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SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Special Meeting

Joint Board and Community Improvement Government Affairs Committee Agenda

Thursday, August 18, 2022

10:00 am

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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 or 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: Write a letter to Council Person Rodriguez in support of CCE grant for Hillhaven Retirement Home renovations.
6. Discussion/Possible Action: In support of **CF 22-0798** Responsible Beverage Service Training Program (RBSTP) / Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) / AB 1221 / Alcohol Servers / Online and In-Person Training / Business Source Centers
7. Discussion/Possible Action: In support of **CF 22-0799** Regional Homelessness Response System / Homelessness Prevention Programs Expansion / At-Risk Individuals and Families / Los Angeles County / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
8. Discussion/Possible Action: In support of **CF 22-0002-S100**, SB 443 (Hertzberg) / Emergency Medical Services System / City or Fire District Control: Introduced on 6/28/2022 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 443, which would clarify the intent of SB 438 and ensure governing bodies of fire agencies can make policy decisions regarding their services based on their communities' needs.
9. Discussion/Possible action: In support of **CF 22-0002-S101**, AB 1740 (Muratsuchi) / AB 2407 (ODonnell) / SB 1087 (Gonzalez) / Used Catalytic Converter Sales: Introduced on July 14, 2022

and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1740, AB 2407 and SB 1087, which would seek to strengthen the laws governing the sale of used catalytic converters, thereby assisting law enforcement in reducing thefts and discouraging the commission of the crime.

10. Discussion/Possible Action: Against **CF 22-0002-S102** Reproductive and Abortion Rights / Preservation and Access / Federal Resources and Property / United States Supreme Court Decision / Overturning Roe v. Wade

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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