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SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Regular Board Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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Enter 987 6658 0221

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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 SUN VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial **(669) 900-6833**, and enter **987 6658 0221** and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board 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 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 **2 minutes** per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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. Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

ITEM 1: Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Code of Civility

ITEM 2: Opening Remarks (President)

ITEM 3: EMERGENCY Personnel from Fire and Police departments will always be allowed to address the Board when they are ready in order to facilitate their schedule

- A. Senior Lead Officer Eric Perez, 38338@lapd.online, mobile (818) 634-0755
- B. Senior Lead Officer Cesar Contreras, 36373@lapd.online, mobile (818) 634-0854
- C. Sergeant Jesse Ojeda, 33272@lapd.online

ITEM 4: Presentation / Announcements from elected officials or their representatives

- A. Representative from City Council District 6.
- B. Diana Gonzalez (City Councilmember Paul Krekorian, CD2, diana.x.gonzalez@lacity.org)
- C. Michelle Vergara (L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti, michelle.vergara@lacity.org)
- D. Salvador Manriquez (Office of CA State Assemblymember Luz Rivas, 39th District, salvador.manriquez@asm.ca.gov)
- E. Jessica Orellana (Office of LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, 3rd District, jorellana@bos.lacounty.gov)
- F. Esmeralda Marcial (LAUSD Board President Kelly Gonez, 6th District, esmeralda.marcial@lausd.net)
- G. Lilia Monterrosa (Office of Congressmember Tony Cárdenas, 29th District, lilia.monterrosa@mail.house.gov)
- H. Jason Maruca (Office of LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, 5th District, jmaruca@bos.lacounty.gov)
- K. Lanee Basulto (Empower LA Election Administrator, lanee.basulto@lacity.org)

ITEM 5: Comments from the Empower LA Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA) Lorenzo Briceno (lorenzo.briceno@lacity.org)

ITEM 6: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS which are within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 7: Board Member Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 8: Review and discuss the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council Board seats currently open
(5) seats available for At-Large Stakeholder (2 terms end in 2023, 3 terms end in 2025)
(5) seats available for Business Stakeholder (3 terms end in 2023, 2 terms end in 2025)
(1) seat available for Community Interest Stakeholder (term ends in 2025)

There are also one year appointed positions for:

(2) seats available for Senior Representative Stakeholder (age 55+, 1 year appointment, term ends approximately Spring, 2023)

Qualifications for all seats per the SVANC BYLAWS and STANDING RULES, further information and Candidate Filing Form are available at:

<https://www.svanc.com/board-candidate-appointments>

ITEM 9: Motion / Discussion / Vote to do the following appointments to the 2022-2023 committees

- A. Second Vice-President
- B. Outreach/Community Affairs member
- C. CHSRA High Speed Rail member
- D. Emergency Preparedness member
- E. Homelessness- member

ITEM 10: Motion /Discussion / Vote to approve submitting a Community Impact Statement (CIS) asking for the resignation of Los Angeles City Council Members: Nury Martinez (resigned), Kevin de Leon and Gil Cedillo. (Mares)

The CIS is to be submitted to the following City Council Files:

[22-1195 \(Racially Insensitive and Divisive Statements / Professional Conduct Failure / Censure\)](#)

[22-1285 \(Rules of the City Council / Censured Councilmember / Charter Amendment\)](#)

<https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2022/11/CIS-resignation-councilmembers-nov-2022.pdf>

The above letter was recommended by LANCC.

ITEM 11: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve vacationing the December Executive Board and Board of Directors meetings to give board members family time between Thanksgiving and New Years. (Chávez)

ITEM 12: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve a community cleanup around the Sun Valley Library Branch in December 2022 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm with a budget not to exceed \$300 for food and beverages for the volunteers. (Thum)

ITEM 13: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve up to \$400 for a winter holiday event coordinating with the Sun Valley Library. The event would include a live puppet show for children with goody bags and refreshments. (Thum)

ITEM 14: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve repurposing the goody bags left over from the Spring Festival and the Live Theater at the Fernangeles Park event to be used for the Sun Valley Library live puppet winter holiday event, if ITEM 13 is approved. (Thum)

ITEM 15: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve up to \$250 to partner with LAUSD BD6 in December for a Winter Holiday Event to provide activities with supplies for 200 school Children.

<https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2022/11/BD6-winter-wonderland.png>

Note: Consent calendar items are considered to be non-controversial and will be treated as one agenda item. There will be no discussion on these items unless an item is removed from the consent calendar, in which case it will be considered as time allows on the regular agenda. Any member of the Board may request that an item be removed.

ITEM 16: Consent Calendar: one motion and one vote

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 13, 2022 (Venegas)
https://www.svanc.com/archives/minutes/2022/09/2022_09_13_SVANC_Reg_Mtg_Minutes.pdf
- B. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on October 11, 2022 (Venegas)
https://www.svanc.com/archives/minutes/2022/10/2022_10_11_SVANC_Reg_Mtg_Minutes.pdf
- C. Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for September 2022
https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2022/11/SVANC_September_2022_MER.pdf

ITEM 17: Report / Discussion by Committee Chairs and Community Liaisons:

- A. Standing Committees
 - 1. Outreach/Community Affairs – Lily Lee
 - 2. Finance and Budget – Emilie A. Hill
 - 3. Beautification – Wendy Thum
 - 4. Planning and Land Use (PLUM) – Norma O. Chávez
 - 5. Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness - Oscar Portillo Jr.
- B. Ad Hoc Committees:
 - 1. CHSRA High Speed Rail – Serj Danielian
 - 2. Homelessness – Emilie A. Hill
 - 3. Bylaws – Norma O. Chávez
 - 4. Elections – Norma O. Chávez
 - 5. Cindy Sower MyLA311 Project – Eddie Venegas
- C. City-wide community liaisons:
 - 1. LANCC – Serj Danielian
 - 2. VANC – Emilie A. Hill
 - 3. NCEPA – Oscar Portillo Jr.
 - 4. PLANCHECKNC – Norma O. Chávez
 - 5. NCBA – Emilie A. Hill
 - 6. C-PAB – Serj Danielian
 - 7. Homelessness – Emilie A. Hill
 - 8. Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) – Wendy Thum
 - 9. NCSA – Lionel Mares

If anyone from the public wishes to join a committee, please email:

info@svanc.com

ITEM 18: Public Comment on matters within the Executive Board’s subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 19: Board Members Announcements on matters within the Executive Board’s subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 20: Adjournment

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