

Contact Information

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Summary: Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council submits our priorities for the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget, which reflect the City service issues which our stakeholders have brought to us over the past year. These are detailed in our budget letter.



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May 8, 2024

Mayor Karen Bass
City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council 2024-2025 City budget priorities

Dear Mayor Bass:

On May 8, 2024, our Board voted [REDACTED] to recommend the following areas as priorities for monetary allocations in the 2024-2025 City budget. These priorities are based on the needs which our stakeholders have brought to us at meetings, via telephone calls, and e-mail.

Building and Safety – increased funding for code enforcement in conjunction with the Dept. of City Planning

Bureau of Sanitation – increased funding for weekly street cleaning in areas that have not previously had posted cleanings including:

- **More often gutter cleaning – clean storm drains, many have algae - specifically Oro Vista / Oswego / Riderwood / Foothill / Hillrose**
- **Increased funding for the removal and prosecution of illegally dumped items and installation of deterrent measures (including cameras) at key locations**

Bureau of Street Services - Sidewalk Repairs & Leveling - Explore 50/50 program

- **Pothole Repairs**

- **Enforcement & Education regarding Protected Trees - STNC encourages maximum penalties with mandatory fines and Replacement for Trees lost due to illegal removals**
- **Total repaving of major roads**

Neighborhood Empowerment

- **Election Fund that is outside of the NC Budget available unilaterally to all the NCs across the City.**
- **Increase in each Neighborhood Council budget to \$50,000 per year**

Recreation & Parks

- **Funding for more Park Rangers & Funding their firearms Training as well as higher wages for trained officers**

Department of Transportation

- **Funding for Oro Vista and Mt. Gleason Signal improvements already approved, not funded.**
- **Increased funding for parking enforcement to remove abandoned vehicles faster**
- **Funding for Tujungua Cyn and Commerce Intersection improvements already approved, not funded.**

LAPD

- **Fully fund air support**
- **LAPD Foothill Division - Additional Sunland-Tujungua Traffic Officer & Enforcement**

Community Planning

- **Foothill Blvd Economic Improvement to bring Montrose to Sunland-Tujungua**
- **Federal Grant Redevelopment / Rent Relief programs**
- **Explore Enterprise Zone**
- **Funding for for street vendors' enforcement**

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. Should you need more information or wish to take a tour with us, please contact us at 818-951-7411 or email secretary@stnc.org

Sincerely,

**Lydia Grant
President
Sunland-Tujungua Neighborhood Council**

