - **Jim Roy** (He/Him) - District Representative
James.Roy@sen.ca.gov - (818) 901-5588 - 6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 400, Van Nuys, CA 91401 - Phone:
818-901-5588

CA Assembly Member Laura Friedman (District 44) - Christopher John Khachadour - (818) 558-3044 -
Christopher.Khachadour@asm.ca.gov

CA Assembly Member Luz Rivas (Dist.39) - Mary Jerejian 818-504-3911 mary.jerejian@asm.ca.gov
Salvador Manriquez – salvador.manriquez@asm.ca.gov

Sunland-Tujunga Library - Ardem Tajerian, Senior Librarian - 818-352-4481 - tajerian@lapl.org

LADWP - Christina Holland, Community Affairs, (213) 367-1076, christina.holland@ladwp.org

Friendship Line for Aging Adults - Call anytime 24/7 1-888-670-1360

GANGS-DRUGS: Frank Kryshak, email: 27701@lapd.online (Gang Enforcement Detail)

NARCOTICS, Det. Travis Coyle, 818-834-3136; 33128@lapd.online

TRAFFIC ISSUES: Valley Traffic

VECTOR CONTROL: Diana Gutierrez, Greater L.A. County Vector Control District 562-944-9656

dgutierrez@glacvcd.org [presenting July 22, 2023]

DONE - Raul Preciado, NEA, Raul.Preciado@lacity.org - (213) 978-1551

Vanessa Serrano, Interim General Manager - vanessa.serrano@lacity.org

NCAD (Advice Division) - Ayelet Feiman-Office of the City Attorney General Counsel, ayelet.feiman@lacity.org
213-978-8132

BONC - [As of July 2023] - Vacant, BONC Commissioner - North Valley

Mission College – Olivia Sanchez Ayala, 818-364-7795, sancheo@lamission.edu

Sunland Elementary School – Principal John Graham - Jmg8758@lausd.net (818) 353-1631

Sunland-Tujunga Community of Schools - Carmina Nacorda, COS Admin - (818) 252-5400 -

SunlandTujungaCoS@lausd.net

Apperson Street School – Principal Rene Chavez 818-353-5544 - 10233 Woodward, Sunland

City of L.A. Protected Trees: (6 types of trees) Oak, Sycamore, Bay, Black Walnut, Toyon, Elderberry. Protected trees can be removed. Trees with Urban Forestry Department approval which will require an Arborist report, pay City fees. Go to Streets LA website <https://streetsla.lacity.org> Scroll down the landing page to Services, then to icon link for “Report a Protected Tree Violation”. You will need the address or you can use a map viewer. Keep the record number. You can then contact urban forestry with the record number to Gerald.Stephens@lacity.org -- and copy trees@nca.la

STNC Committees, Committee Chairs, Meeting Dates/Times - *updated July 2023*

please send updates for this list to: secretary@stnc.org

STNC Committees - to join any committee, request agenda items, contact the committee chair directly or via secretary@stnc.org and participate at meetings. All committees require one board member and no more than five board members. More info on stnc.org website calendar – all meetings are subject to change for special meetings - see calendar at stnc.org – All meetings held at the Sunland-Tujunga Library unless otherwise noted. Check stnc.org calendar to confirm.

- a. Beautification – Roger Klemm/Nelly Luboff (co-chairs) 3rd Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM @ TBA
- b. *Budget & Finance – Carol Hutchinson - 4th Wednesday @ 6:00 PM @ Apperson
- c. Neighborhood Watch – meetings 2nd Tuesday, 9 a.m. via LAPD Zoom
- d. Land Use – Pati Potter - 1st & 3rd Mondays @ 7:00 PM @ Elks Lodge
- e. Community Improvement-Government Affairs - Lallah Rowe, VP - TBA
- f. *Outreach - 3rd Thursdays @ 7:00 PM - TBA
- g. Bylaws & Standing Rules (ad-hoc) - Sandy Capps (co-chair) - TBA
- h. STAT - Safe Traffic & Transportation Committee - Pat Kramer - 4th Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM @ TBA
- j. STARC – Arts, Culture & Recreation Committee - Joe De Cenzo - 4th Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM - TBA
- k. Executive Committee – Lydia Grant - 4th Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM @ Apperson
- l. STNC Youth & Adult Education Committee - Lallah Rowe, Chair - 3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM - TBA
- m. Ad-Hoc Storage Inventory Committee - TBA

Community Impact Statement Submitters - *updated July 2023*

Karen Moran

Carol Hutchinson

Cindy Cleghorn

STNC Bank Card Holders & BAC (Board Action Certificate) signers

Carol Hutchinson, Treasurer
Karen Moran - 2nd Card Holder

STNC Second Signer

Cindy Cleghorn

STNC Committees & Members 2023-25 to be affirmed by the STNC Board: * = STNC Boardmember

STAT Committee: Chair Pat Kramer, Co-Chair Jon von Gunten* Committee Members: George Arakel, Barbara Rowe, Roger Swart and Leny Freeman*

STARC: Joe DeCenzo (Chair) Committee Members: Gerardo Barrientos, Debby Beck, Lucy Berman, Dawn Jenkins, Joanna Gates, vacant, Michelle Wadler and KT Travers* [Quorum = 5]

Beautification Committee: Co-Chairs Roger Klemm and Nelly Luboff Committee Members: Carol Hutchinson*, Gerardo Barrientos, Judy Sutherland, Marjorie Maxon, Angela Nordhagen and Curtis Brown.

Land Use Committee (LUC): Co-Chairs/Vice Chairs: Pati Potter, Richard Marshalian. Committee Members: Cindy Cleghorn*, Nina Royal*, Liliana Sanchez, Vartan Keshish, Betty Markowitz, Berj Zadoian, Cathi Comras, Arsen Karamians, and Stephanie Mines. Planning 101 Training Required for all LUC members. Application and participation [two meetings each month] required to join the LUC.

Ad Hoc Bylaws & Standing Rules: Co-Chairs/Vice Chairs: vacant, Sandy Capps. Committee Members: Cindy Cleghorn*, Mark Seigel*, Lydia Grant*

Budget & Finance Committee: Chair Carol Hutchinson, Pati Potter, Sandy Capps

Outreach Committee: Committee Members: Leny Freeman, Cheryl Schmidt, Karen Moran, Belinda Woodruff

[Liaison] Neighborhood Council Budget Representative / Budget Advocate: **[July 2023]** Cindy Cleghorn, NCBA Parliamentarian

[Liaison] LA Neighborhood Council Coalition: Lydia Grant / Nina Royal

[Liaison] Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils: Lydia Grant; Cindy Cleghorn and Mark Seigel
VANC Exec

[Liaison] LA DWP MOU: Cindy Cleghorn / Nina Royal

[Liaison] LA DWP Committee: Cindy Cleghorn / Nina Royal

[Liaison] PlanCheckNC: Cindy Cleghorn, Chair PlanCheckNC / Nina Royal

Training Requirements for all board members. *City has a time limit when this training must be completed to be able to vote:*

Code of Conduct *also applies to all STNC committee members

Anti-Bias

Funding

Ethics

Planning & Land Use Committee members are required to complete the City's Planning 101 Training Class which is given live from time to time.

Website www.stnc.org

Submit updates to secretary@stnc.org - Carol Hutchinson, Cindy Cleghorn and for Calendar: Leny Freeman

Social Media: Facebook Pages managed by STNC committees & their status as of August 2022: *[send updates to this list to secretary@stnc.org]*

<https://www.facebook.com/SunlandTujungaNeighborhoodCouncil> [public last post June 2023]

<https://www.facebook.com/Sunland-Tujunga-Neighborhood-Council-Youth-494264710753646>

[public - last post 1/23/22]

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stbeautification> [private - last post 12/31/22]

<https://www.facebook.com/STNC-Safe-Traffic-and-Transportation-Committee-323289951875218>

[public - last post 1/3/23]

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sunlandtujunganw> [private - last post December 2022]

<https://www.facebook.com/Sunland-Tujunga-Arts-Recreation-Culture-114962973244166> [last post 12/4/22]

Social Media: NextDoor - <https://nextdoor.com>

Social Media Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/sunlandtujunga_nc/

Social Media: Twitter <https://twitter.com/stncoutreach>

STNC YouTube Meeting Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxPhaALDxHWQncRU_UL09Q

Zoom Accounts/Settings: Contact: secretary@stnc.org

STNC Surveys

History

STARC

LUC

To report a Parking Violation

818-374-4823

Press #1 for English

then wait for all the extensions, and use #2

reporting a vehicle parked over the hour limit as noted on the signs.

Give the block #, you might have to give an exact address, cross street and type, and color, maybe even the lic #. For big trucks only have to give the block#, cross street and color.

Also ask how you can get a regular car to monitor the block.

Many times there are calls waiting, as many as 10, then hang up and try later, for that many it could be 1hr. but if you are working on your computer maybe ok to be on hold. 5 calls can be around 10-20 minutes sometimes.

Example: called in a truck for the first time they gave an option of a call back. This is something new.

reCycla - Republic - Commercial Trash Service - local representative

ALizaola-shakoor@republicservices.com

Fire Safe Council

L.A. Police Commission

Cannabis Enforcement - To submit a complaint on the DCR Commercial Cannabis Activity Complaint Portal click [here](#) (may be submitted anonymously).

Visit DCR [Personal Activity](#) page for information on the personal use of cannabis.

For more information, please visit the DCR [website](#), email cannabis@lacity.org or call (213) 978-0738.

L.A. Department of Building & Safety - permits, enforcement, plan check - ladbs.org

City Planning Neighborhood Liaison - liaison.liaison@lacity.org

L.A. City Recreation & Parks - new superintendent - San Fernando Valley

General Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023 – Celebrating 20 Years !
Apperson Elementary School

1. Call to Order, Welcome - Lydia Grant, President @
2. Roll Call, Voting Eligibility - Carol Hutchinson, Secretary

A. Board Member	Roll Call	Funding Voting Eligibility	Board Appointment
Lydia Grant	Present	Yes	President
Lallah Rowe	Present	Yes	1st Vice President
Shauna Scanlon	Absent	No	2nd Vice President - Outreach
Ed Babakhanian	Present	No	Treasurer
Carol Hutchinson	Present	Yes	Secretary
Mark Seigel	Present	No	At-Large Group Representative
Leny Freeman	Absent	No	Region 1 Representative
K.T. Travers	Absent	Yes	Region 1 Representative
Trevor Schmidt	Absent (present @ 8:45 pm)	Yes	Region 2 Representative
Claire Gordon	Absent	No	Region 2 Representative
Jon von Gunten	Present	Yes	Region 3 Representative
Karen Moran	Present	Yes	Region 3 Representative
Cheryl Schmidt	Present	Yes	Region 4 Representative
Brenda Woodruff	Present	Yes	Region 4 Representative
Mike Goglio	Present	Yes	Friends of Verdugo Cemetery
Nina Royal	Present	Yes	STSERSVS
Cindy Cleghorn	Present	Yes	STSH Community Fund
Chris Rowe	Present	Yes	Toastmasters
Shirley Kim	Absent	Yes	Shekinah Church
Sherry McCoy	Present	Yes	Group Stakeholder Rep
Quorum: 11 13 present at roll call			

3. Pledge of Allegiance – Today is Flag Day- Leny Freeman
4. Comments: LAPD, Elected Officials/Representatives, DONE, City Departments

5. Discussion/Possible Action STNC support Declaration of Neighborhood Council Rights

Board comments: Royal, Grant, Seigal, L Rowe, Hutchinson, Moran, C Schmidt

Public Comments: Georgia Brown, Bryan, Glen, Gary, Raul Preciado, NEA

Item 5. Motion to support Declaration of Neighborhood Rights-					
Motion: Seigal 2 nd : L Rowe					
Yes	No	Ineligible	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Grant, L Rowe, Hutchinson, von Gunten, Moran, Woodruff, C Schmidt, Goglio, C Rowe, Royal, Cleghorn 11 Yes, 1 No, 1 abstain, 6 absent	Babakhanian		Seigal		Scanlon, Freeman, Travers, T Schmidt, Gordon, Kim

6. Discussion/Possible Action regarding meeting dates at Apperson Elementary.

Board Comments: None

Public Comments: None

Item 6. Motion to approve meeting dates at Apperson Elementary School					
Motion: L Rowe 2 nd : Babakhanian					
Yes	No	Ineligible	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Grant, L Rowe, Babakhanian, Hutchinson, von Gunten, Moran, Woodruff, C Schmidt, Goglio, C Rowe, Royal, Cleghorn, McCoy, Seigal 14 Yes, 6 absent					Scanlon, Freeman, Travers, T Schmidt, Gordon, Kim

7. Discussion/Possible Action regarding letter to City Attorney regarding STNC meeting space. - postponed

8. Discussion/Possible Action regarding Sponsorship up to \$3,600 for National Night Out including social media promotion- Update only

9. Discussion/Possible Action: Position Statement Requesting that the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Open an Inquiry Into Countywide Evacuation Readiness and Evacuation / Emergency Ingress Limitations -Postponed

10. Discussion/Possible Action: STNC Board Elections update and seating of new board- Information only

11. Discussion/Action to approve Land Use Committee recommendations: Postponed

12. Committee & Liaison Reports –

Budget & Finance – Ed Babakhanian

Outreach: Meeting location C Schmidt- Meeting June 22 at Caruso's

13. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS (FUNDING) –

MOTION: The STNC Board approves the funding consent calendar:

A. Discussion/Action: Approve initial 2023 - 2024 NCFP Admin Packet / budget

B. Discussion/Action: Approve April & May MER

C. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$80 for two 4 prong Fiskar weed pullers for STAT committee

Item 13 A pulled for discussion

Item 13. Motion to approve items B and C					
Motion: L Rowe 2 nd : Royal					
Yes	No	Ineligible	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Grant, L Rowe, Hutchinson, Moran, Woodruff, Goglio, C Rowe, Royal, Cleghorn, McCoy 10 Yes, 6 absent, 4 ineligible		Babakhanian, C Schmidt, von Gunten, Seigal			Scanlon, Freeman, Travers, T Schmidt, Gordon, Kim

Board comments: None

Public comments: None

Item 13. Motion to approve item 13 A with amendment of NPG funds moved to Outreach					
Motion: Cleghorn 2 nd : L Rowe					
Yes	No	Ineligible	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Grant, L Rowe, Hutchinson, Moran, Woodruff, Goglio, C Rowe, Royal, Cleghorn, McCoy 10 Yes, 6 absent, 4 ineligible		Babakhanian, C Schmidt, von Gunten, Seigal			Scanlon, Freeman, Travers, T Schmidt, Gordon, Kim

Board comments: Cleghorn, Hutchinson, Babakhanian, Grant

Public comments: None

14. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS (NON-FUNDING) –

MOTION: The STNC Board approves the non-funding consent calendar:

A. 7921 W Denivelle Road, Tujunga a. ZA-2022-8791-ZAD-HCA and ENV-2022-8792-EAF – zone RE40-1 –

B. 6125. 6127, 6141 Sister Elsie Dr, Tujunga - Support Single Family residence w/attached garage on RE40

Board comments: Woodruff, Cleghorn

Public comments: None

Item 5. Motion to support LUC letters regarding Denivelle Rd and Sister Elsie Dr					
Motion: Royal 2 nd : Babakhanian					
Yes	No	Ineligible	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Grant, Goglio, C Rowe, Cleghorn 4 Yes, 7 No, 2 abstain, 2 absent	L Rowe, Babakhanian, Hutchinson, Moran, Woodruff, Royal, McCoy		T Schmidt, C Schmidt		Scanlon, Freeman, Travers, Gordon, Kim

15. PRESENTATION & TRAINING on the Neighborhood Council (NC) System- None

16. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS; None

17. FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/BOARD COMMENTS: Seigal, C Schmidt, Cleghorn,

18. ADJOURN @ 9:15 pm

Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: June 2023

Budget Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

NC Name: Sunland-Tujunga
Neighborhood Council

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$16643.34	\$12791.05	\$3852.29	\$1350.00	\$0.00	\$2502.29

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$31900.00	\$1933.06	\$-5384.30	\$0.00	\$-6734.30
Outreach		\$10857.99		\$1350.00	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$4460.00	\$0.00	\$4089.88	\$0.00	\$4089.88
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$5000.00	\$0.00	\$5000.00	\$0.00	\$5000.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$24863.37	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	THE WEB CORNER, INC	06/01/2023	Web hosting and support	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$150.00
2	US STORAGE - LA CRE	06/01/2023	US Storage for STNC items	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$348.50
3	US STORAGE - LA CRE	06/01/2023	Storage for STNC items	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$348.50
4	EIG CONSTANTCONTACT.CO	06/03/2023	contact support for STNC	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$70.00
5	ADOBE PRODUCTS	06/06/2023	Adobe account for secretary	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$19.99
6	OUTFRONT MEDIA	06/09/2023	Billboard highlighting STNC and driving for more attendance at meetings	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$3530.00
7	PAYPAL SUNLANDPRIN	06/09/2023	General printing for board meeting materials and Canyon Hills town hall	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$433.35
8	YUM YUM DONUTS #9516E	06/09/2023	STAT committee refreshments during meeting	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$82.95

9	RALPHS #0049	06/09/2023	STAT committee refreshments during meeting	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$51.41
10	TS PLACE AND CATERING	06/09/2023	snacks for STNC board meeting offered to all attendees	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$300.00
11	TS PLACE AND CATERING	06/09/2023	STAT committee refreshments during meeting	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$163.11
12	USPS.COM EVERY DOOR DT	06/10/2023	Shipping costs for STNC newsletter	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$891.51
13	USPS.COM EVERY DOOR DT	06/12/2023	Shipping for STNC newsletter	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$928.37
14	QR-CODE-GENERATOR.COM	06/12/2023	QR code for STNC newsletter	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$166.68
15	USPS.COM EVERY DOOR DT	06/14/2023	Shipping for STNC newsletter	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$801.55
16	SUNLAND PRINTING AND C	06/14/2023	Printing of board agendas	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$24.64
17	USPS.COM EVERY DOOR DT	06/15/2023	Shipping for STNC newsletter	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$625.97
18	USPS.COM EVERY DOOR DT	06/16/2023	shipping cost for STNC newsletter	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$389.53
19	RINGCENTRAL INC.	06/17/2023	Phone costs - note suggests something is cut off but PDF looks complete to me. Please review again	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$538.08
20	CARUSOS TUJUNGA	06/20/2023	Snacks provided at Outreach committee meeting held at Caruso's restaurant	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$48.32
21	DIY HOME CENTER #11 CV	06/21/2023	Tools for STAT committee to complete tree support work	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$43.11
22	ROCKET RULES PURCHASE	06/21/2023	Coloring books given away at outreach events throughout the year	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$225.00
23	SUNLAND PRINTING	05/23/2023	STNC newsletter printing. 20,000 pieces to be mailed to households in Sunland and Tujunga highlighting the work of the STNC and looking to drive participation in the STNC	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$2610.48
Subtotal:						\$12791.05

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	Sunland Tujunga Shadow Hills Rotary Club	05/19/2023	Sponsorship of Rotary club's 2023 July 4th parade in Sunland, Ca	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$1350.00
Subtotal: Outstanding						\$1350.00



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June 14, 2023

Los Angeles City Planning
ATTN: Joshua Ordonez, City Planner
Los Angeles Dept. of City Planning

email: Joshua.ordonez@lacity.org

RE: ZA-2022-8791ZAD-HCA and END-2022-8349-EAF

7921 W Denivelle Road Tujunga

SUPPORT: Construction of a new single family dwelling, garage and ADU on a substandard limited hillside street with width of less than 20 feet.

The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC) Land Use Committee met on May 16, 2023 with Ms Optholt and Mr Malott who represent the owner for the above referenced project. They presented that the City is requiring street widening if they wish to proceed with their project. The STNC's Land Use Committee does not support any street widening requirement. Even just widening the street in front of the new house would result in major disruptions to the slope and surrounding properties.

The STNC Land Use Committee supports the City's prior (2006) determination. The current architects project plans for the house is slightly different from the 2006 plan however it does have the code updates. No additional deviations from the code, other than this request for road-widening exemption should be granted. The STNC agrees with the request for relief from widening or improving W. Denivelle Road. To do so would be a costly and burdensome expense to the property owner and impact other properties.

Upon the recommendation of the STNC's Land Use Committee, the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council, at its June 14, 2023 meeting voted to support this application by a vote of ____ (yea); ____ (nay); ____ (abstained) and ____ (reused)

Sincerely,

Lydia Grant
President
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC)
e-mail: president@stnc.org

CC: Elizabeth Optholt
Gegam Burnazyan
Jake Malott



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June 14, 2023

Armik Shahnazarians email: consultant@yahoo.com
Permit Processing & Consulting, LLC
6320 West Broadway
Glendale, CA 91204

Mr Shahnazarians,

Regarding 6125, 6127, 6141 Sister Elsie Dr, Tujunga
In advance of official application we give SUPPORT as noted below.

The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Land Use Committee met with Mr Shahnazarians, the developer of this property on our May 2, 2023 LUC meeting.

No official application has been submitted to the LA City Planning Department as of yet but the Developer was informed he should present at the Neighborhood Council first for their support.

This is a substandard street less than 20 feet wide which the City may require to be widened, to do so would be a costly and burdensome expense to the property owner and impact other properties.

Developer does not own all the property along the street so the Developer is asking for an exemption. The LUC moved to support the exemption from street widening requirement based on verbal information provided to this committee.

Upon the recommendation of the STNC's Land Use Committee, the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council, at its June 14, 2023 meeting voted to support this application by a vote of ____ (yea); ____ (nay); ____ (abstained) and ____ (reused)

Sincerely

Lydia Grant
President
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

Cc: Monica Rodriguez councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org
paola.bassignana@lacity.org ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org

STNC National Night Out

Little Landers Park

Aug 1, 2023

1. Bottled water	Up to \$300
35/pk @ \$4.49 ea	
2. Bagged Ice	Up to \$300
16 lb @ \$3.99 ea	
3. Prepackaged snacks	Up to \$400
Individual pkg chips \$20.00 per 50/bx	
Individual pkg cookies \$20.00 per 30/bx	
Up to \$1000	
4. Paper products: napkins, garbage bags, etc	Up to \$200
5. Helium tank and balloons	Up to \$140
6. Certificates of Appreciation for Police Officers	Up to \$100
7. Blue ribbons with pin	Up to \$60
8. Outreach and sponsorship	Up to 1500
	Total: Up to \$ 3000

Items 1, 2, 3 and 4. to be purchased at Smart and Final

helium tank and prizes at Dollar Tree

Printing to be done at Sunland Printing

Ribbons from Ribbon Factory



STINC

**Beautification
Committee**





T-Shirt Printing & Embroidery Co.

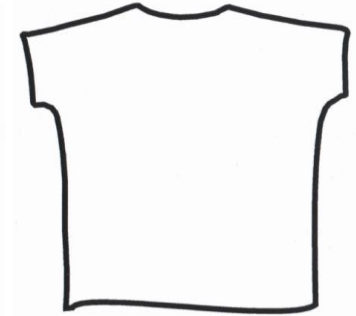
1015 S, San Fernando Blvd. Burbank, CA 91502

Telephone: 818-569-0290

email: frank@rnrshirts.com

website: www.rnrshirts.com

ORDER FORM / QUOTE



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Back

Name: Sunland-Tujunga Beautification

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____

Home: _____ Cell: 818-389-2800

E-mail: _____

Contact: Nelly Luboff

Order Due by:

Date: 5/2/2023	P.O. #							TE RM S					IMPRINT COLORS	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL:
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NOTE: A 50% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED ON ALL ORDERS. All prices are subject to change without notice.														Balance Due:	\$403.39	



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July 12, 2023 -- DRAFT

Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto
200N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, Ca 90012
hydee.feldsteinsoto@lacity.org

Dear Ms. Feldstein Soto,

We are writing this letter on behalf of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council to express our concerns and ask for your help with a situation that is affecting many Neighborhood Councils since we have returned back to in person meetings, after the Covid -19 protocols, where we were hosting our meetings online. Many of the City Facilities are closing earlier and not accommodating Neighborhood Councils to hold their Board and Committee Meetings.

In our community we have North Valley City Hall a Municipal Building. We were told to move our belongings out including all of the tables and chairs in the building used by the community as it would be undergoing construction. We were assured that we would be returning to the building where we had an office, storage, and held our Board and Committee Meetings. Our tables and chairs were measured to make sure the racks would fit in the redesigned storage. The construction was finished in May of 2022.

We have been paying the storage for years to store the tables, chairs and supplies. We were not allowed back into the building and received an eviction notice in December even though everything was in storage. The Councilmember put forth a motion to put a non-profit into our office and will not let us use the building without ridiculous restrictions. In the past we have had keys to the building. Now we will not even be allowed to hold our NC Meetings in the buildings unless we pay in advance for 4 hours of Police Security. If the Council Office pre-approves our use for that meeting. They have told us they will not approve ongoing meetings and we would not know in enough time to be able to book another location such as an LAUSD School due to the amount of notice and approvals and payments of taxpayer monies that need to be paid. We are currently using a school which we use taxpayer money to pay for. We have to go to our storage again, paid for by taxpayer money to get out the tables and chairs for the meeting. Set them up and after the meeting, take them down. Of course, the storage is closed when the meeting is over, so we have to return them and the sound system the next day. This is a lot of additional work and inexcusable.



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The Council Member has a staff member at our meeting who works at the Municipal Building and could just as easily attend the meeting their instead of driving to the school.

I have include in this email the original intent of use of city buildings by the City Council that was voted on in 2002, the sections of the City Charter, The City Administrative Code and the part of the Plan for Neighborhood Councils that say this is the job of DONE to help us arrange for these meeting spaces. They have failed to help us get the use of this space.

We have specifically asked the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to request the use of this Facility for the Department Itself since our DONE Representative is in attendance at the meetings and could lock up after the meeting. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment refused to help us. This is unacceptable and we expect further action to be taken.

Sincerely,

Lydia Grant

Lydia Grant
President

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC)

e-mail: president@stnc.org

MOTION

Enhancing and Strengthening Los Angeles County’s Emergency Preparedness and Evacuation Planning

Like all of California, Los Angeles, and particularly Sunland-Tujunga and the greater San Fernando Valley, face unprecedented dangers from our state’s “trifecta” of natural disasters, wildfire, flooding, and earthquake. The dangers of wildfire and flooding continue to worsen as a combination of climate change, misguided (in retrospect) forestry management and development policies, and other direct and indirect factors. Our community has endured multiple wildfires, including two of the largest in L.A. history, the 2017 Creek and 2018 La Tuna fires, as well as resultant mud slides. With each passing year the likelihood of a significant earthquake increases. In addition to these “out of nowhere” dangers we must also reckon with new, long-term dangers like increased periods of extreme heat and drought and extreme weather in general.

These dangers are highlighted in a report issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Sustainability (CDS) in October 2021, “LA County Climate Vulnerability Assessment¹.” This document lays out the current and future risks to all Angelenos. It includes some two dozen maps of specific areas and communities at risk for wildfire, inland flooding, coastal flooding, extreme heat, and other hazards that pose threats to life, property, and sustainability. Sunland-Tujunga has many such areas.

Reports like this one, along with hard experience over the last decade, leave no doubt that the City and County have a long way to go before we can consider ourselves prepared for the next significant natural or humanmade disaster. Neighborhood Councils, as the elected bodies closest to residents, can take a leading role in pushing for preparedness.

Most recently, an arsonist set at least 20 and possibly as many as 40 or 50 vehicles on fire over a period of several months in Sunland Tujunga, which could have spread to our surrounding hillsides. The arsonist is a powerful reminder of our community’s – and citys’ – vulnerabilities.

¹ https://ceo.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/LA-County-Climate-Vulnerability-Assessment-1.pdf?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

In our community, during the Creek and La Tuna evacuations in several places bogged down into near gridlock. Fortunately, no human life was lost, though 40 horses perished when a rancher was unable to reach her property in time. Likewise, during 2018's Woolsey Fire, the biggest in L.A. history, evacuations were uncoordinated and chaotic, with much of the West Side slowing to a crawl as tens of thousands fled. The after-action report prepared for this Board by Citygate Associates, LLC² described the dynamic nature of evacuations, including detours, necessitated by the fast-moving inferno. The authors noted in particular that the effort to evacuate a quarter million County residents "may not be reproducible as, in the early hours, there was not a clear, single, comprehensive voice speaking to evacuation, and not all notification tools were used or used often enough." This kind of situation could easily play out in our part of the City.

These have been the warning shots. The Camp Fire in Paradise was another one. Over the Fourth of July weekend in 2018 a strong regional earthquake reminded us of our vulnerabilities yet again. And in January 2022 we were reminded that tsunami is a potential hazard.

We have gotten relatively lucky so far. However, if the City and County do not act decisively and quickly to update, upgrade, and modernize our emergency response systems and procedures it is only a matter of time before tragedy strikes. This is especially true when it comes to evacuations, where the County, like dozens of others throughout the state, is frighteningly unprepared. Public safety is the first obligation of public service. We have no time to waste.

Los Angeles is in Good Company

Over the last five years many California counties have taken deep looks at their emergency preparedness plans, particularly evacuation routes and procedures. The efforts include formal civil grand jury investigations, which have occurred in nearly half

² <https://lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/Citygate-After-Action-Review-of-the-Woolsey-Fire-Incident-11-17-19.pdf>

the state's counties, as well as expert third part analyses like the Woolsey after action report, academic studies, and news media investigations.

Collectively these efforts reveal the distressing degree to which communities throughout California are unprepared for the inevitable. A recurring theme is significant and often potentially catastrophic shortcomings in evacuation planning and infrastructure. Other issues include significant gaps in emergency alert systems and communications and poor coordination plans between and among different cities, counties, and agencies.

In 2018 we could never have foreseen such a confluence of events. In 2022 we have no excuse to be unprepared, and as noted the dangers will only get worse in the near term. Indeed, the issue is more immediate than ever.

As we enter the 2022 peak wildfire season, here in Sunland-Tujunga it is essential that residents understand evacuation conditions and constraints. We still have not fully evaluated evacuations in 2017 and 2018 or learned from them. It is therefore urgent that steps be taken to fill in those gaps in our knowledge. We must ensure our community is prepared for the next emergency before it happens. We still have time.

Motion

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council formally request that the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury prepare an investigative report into the state of evacuation preparedness. The 2021-2022 Grand Jury final report included an investigation entitled, "Only We Can Prevent L.A. County Wildfires," which evaluated the status of the county's wildfire work farms. An evaluation of evacuation routes and constraints is a next logical step.

I FURTHER MOVE that the STNC invite representatives from the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to join our meetings to discuss emergency preparedness, particularly evacuation planning.

I FURTHER MOVE that the STNC hold follow-up meetings with LAFD regularly, to ensure we remain up to date on relevant information, which we will disseminate in the community.

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____



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July 12, 2023 -- DRAFT

In 2005, a proposal for a 200+ luxury gated housing development called 'Canyon Hills' was approved by LA City Council, based on an Environmental Impact Report conducted in 2003. Even back then, the project was controversial for its sweeping destruction of the Verdugo Mountains in Tujunga. The Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council took a position to oppose this project.

in 2021 SB9 was passed which raises the number of potential housing units to 100's more than are currently approved. This s another reason that a new EIR needs to be completed.

Now, almost 20 years later, the developer (Whitebird Inc.) wants to begin construction before the land-use agreement expires. Last month, residents learned that Whitebird Inc. had recently pulled a Grading Permit to begin gutting the mountain. This process entails grading the scenic hillsides, cutting some ridgelines down 80 feet, paving over ecologically important mountain streams and removing hundreds of Coast Live Oak trees.

The last 20 years have rendered the original Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Mitigation Plan for this project problematic, to say the least. The outdated EIR denies the existence of mountain lions (now a protected species) and other large mammals like bears and bobcats in the development area of the Verdugos — we know this is false. As part of our organizing efforts, we have spoken with residents on the hillside who have witnessed both mountain lions and bears at the site. We have exchanged emails with scientists tracking a young male lion in this zone. As L.A. moves to build Wildlife Corridors in the Santa Monica range to minimize vehicle collision fatalities for wildlife in Urban-Wildland interface zones, we cannot stand by as an antiquated development proposal pushes already threatened wildlife down to the 210 freeway, as this plan proposes.

What's more, three major fires have swept through this landscape since the project was originally initiated and approved, including the devastating 2017 La Tuna Canyon Fire. Charred remnants of structures burned in this fire are a grim indicator of the absurdity of the Canyon Hills proposal.

We want to Protect the Verdugos: Fernandeano Tataviam and Gabrieleno Tongva land. Native plants thrive here. Important ecosystems survive here. Tujunga is a historically working-class community with rural characteristics,



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and a development like this accelerates gentrification without addressing L.A.'s need for affordable housing. A responsible housing development plan that meets today's needs and anticipates those of the future would infill already urbanized areas, building communities that connect to public transport systems and utilize green building initiatives. As a progressive city with a dire housing crisis, we cannot condone the construction of new "luxury" gated developments in extreme fire-hazard wilderness zones.

L.A. City Inspectors will move to approve the grading permit imminently. Concerned citizens are joining forces to gather and archive evidence that proves there are new and significant considerations at this site which must be taken into account before any construction can proceed. The project needs review and a new EIR.

The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council reinforces our support to oppose this project and has voted to send a request to the County Grand Jury to review the Evacuation Routes in the Sunland-Tujunga area due to the increase of fires and the potentials for mud slides and flooding. Let it also be noted that the entrance and exit to this project on La Tuna Canyon Road has been "Road Dieted" which removed two lanes of potential evacuation lanes down to one lane in each direction, creating the potential for the loss of lives such as those seen in the Paradise Fire.

Sincerely,

Lydia Grant

Lydia Grant
President
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC)
e-mail: president@stnc.org

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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
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COUNCIL**

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**SPECIAL General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, July 12, 2023
Apperson Elementary School (In Person)
10233 Woodward Ave., Sunland, CA 91040
6:30 PM or soon thereafter**

1. Call to Order
2. Discussion/Action: Approve Budget & Finance Committee members: Carol Hutchinson (chair), Pati Potter, Lydia Grant.
3. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$400.00 total for Board Meeting refreshments for July, August, September.
4. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$50 each for Committee Meeting refreshments for July, August, September.
5. Discussion/Action: Approve up to \$1,400 to Arts & Education Nation Sponsorship to include outreach package social media marketing, hang up banners, flyers, booths at National Night Out.
6. Adjourn.

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.

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PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website: www.stnc.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact **Carol Hutchinson, Secretary, at email: secretary@stnc.org.**

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* www.stnc.org

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Why are home insurance companies leaving California and what can we do about it?

July 17 @ 7pm - STNC, Land Use Committee

Special presentation by California Dept. of Insurance, Arminé Sargsyan
“Safer from Wildfires - making insurance available and affordable”



Representatives from Senator's Caroline Menjivar, Anthony J. Portantino and Asm. Laura Friedman offices will be taking input from the community and sharing their legislative updates.

Meeting location:
Elk's Lodge
10137 Commerce Ave., Tujunga

Join us for a

Mosquito Forum

with

Senator Anthony J. Portantino

and

**Sunland-Tujunga
Neighborhood Council**

in collaboration with

**Greater Los Angeles County
Vector Control District**

and

Elks Lodge 2098

Saturday, July 22, 2023

11 am

RSVP to Declan.Floyd@sen.ca.gov or 818-409-0400



Sunland-Tujunga Elks Lodge
10137 Commerce Ave. Tujunga, CA 91042

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

FREE FAMILY EVENT

Meet your Police Officers & Neighbors

TUESDAY AUG. 1 • 6 to 9 pm

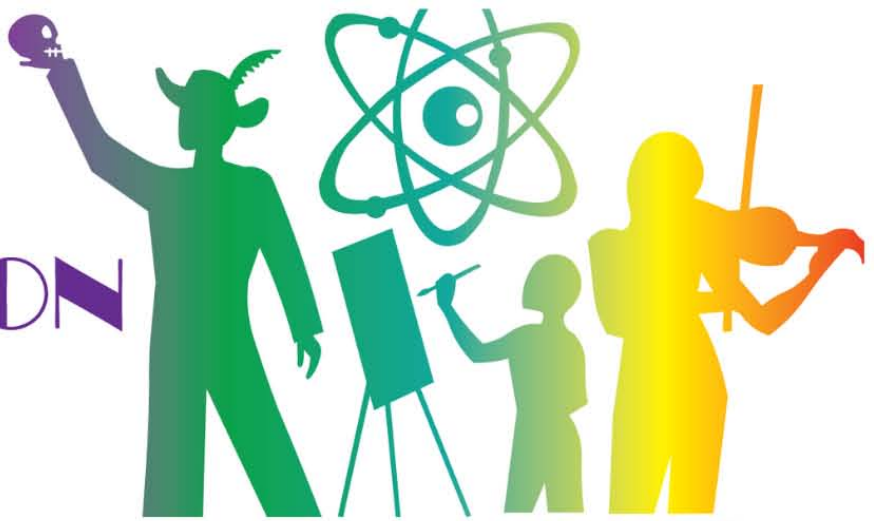
Live Entertainment

Food & Children's Activities

**Little Landers Park • 10110 Commerce at Valmont, Tujunga
Hosts: LAPD, S-T Neighborhood Council, Little Landers H.S.**

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ARTS & EDUCATION NATION



ART = INSPIRATION

MERCEDES DEL CASTILLO

INV# 007
10 JULY 2023

Mercedes@artsandeducationnation.org

Arts & Education Nation is wearing the hat of Out Reach this year for National Night Out. items needed funding for this event are listed below.

Outreach package for National Night Out
August 1st 2023: Hang up banners , fliers,
and Social Media Marketing and event
booths - Board / committees

The requested budget for the above is \$1400.00

Payment to : Arts & Education Nation
EIN # 87-3854004

THANK YOU!

Arts & Education Nation - 10308 McBroom Street Shadow Hills, CA 91040 EIN # 87-3854004
Mercedes@artsandeducationnation.org www.artsandeducationnation.org

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