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# SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

## Regular Board Meeting

### AGENDA

In person at  
Sun Valley Youth Arts Center  
8642 Sunland Blvd.  
Sun Valley, CA 91352

**Tuesday / May 12, 2026 / 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

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Si requiere servicios de traducción, por favor avisar al Concejo Vecinal con 3 días hábiles de anticipación (72 horas). Por favor contacte a Yudicela Carrasco, secretaria, al correo [secretary@svanc.com](mailto:secretary@svanc.com) para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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**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 Gabriel Ahedo, [33107@lapd.online](mailto:33107@lapd.online), mobile (818) 634-0949

**B.** Senior Lead Officer Eric Perez, [38338@lapd.online](mailto:38338@lapd.online), mobile (818) 634-0755

**C.** Senior Lead Officer Cesar Contreras, [36373@lapd.online](mailto:36373@lapd.online), mobile (818) 634-0854

**D.** Homeless Coordinator Senior Lead Officer Eric Herrera, [38507@lapd.online](mailto:38507@lapd.online)

**E.** Sergeant Josue Merida, [37596@lapd.online](mailto:37596@lapd.online)

**F.** LAFD Chief, [lafdbatallion12@lacity.org](mailto:lafdbatallion12@lacity.org), office (818) 756-8612

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

**A.** Lorelie Vallejo (residential area), Bryan Vieyra (industrial area) (Councilwoman Imelda Padilla, CD6, [lorelie.vallejo@lacity.com](mailto:lorelie.vallejo@lacity.com), [bryan.vieyra@lacity.org](mailto:bryan.vieyra@lacity.org))

**B.** Dayana Ramos (field deputy), Abkar Kalantarians (Glencrest Hills) (Councilmember Adrin Nazarian, CD2, [dayana.ramos@lacity.org](mailto:dayana.ramos@lacity.org), [abkar.kalantarians@lacity.org](mailto:abkar.kalantarians@lacity.org))

- C. Genesis Discua (CD6), Betsaira Aguilera (CD2) (L.A. Mayor Karen Bass, [genesis.discua@lacity.org](mailto:genesis.discua@lacity.org), [betsaira.aguilera@lacity.org](mailto:betsaira.aguilera@lacity.org), (213) 257-0224)
- D. Fabian Alonso (Assembly member Celeste Rodriguez, 43rd District, [fabian.alonso@asm.ca.gov](mailto:fabian.alonso@asm.ca.gov), Office (818) 504-3911)
- E. Karen Dominguez (Office of LA County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, 3rd District, [KDominguez@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:KDominguez@bos.lacounty.gov), (213) 595-9198)
- F. Cynthia Becerra (Congresswoman Luz Rivas, 29th District, [cynthia.becerra@mail.house.gov](mailto:cynthia.becerra@mail.house.gov))
- G. Diana Oganessian, Natalie Vartanian (Office of LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, 5th District, [doganessian@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:doganessian@bos.lacounty.gov), [navartanian@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:navartanian@bos.lacounty.gov))
- H. Star Resendez (Office of CA State Senator Caroline Menjivar, 20th District, [star.resendez@sen.ca.gov](mailto:star.resendez@sen.ca.gov) )
- I. Ricardo Flores, Arthur Javadyan (Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, CD7, [ricardo.flores@lacity.org](mailto:ricardo.flores@lacity.org), [arthur.javadyan@lacity.org](mailto:arthur.javadyan@lacity.org))
- J. Eric Moon (Congressmember Laura Friedman, California's 30<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, [Eric.Moon@mail.house.gov](mailto:Eric.Moon@mail.house.gov), office Number: (818) 524-4384)
- K. María Flores (LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez, 6th District, [m.d.flores@lausd.net](mailto:m.d.flores@lausd.net), (818) 401-8585)
- L. vacant (Budget Advocate, Region 1)

**ITEM 5:** Comments from the Empower LA Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA) José Galdamez ([jose.galdamez@lacity.org](mailto:jose.galdamez@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)

**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 8:** Consent Calendar: one motion and one vote (8A – 8E)

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on January 13, 2026 (Chávez)
- B. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on January 15, 2026 (Chávez)
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on March 24, 2026 (Chávez)
- D. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on April 14, 2026 (Chávez)

### **FINANCIAL ITEMS:**

**ITEM 9: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2026 (A. Patch)

**ITEM 10: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2026 (A. Patch)

- ITEM 11: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve payment to Spectrum for an amount not to exceed \$500 for the following items that were not located in the office: access point, modem 1, cable box, modem 2 (Valle, president)
- ITEM 12: Presentation / Discussion** of the current finances and the 2026-2027 Budget (Finance & Budget, Patch)
- ITEM 13: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a Letter/Resolution/Community Impact Statement (CIS) for **Council File 26-0600** regarding the City's budget (Finance and Budget, Patch)

**OLD ITEMS:**

- ITEM 14: Presentation by** Tara Finestone and Estevan Roth from the **Whiteman Airport Coalition** regarding the Los Angeles County's study that looks to close or redevelop the Whiteman Airport (Chávez, PLUM)
- ITEM 15: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a letter of support for the Whiteman Airport Coalition to keep the Whiteman Airport open with possible redevelopment (Chávez, PLUM)

**NEW ITEMS:**

- ITEM 16: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a Letter/Resolution/Community Impact Statement (CIS) for **Council File 24-1220** regarding Nitrous Oxide / Laughing Gas / Harmful / Prohibit the Sale or Distribution (Executive Board, Chávez)
- ITEM 17: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a letter to Council member Imelda Padilla and copying the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to request regular parking enforcement for abandoned vehicles and vehicles parked on sidewalks and driveways (PLUM, Chávez)
- ITEM 18: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a letter to Council member Adrin Nazarian to request enforcement of **Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 45.23** with regards to prohibiting the use of children's cartoon characters to promote smoke shops at storefronts. (PLUM, Chávez)
- ITEM 19: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a contribution of SVANC's funds in the amount of \$250 to the LA Congress of Neighborhoods special account and to be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk (Chávez, vice-president)
- ITEM 20: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a contribution of SVANC's funds in the amount of \$250 to the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates special account and to be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk (Chávez, vice-president)
- ITEM 21: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve SVANC's participation at the **Shine LA** Community clean-up and resource fair on May 16 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Sheldon-Arleta Park (Chávez, vice-president)

**ITEM 22: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve SVANC's participation at the **V.O.C.E.S. Magnet VANGUARD NIGHT** on May 21, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Valley Oaks Center for Enriched Studies at 9171 Telfair Ave, Sun Valley (Chávez, vice-president)

**ITEM 23: Report** by the **2025-2026** Committee Chairs and Community Liaisons:

**A. Standing Committees**

1. Outreach/Community Affairs – Wendy G. Thum
2. Finance and Budget – Alison Patch
3. Beautification – Cindy I. Valle
4. Planning and Land Use (PLUM)
5. Emergency Preparedness – Eddie Venegas

**B. Ad Hoc Committees:**

1. Environmental and CHSR – Wendy G. Thum
2. Homelessness – Monica Vacas
3. Bylaws – Norma O. Chávez
4. Elections – Norma O. Chávez
5. SABER – Norma O. Chávez

**C. City-wide community liaisons:**

1. LANCC – Norma O. Chávez
2. VANC – Cristina Cosgrove
3. NCEPA – Cindy I. Valle
4. PLANCHECKNC – Norma O. Chávez
5. NCBA – Alison Patch, Rosalío García
6. C-PAB – Norma O. Chávez, Rosalío García (alternate)
7. Homelessness Liaison – Monica Vacas
8. NCSA – Sam Khalaf
9. LADWP- NC MOU – William Leiva
10. Charter Reform – Sam Khalaf

If anyone from the public wishes to join a committee, please email [info@svanc.com](mailto:info@svanc.com)

**ITEM 24: Public Comment** on matters within the Executive Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

**ITEM 25: 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 26: Adjournment**

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