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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 / July 14, 2026 / 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

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 para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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 two (2) minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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, mobile (818) 634-0949

B. Senior Lead Officer Eric Perez, 38338@lapd.online, mobile (818) 634-0755

C. Senior Lead Officer Cesar Contreras, 36373@lapd.online, mobile (818) 634-0854

D. Homeless Coordinator Senior Lead Officer Eric Herrera, 38507@lapd.online

E. Sergeant Josue Merida, 37596@lapd.online

F. LAFD Chief, lafdbatallion12@lacity.org, office (818) 756-8612

For ITEM 4: The applicant will make his/her candidate statement. A brief question and answer session will be held after which, a vote will be taken. If appointed, the applicant will be seated on the Board and will have full privileges including the ability to vote, except on funding matters. The new Board member will then read the SVANC Code of Civility which will serve as the Oath of Office.

- ITEM 4: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the re-appointment of Daniel Bagumyan to a Youth Representative open seat, term ends on June 30, 2027 (Chávez, Elections)
- ITEM 5: Motion / Discussion / Possible Action** to remove Monica Vacas, Business Director, from the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council (SVANC) board due to being absent for 3 consecutive Regular board meetings and five meetings within 12 consecutive months, per SVANC Bylaws Article V Governing Board, Section 7: Absences. Here are the listed absent dates: 8/12/25, 9/9/25, 10/14/25, 4/14/26, and 5/12/26
- ITEM 6: 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, bryan.vieyra@lacity.org)
 - B. Dayana Ramos (field deputy), Abkar Kalantarians (Glencrest Hills) (Councilmember Adrin Nazarian, CD2, dayana.ramos@lacity.org, abkar.kalantarians@lacity.org)
 - C. Genesis Discua (CD6), Betsaira Aguilera (CD2) (L.A. Mayor Karen Bass, genesis.discua@lacity.org, betsaira.aguilera@lacity.org, (213) 257-0224)
 - D. Fabian Alonso (Assembly member Celeste Rodriguez, 43rd District, fabian.alonso@asm.ca.gov, Office (818) 504-3911)
 - E. Kimberly Perez Solis (Office of LA County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, 3rd District, KSolis@bos.lacounty.gov, (213) 595-9198)
 - F. Cynthia Becerra (Congresswoman Luz Rivas, 29th District, cynthia.becerra@mail.house.gov)
 - G. Diana Oganessian, Natalie Vartanian (Office of LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, 5th District, doganessian@bos.lacounty.gov, navartanian@bos.lacounty.gov)
 - H. Star Resendez (Office of CA State Senator Caroline Menjivar, 20th District, star.resendez@sen.ca.gov)
 - I. Ricardo Flores, Arthur Javadyan (Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, CD7, ricardo.flores@lacity.org, arthur.javadyan@lacity.org)
 - J. Eric Moon (Congressmember Laura Friedman, California's 30th Congressional District, 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, (818) 401-8585)
 - L. vacant (Budget Advocate, Region 1)
- ITEM 7: Comments from the Empower LA Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA)**
José Galdamez (jose.galdamez@lacity.org)
- ITEM 8: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** which are within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction (comments only, no discussion)
- ITEM 9: Board Member Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda** (comments only, no discussion)
- ITEM 10: Discussion / Action Selection of the 2026-2027 Executive Committee Officers:**
- A. President
 - B. Secretary
 - C. Treasurer
 - D. 1st Vice President
 - E. 2nd Vice President

- ITEM 11: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to appoint the **2026-2027 bank card holders and Signatories:**
- A.** 1st Card Holder
 - B.** 2nd Card Holder
 - C.** 2nd Signatory
 - D.** Alternate Signatory

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- ITEM 12: Consent Calendar: one motion and one vote (12A – 12B)**
- A.** Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on May 12, 2026 (Chávez)
 - B.** Approval of the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on June 9, 2026 (Chávez)

FINANCIAL ITEMS:

- ITEM 13: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2026 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 14: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2026 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 15: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for May 2026 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 16: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for June 2026 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 17: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the **Administrative Packet 2025-2026** (Budget & Finance Committee) (Valle)
- ITEM 18: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment not to exceed \$400 from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for the previously approved P.O. Box on March 24 under item 10 (Chávez)
- ITEM 19: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in May 2025 with invoice number SVANC011 dated 07/May/2025 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 20: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in June 2025 with invoice number SVANC012 dated 10/May/2025 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 21: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in August 2025 with invoice number SVANC014 dated 16/Aug/2025 (A. Patch)

- ITEM 22: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in September 2025 with invoice number SVANC015 dated 10/Sep/2025 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 23: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in October 2025 with invoice number SVANC016 dated 01/Oct/2025 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 24: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website services rendered in November 2025 with invoice number SVANC017 dated 01/Nov/2025 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 25: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in December 2025 with invoice number SVANC018 dated 01/Dec/2025 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 26: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in January 2026 with invoice number SVANC019 dated 01/Jan/2026 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 27: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in rendered in March 2026 with invoice number SVANC050 dated 01/Mar/2026 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 28: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in rendered in May 2026 with invoice number SVANC0067 dated 01/May/2026 (A. Patch)
- ITEM 29: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the payment of \$200 to Concept to Web from fiscal year 2026-2027 funds for website hosting services rendered in rendered in June 2026 with invoice number SVANC0075 dated 01/Jun/2026 (A. Patch)

NEW ITEMS:

- ITEM 30: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a letter to Council member Imelda Padilla and Council member Adrin Nazarian to request for enhanced code enforcement of prohibited promotional signs on public property in Sun Valley (Chávez, PLUM)
- ITEM 31: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a Letter/Resolution/Community Impact Statement (CIS) regarding the proposed tax on private golf courses and country clubs in Los Angeles on nonprofit recreational membership clubs introduced by City Councilmember Adrin Nazarian. The measure is designed to target large private facilities in the city that benefit from capped property assessments under Proposition 13 (Valle, Chávez)
- ITEM 32: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a letter to Council member Imelda Padilla, the Los Angeles City Council, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and Bureau of Street Lighting to request a traffic camera and basic traffic necessities to Bradley Avenue between Tuxford Street and Tujunga Ave and any other industrial corridor in Sun Valley that needs it. (Cosgrove, Chávez)

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (33-39):

ITEM 33: Discussion / Action Election of the 2026-2027 chairpersons of the Standing Committees

- A. Finance and Budget
- B. Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- C. Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM)
- D. Beautification
- E. Outreach and Community Affairs

ITEM 34: Motion / Discussion / Vote to appoint members to the 2026-2027 Standing Committees (2 members maximum per committee)

- A. Finance and Budget
- B. Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- C. Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM)
- D. Beautification
- E. Outreach and Community Affairs

ITEM 35: Motion / Discussion / Vote to appoint chairpersons to the 2026-2027 Ad Hoc Committees

- A. Environmental/CHSRA High Speed Rail
- B. Homelessness
- C. Bylaws
- D. Elections

ITEM 36: Motion / Discussion / Vote to appoint members to the 2026-2027 Ad Hoc Committees (2 members maximum)

- A. CHSRA High Speed Rail
- B. Homelessness
- C. Bylaws
- D. Elections

ITEM 37: Motion / Discussion / Vote to appoint board members to the 2026-2027 NC city-wide Committees/Liaisons/Coalitions

- A. LANCC-Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (meets 1st Saturday at 10:00 am)
- B. VANC-Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm)
- C. NCEPA-Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance (meets the 4th Saturday at 10:00 am)
- D. PlanCheckNC-Plan Check Neighborhood Councils (meets 2nd Saturday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm)
- E. NCBA – Neighborhood Council Budget Advocate (meets 1st Monday at 7:00 pm)
- F. C-PAB – Community-Police Advisory Board (meets 2nd Thursday at 6:00 pm)
- G. Homelessness Liaison
- H. NCSA – Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance
- I. LADWP-NC MOU Committee Rep (meets 1st Saturday of the month at 8:30 am)

ITEM 38: Motion / Discussion / Vote to appoint Norma O. Chávez, and 4 more volunteer members to submit Community Impact Statements (CIS) and create individual accounts at the City Clerk's website.

- ITEM 39: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to appoint Room Setup Teams of board members rotating quarterly for Monthly NC Meetings to setup tables, chairs, technology, microphone, timer and any equipment needed for NC monthly meetings.
- A.** Team 1 - July, August, February, March,
 - B.** Team 2 - September, October, April May,
 - C.** Team 3 - November, January, June, July (2027)
- ITEM 40: Public Comment** on matters within the Executive Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)
- ITEM 41: 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 42: Adjournment**

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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 SVANC office at 8720 Sunland Blvd., Sun Valley, CA 91352 at our website www.svanc.com or at a scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Yudicela Carrasco, secretary at secretary@svanc.com.

Reconsideration and Grievance Process -

For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website www.svanc.com.

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Regular Board Meeting MINUTES
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Meeting At
 Sun Valley Youth Arts Center
 8642 Sunland Blvd.
 Sun Valley, CA 91352

* No training sessions completed, not eligible to vote **No funding training, not eligible to vote on fund matters

BOARD MEMBER	BOARD POSITION	PRESENT	ABSENT	NOT VOTING ELIGIBLE
Allen, Charlene	Business Stakeholder Director	X		
Bagumyan, Daniel	Youth Representative Director		X	**
Carrasco, Yudicela	Secretary	X		
Castellon, Silvia	Residential Stakeholder Director	X		
Chávez, Norma O	1st Vice-President	X		
Cosgrove, Cristina	Business Stakeholder Director		X	
García, Rosalio	2nd Vice-President	X		
Gonzalez, Valerie	Business Stakeholder Director	X		
Khalaf, Sam	Senior Representative Director	X		**
Leiva, William	Residential Stakeholder Director	X		
Patch, Alison	Treasurer	X		
Sierra, Douglas	arrived approx. at 6:40 pm	X		
Thum, Wendy	Residential Stakeholder Director	X		
Vacas, Monica	Business Stakeholder Director		X	
Valle, Cindy I	President	X		
Venegas, Eddie	Business Property Director	X		
Villegas, Francisco	joined at 8:14 pm	X		
TOTAL: 17	Quorum: 7 (at least one officer)	14 Present, 3 Absent	14	3
			2	

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

Cindy Valle, president, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. She began the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Alison Patch called roll and quorum was established with 10 members at the time of roll call. The Code of Civility was recited.

ITEM 2: Opening Remarks (President)

Cindy Valle, president, reminded board members of their missing training. She shared about more challenges faced due to lack of office.

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

- There are 10 robberies less compared to last year at this time, aggravated assault is down, theft grew by 4, burglary from motored vehicles is down
- FIFA viewing locations at Hansen Dam and Sheldon-Arleta Park. We expect to be busy during the FIFA games, but we have enough officers to respond to calls
- There was an incident in Glencrest Hills with a guy on the fire road
- Council District 2 is providing extra funding for 4th of July patrolling in the Glencrest Hills fire hazardous zone
- Lakeview Terrace high fire hazardous zone – call the non-emergency number, call 911 for urgent matters

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, bryan.vieyra@lacity.org)

- A pedestrian safety and street improvement project is coming to Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Jerome Avenue. It will feature new traffic/pedestrian signals, high-visibility beacons, ADA-compliant curb enhancements, and updated street lighting to reduce high-risk conflicts near the I-5 freeway off-ramp.
- Infrastructure project Council District 6 broke ground on an infrastructure project in Sun Valley to install 55 new streetlights on Pendleton Street. Secured through Community Development Block Grant funding, this project brings long-overdue lighting to the neighborhood after a 20-year wait, with installation expected to be completed in November 2026
- Coming event: Wellness Day on May 30 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Branford Park
- Cleanups: CARE, CARE PLUS taking place every five weeks: Haddon and Lankershim, Laurel Canyon, Telfair and Truesdale, Webb in North Hollywood
- Human trafficking ongoing investigation, arrests made
- Tiny Homes: working on occupational permits, the opening day got pushed back

Sam Khalaf requested support from CD6 to help SVANC find an office space

B. Dayana Ramos (field deputy), Abkar Kalantarians (Glencrest Hills) (Councilmember Adrin Nazarian, CD2, dayana.amos@lacity.org, abkar.kalantarians@lacity.org)

- Self-Defense class – May 16 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, Tenants Rights workshop
- Whitsett Park FIFA watch parties, flier provided

Abkar Kalantarians provided updates:

- We need to inform the community of the services offered via 311 as not many service requests are being generated
- Working with LAFD to bring education of the Dos and Don'ts on fire situations, bring the Fire Marshals
- Council member Nazarian has brought a motion to City Council to tax country clubs. They are currently exempt from assessed land taxes. They currently pay less than R1

D. Fabian Alonso (Assembly member Celeste Rodriguez, 43rd District, fabian.alonso@asm.ca.gov, Office (818) 504-3911)

- We had a Mommy and Me event at the Discovery Cube in partnership with El Nido, Proyecto del Barrio and The Boys and Girls Club. Supervisor Horvath secured busses. 600 tickets were provided.
- We had a good turnout at the April 24 Earth Day cleanup with CalTrans and Senator Carolyn Menjivar. We had 60 volunteers. We cleaned up the Northbound Exit on and off ramps on Sheldon St.
- CalTrans update on the Sheldon and Arleta 170 Fwy underpass. The service request has been submitted and we are coordinating efforts with the City

H. Star Resendez (Office of CA State Senator Caroline Menjivar, 20th District, star.resendez@sen.ca.gov)

- Apologized for missing a few meetings due to health issues
- Requested a repaint of the CalTrans property on Sheldon St, and lights on overpass
- Senator Menjivar is in Sacramento: SB1314 – ban nitrous oxide sales, prevents smoke shops from operating 600 feet near schools or day care centers, restricts smoke shops operating hours

I. Ricardo Flores, Arthur Javadyan (Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, CD7, ricardo.flores@lacity.org, arthur.javadyan@lacity.org)

- Street resurfacing on Sunland and Helen, Ledge and Sunland,
- Memorial Day event on May 24 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Council member Monica Rodriguez presented a motion to City Council to use AI to track situations involving trucks, and public water to report on issues on trucks passing by
- She placed a motion to include RVs on 41.18, but the motion has not moved forward. It is seating in committee

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

- Important dates: May 20 is the last day to submit event approvals, June 1 is the last day to make payment requests, and June 20 is the last day to use the credit cards
- July 1 is the beginning of the new fiscal year. Submit the Administrative Package. Have it approved by June to be able to use full funds starting in July
- 2 Brown Bags sessions: May 20 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm on Policy Guidelines, June 27 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm on Agenda Language
- Budget Day is on June 27

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

- Ricardo Benitez introducing himself as a candidate for State Assembly
- Community member urged CD2, CD6, and CD7 representatives to help find an office for SVANC. He stated that schools should be available for neighborhood council meetings free of charge.

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) No Commentary

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ITEM 8: Consent Calendar: one motion and one vote (8A – 8D)

- 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)

Norma O. Chávez removed items A, B, and C from the consent calendar as the minutes were not complete yet. Eddie Venegas moved to approved the **minutes from April 14, 2026** and Yudicela Carrasco seconded. The motion was approved with 13 votes in favor, 0 against, and 4 absences.

Mover:	Eddie Venegas		Second:	Yudicela Carrasco		
Yes - 13	No - 00		Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 00	Absent - 04
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas,		NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas, Villegas

FINANCIAL ITEMS:

ITEM 9: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2026 (A. Patch) Cindy Valle moved to **table** the MER for March 2026 as it had not been generated yet. Norma Chávez seconded. The motion carried with no objections.

ITEM 10: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2026 (A. Patch) Valle moved to **table** the MER for April 2026 as it had not been generated yet. Norma Chávez seconded. The motion carried with no objections.

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) Norma Chávez moved to approve the payment to Spectrum and Charlene Allen seconded. Discussion took place. It was shared that the current executive officers are not aware of the missing pieces that might have been with SVANC since they first obtained the Spectrum services. Board members feel that payment should be made, but there is discontent for the approximately \$120 per piece being charged by Spectrum for parts that might even be obsolete and too old. Roll call vote took place. The motion was approved with 13 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 1 ineligible, and 4 absences.

Mover:	Norma O. Chávez		Second:	Charlene Allen		
Yes - 12	No - 00		Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 01	Absent - 04
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas,		NONE	NONE	NONE	Khalaf	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas, Villegas

Francisco Villegas joined at 8:14 pm.

ITEM 12: Presentation / Discussion of the current finances and the 2026-2027 Budget (Finance & Budget, Patch)

A PowerPoint presentation was made and the status of the SVANC continues to be discussed. Some board members prefer to have no office to have more funds available to give to the community while other members feel that having a space for committee meetings, planning events, for meets and greets, and general connection with constituents is very important. They stated that many events, cleanups, meet and greets have taken place even with no funding. Others feel that office should an expense automatically covered by the city as neighborhood councils are an extension of the city.

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) **Alison Patch moved to approve the letter** and Douglas Sierra seconded. Discussion took place. Norma Chávez requested that the letter be modified to remove any text related to the Whitnall Highway Park as this area is not under the SVANC's boundaries. She also requested that any text related to Inside Safe be removed as each board member may have a different view on this program and therefore they should be able to make their personal

comment on the council file. **Rosalío García moved to amend the letter** with the changes Norma Chávez requested and Silvia Castellon seconded. The motion was approved with 14 votes in favor, 0 against, and 3 absences. **Norma Chávez moved to approve the amended letter** and Rosalío García seconded. The motion was approved with 14 votes in favor, 0 against, and 3 absences.

Mover:	Alison Patch		Second:	Douglas Sierra		
Yes - 14	No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 00	Absent - 03	
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas, Villegas	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas	

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) Cindy Valley moved to **table** this item and Norma Chávez seconded. Discussion took place. Norma Chávez informed the council of the reason why the presentation continues to be postponed. She shared that the presenter is going through health conditions that prevent her from leaving her house and asked board members for their patience as this item will continue to appear in the agenda. The motion carried with no objections.

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) Cindy Valley moved to **table** the item until the presentation is made. Norma Chávez seconded. The motion carried with no objections.

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) Norma Chávez moved to approve the CIS and Yudicela Carrasco seconded. The motion was approved with 14 votes in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 absences.

Mover:	Norma Chávez		Second:	Yudicela Carrasco		
Yes - 14	No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 00	Absent - 03	
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas, Villegas	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas	

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) Rosalío García moved to approve the letter and Valerie Gonzalez seconded. The motion was approved with 14 votes in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 absences.

Mover:	Rosalío García		Second:	Valerie Gonzalez		
Yes - 14	No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 00	Absent - 03	
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas, Villegas	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas	

Norma Chávez moved to extend the meeting 15 minutes. Rosalío García seconded. There were 13 votes in favor, and 1 opposing (Cindy Valle). The motion carried.

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) Rosalío García moved to approve the letter and Charlene Allen seconded. The motion was approved with 14 votes in favor, 0 opposed, and 3 absences.

Mover:	Rosalío García		Second:	Charlene Allen		
Yes - 14	No - 00		Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 00	Absent - 03
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas, Villegas	NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas

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) Norma Chávez moved and Silvia Castellon seconded. Discussion took place. Norma Chávez explained that she is proposing a very small amount compared to the \$1000 recommended by the committee planning the Congress of Neighborhoods because she believes this event offer many benefits to our board members. There is training, networking, and idea sharing of more events. She has brought many ideas and speakers to our community through the connections made at those events. Some board members feel that no money should be spent if we plan on getting an office. The motion was approved with 12 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 2 ineligible and 3 absences.

Mover:	Norma Chávez		Second:	Silvia Castellon		
Yes - 12	No - 00		Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 02	Absent - 03
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas	NONE		NONE	NONE	Khalaf, Villegas	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas

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) Norma Chávez moved and Silvia Castellon seconded. Discussion took place. Norma Chavez explained the hard work this committee does to communicate with all the City departments, the Mayor, the Council members, and all those involved with the budget. They meet two times a month and sometimes more as they approach the deadline to submit the White Paper, which is a long document drafted by them. They also organize Budget Day, visit neighborhood councils to provide budget updates. She stated that she is recommending a very small amount given that SVANC has no funds, but would like the council to support the committee and their work. The motion was approved with 11 votes in favor, 1 opposed, 2 ineligible and 3 absences.

Mover:	Norma Chávez		Second:	Silvia Castellon		
Yes - 11	No - 01		Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 02	Absent - 03
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle	Venegas		NONE	NONE	Khalaf, Villegas	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas

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) Rosalío García moved and Norma Chávez seconded. Norma Chávez moved to amend the motion to change

the location from Sheldon-Arleta Park to Fernangeles Park and Cindy Valle seconded. The amended motion was approved with 13 votes in favor and 4 absences.

Mover:	Norma Chávez	Second:	Silvia Castellon			
Yes - 13	No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 00	Absent - 04	
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas, Villegas	

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) Eddie Venegas moved and Silvia Castellon seconded. The motion was approved with 13 votes in favor and 4 absences.

Mover:	Norma Chávez	Second:	Silvia Castellon			
Yes - 13	No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 00	Absent - 04	
Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Chávez, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Venegas	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan, Cosgrove, Vacas, Villegas	

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

- Emergency Preparedness – Eddie Venegas reminded all of National Night Out
- Norma Chávez invited everyone to attend the Alliance MIT Robotics event on June the 2nd from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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) No Commentary

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) No Commentary

ITEM 26: Adjournment @ 8:46 pm; **1st:** Rosalío García, **2nd** Valerie Gonzalez. All in favor

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Regular Board Meeting MINUTES Tuesday, June 9, 2026 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Meeting At Sun Valley Youth Arts Center 8642 Sunland Blvd. Sun Valley, CA 91352

* No training sessions completed, not eligible to vote **No funding training, not eligible to vote on fund matters

BOARD MEMBER	BOARD POSITION	PRESENT	ABSENT	NOT VOTING ELIGIBLE
Allen, Charlene	Business Stakeholder Director		X	
Bagumyan, Daniel	Youth Representative Director	X		**
Carrasco, Yudicela Secretary	Residential Stakeholder Director		X	
Castellon, Silvia	Residential Stakeholder Director		X	
Chávez, Norma O 1st Vice-President	At-Large Stakeholder Director	X		
Cosgrove, Cristina joined at 6:37 pm	Business Stakeholder Director	X		
García, Rosalio 2nd Vice-President	Residential Stakeholder Director	X		
Gonzalez, Valerie	Business Stakeholder Director	X		
Khalaf, Sam	Senior Representative Director	X		**
Leiva, William	Residential Stakeholder Director	X		
Patch, Alison Treasurer	Residential Stakeholder Director	X		
Sierra, Douglas joined at 6:35 pm	Business Stakeholder Director	X		
Thum, Wendy	Residential Stakeholder Director	X		
Vacas, Monica	Business Stakeholder Director	X		
Valle, Cindy I President	Business Stakeholder Director	X		
Venegas, Eddie	Business Property Director		X	
Villegas, Francisco joined at 8:05 pm	Residential Stakeholder Director	X		
TOTAL: 17 Quorum: 7 (at least one officer)	12 Present, 2 Absent	13	4	2

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

Cindy Valle, president, called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm. She began the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the Code of Civility. Alison Patch called roll and quorum was established with 10 members at the time of roll call.

ITEM 2: Opening Remarks (President)

Cindy Valle welcomed all attendees to the last board meeting of fiscal year 2025-2026. She informed everyone of how lengthy the July board meeting is as this is the day when SVANC restructures the board members' positions.

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 Cesar Contreras, 36373@lapd.online, mobile (818) 634-0854

- Officer Contreras shared that SLO Perez is on vacation
- The biggest concern in Sun Valley is all related to RVs. An arrest was made on an individual from an RV for narcotics, 2 went to jail
- Summer Night Lights will start on July the 1st and will run until August at the Sun Valley Park. The days have extended and the program will run from Wednesday to Saturday
- There will be FIFA viewing parties at the Sheldon Arleta Park

B. LAFD Chief, lafdbatallion12@lacity.org, office (818) 756-8612
Battalion Chief Scott Hilton

- Emphasized safety around pools
- Brush clearance has started. He encouraged neighbors to support them by clearing brush from their own houses, especially in high fire hazardous zones
- Lots of fires are caused by electric bikes when people try to change their batteries and asked them to take them to a professional place instead of doing it at home

The firefighters were invited to National Night Out.

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, bryan.vieyra@lacity.org)

Bryan Vieyra provided updates:

- Legislative updates: CF 26-0290, motion requesting LADWP do a study of Vulcan Materials property near San Fernando Rd and Branford to see if this land is well-suited for groundwater recharge capacity
- The Fernangeles Park design plan enhancements were approved. The stormwater capture park will collect rainwater and urban runoff in the East San Fernando Valley to increase groundwater infiltration and replenish the San Fernando Groundwater Basin. Sports will have to relocate to nearby parks during construction. The project is projected to start in September.
- Tiny Homes has received its certificate of occupancy. There is work currently being done to improve the fence with art.
- CAO Operation on San Fernando Road and Branford went well. This has been a nuisance area.
- The four story apartment building on Glenoaks and Wheatland was approved. There will be a total of 93 units of which 13% will be low income and 7% will be very low income, and 74 units at market rate.

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

Abkar Kalantarians provided updates:

- The resolution of fair taxation on gulf courses has generated a lot of interest
- Self-Defense class on June 28 at the YMCA in Tujunga
- World Cup watch parties at Whitsett Park, 7 events
- Tiny Homes in Van Nuys opening in three days. It will offer 150 beds.

- D. Fabian Alonso (Assembly member Celeste Rodriguez, 43rd District, fabian.alonso@asm.ca.gov, Office (818) 504-3911)
- The Assemblywoman will host an Open House at their new office in Brand Blvd in San Fernando on August the 2nd, more details to come
 - Legislative update: 9 bills passed and they are going to the Senate. Two bills have been held in the Senate for two years. The Senate and Assembly finish bills on June 15
 - The California Assembly Concurrent Resolution 211 (CA ACR211), introduced in June 2026, recognizes every June as Zoot Suit Riots Remembrance Month. The **Zoot Suit Riots** are commemorated in June to remember a dark chapter of racial violence in 1943. It is a ceremonial measure to honor the Mexican American, African American, and Filipino American communities who faced the violence, and to celebrate their cultural resistance.
 - Department of Social Services and the Department of Education – Sun Bucks is a food program in California that gives families \$120 per eligible child to buy groceries during the summer months when school is out. Approximately 3.5 million children receive Sun Bucks.
 - CA Department of Insurance will offer a free virtual Residential Insurance Webinar. The session, which was a part of their 2026 Consumer Learning Series, features industry experts from the FAIR Plan, the California Earthquake Authority, and FEMA.
 - Working on the Olinda Bridge with the City
 - Cleanups - encampment cleanups on June 11 and June 30th at Sheldon and Arleta, Roscoe and Telfair on June the 23rd
- E. Kimberly Perez Solis (Office of LA County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, 3rd District, KSolis@bos.lacounty.gov, (213) 595-9198)
- The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved an amended motion championed by Supervisor Lindsey Horvath to establish the county's first-ever independent Ethics Commission and Office of Ethics Compliance. The creation of this commission fulfills a key mandate from the voter-approved 2024 Measure G
 - Supervisor Lindsey Horvath is leading a series of workshops with focus on preparing the region for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
 - Supervisor Lindsey Horvath led efforts to establish Los Angeles County's first independent Ethics Commission, drafting a charter amendment for the ballot. Visit their website for details.
- H. Star Resendez (Office of CA State Senator Caroline Menjivar, 20th District, star.resendez@sen.ca.gov)
- Legislature update: Senator Caroline Menjivar coauthored SB 1198 Safer Driver Act to address reckless driving
 - Firefighter Paid Leave Act - when they have children.
 - Pride Parade is on June 27. They will gather at Van Nuys City Hall for a celebration with resources.
 - Freeway Surveillance – please let me know of any reports needed
- I. Ricardo Flores, Arthur Javadyan (Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, CD7, ricardo.flores@lacity.org, arthur.javadyan@lacity.org)
- Arthur Javadyan provided updates:
- Sunland and La Tuna Canyon: LAPD, LADBS, LADOT parking enforcement, sidewalks on all La Tuna Canyon
 - LAPD reached out to the leasing company for the business holding soccer events and parties over the weekend on Sunland Blvd. The soccer field will have to go through permitting. Speakers and stage may be removed by LAPD next time they receive a call.
 - Sidewalks on Sunland Park
 - CD7 doing a traffic study of their own.
 - 29 streetlights have been fixed on Sunland Blvd. We are working on pavement markings and monitoring signs (in case they are wrongly placed or missing)
 - LA Sanitation gets the majority of the 311 service requests. Reach out if not getting the services from the corresponding departments. Not many people are using 311 to report issues.

Norma Chávez thanked Arthur Javadyan for his consistency attending the SVANC meetings since she invited CD7 to join.

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

- Budget Day is June 27 from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be speakers and elections of the new Budget Advocates
- Youth Conference, 200 students, leadership, how the city functions
- June 20th is the last day to use the credit card, coordinate payments accordingly
- NCs can submit their Administrative Package starting on July the 1st. There will be \$600 available in each credit card per month until the Admin Package is submitted
- Joy Atkinson Award – submit your projects, community events. You may submit photos, videos, and presentations
- NC Funding program - There is a new funding training for all financial officers. Submit the training approval form by August the 31st

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

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)

- Monica Vacas shared that she feels like her voting rights were violated give the results of this elections. She felt that there was no transparency. She still encouraged everyone to vote regardless of the party they support. The mailing ballots process should be reviewed.
- Sam Khalaf asked that President Cindy Valle does did not stop him from asking what he wants to ask. He also asked that when a board member brings up an idea for a project that there is a follow up.
- Wendy Thum invited community members to participate in the interviews for the project Voices of Sun Valley

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 – 8D)

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 May 12, 2026 (Carrasco)

Norma Chávez **removed item 8D** as the minutes for May 12 have not been finished. Monica Vacas moved to approve items A, B, and C and Norma Chávez seconded. The motion was approved with 12 votes in favor and 5 absences and the Minutes for Regular Meeting on January 13, Special meeting on January 15, and Special meeting on March 24 were approved.

Mover:	Monica Vacas		Second:	Norma O. Chávez		
Yes - 12		No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 00	Absent - 05
Chávez, Cosgrove, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Vacas		NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Venegas, Villegas

FINANCIAL ITEMS:

ITEM 9: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for February 2026 (A. Patch) Norma Chávez moved and Rosalío García seconded. The motion was approved with 11 votes in favor, 1 ineligible, and 5 absences.

Mover:	Norma O. Chávez		Second:	Rosalío García		
Yes - 11		No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 01	Absent - 05
Chávez, Cosgrove, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Vacas		NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan	Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Venegas, Villegas

ITEM 10: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2026 (A. Patch) Norma Chávez moved and Valerie Gonzalez seconded. The motion was approved with 11 votes in favor, 1 ineligible, and 5 absences.

Mover:	Norma O. Chávez		Second:	Valerie Gonzalez		
Yes - 11		No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 01	Absent - 05
Chávez, Cosgrove, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Vacas		NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan	Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Venegas, Villegas

ITEM 11: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for May 2026 (A. Patch) Alison Patch moved to **table** and Norma Chávez seconded. The motion was approved with 11 votes in favor, 1 ineligible, and 5 absences.

Mover:	Alison Patch		Second:	Norma O. Chávez		
Yes - 11		No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 01	Absent - 05
Chávez, Cosgrove, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Thum, Valle, Vacas		NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan	Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Venegas, Villegas

ITEM 12: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve an amount not to exceed \$100 to purchase popcorn and popcorn supplies for giveaways at community events (Chávez, vice-president) Monica Vacas moved and Rosalío García seconded. Discussion took place. The motion was approved with 10 votes in favor, 1 ineligible, and 6 absences. Douglas Sierra stepped out to support IT needs for item 14.

Mover:	Monica Vacas		Second:	Rosalío García		
Yes - 10		No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 00	Not Eligible - 01	Absent - 06
Chávez, Cosgrove, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Thum, Valle, Vacas		NONE	NONE	NONE	Bagumyan	Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Sierra, Venegas, Villegas

ITEM 13: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant for the amount of \$300 for MySafe:LA to support them in their continuous work to create awareness against the use of fireworks, wild fire awareness, and emergency preparedness workshops (Chávez, vice-president) Norma Chávez moved to **table** the item as the NPG forms required by the city were not submitted. Cindy Valle seconded. The motion was approved with 10 votes in favor, 1 ineligible, and 6 absences. Douglas Sierra stepped out to support IT needs for item 14.

Francisco Villegas joined at 8:05 pm.

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)

The presentation was made by a member of the Latino Pilots, Estevan Roth. He made a PowerPoint presentation and shared about the various programs offered at Whiteman: The Young Eagles, which is the second in the nation with the biggest group and the Civil Air Patrol for teens with Jim Miller. He also shared that Whiteman hosts a free flight for children on the last Saturday of the month. Whiteman financially supports other airports. He shared about the emergency support they provide for emergencies. A brief question and answer session.

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) Rosalío García moved and William Leiva seconded. Discussion took place. Norma Chávez stated that she attended several of the meeting held by a committee created with Pacoima stakeholders. The main requests from the committee was to shut the airport to bring low income/affordable housing and retail stores. She observed that at every meeting there were more supporters of Whiteman Airport than people who wanted to shut it down. She shared of the importance of the air traffic support Whiteman offers to the Los Angeles County Airport System created in 1970. She shared of her experience attending a few meetings with Mike O'Gara in Burbank when well to do communities wanted to reroute the planes' flights from Studio City to Sun Valley as they were causing too much noise and fear of jet fuel spills. She shared about how after a few attendees, including her and Mike, spoke of the pollution already found in Sun Valley and how much more burden rerouting the planes would bring to this community the entire process to reroute the flights to our area shut down. Last, she emphasized the importance of offering opportunities to all children to explore carriers in aviation while learning hands on instead of just bringing retail jobs. Roll call vote took place and the motion passed with 12 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained, and 4 absences.

The motion passed with 12 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained, and 4 absences.					
Mover:	Rosalío García		Second:	William Leiva	
Yes - 12		No - 00	Recused - 00	Abstained - 01	Not Eligible - 01
Bagumyan, Chávez, Cosgrove, García, Gonzalez, Khalaf, Leiva, Patch, Sierra, Valle, Vacas, Villegas		NONE	NONE	Thum	Allen, Carrasco, Castellon, Venegas

Norma Chávez moved to extend the meeting 5 more minutes and Monica Vacas seconded. The motion passed with no objections.

ITEM 16: Report by the 2025-2026 Committee Chairs and Community Liaisons:

A. Standing Committees

1. Outreach/Community Affairs – Wendy G. Thum – the committee has started interviews for the Voices of Sun Valley project.
4. Planning and Land Use (PLUM) – Norma Chávez – the committee will have a presentation at their meeting. There are no cases pending.

ITEM 17: Public Comment on matters within the Executive Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

A community member asked if community members can submit areas for cleanups.

ITEM 18: Board Members Announcements on matters within the Executive Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion) No Commentary

ITEM 19: Adjournment @ 8:40 pm; **1st**: Norma O. Chávez, **2nd**: Rosalío García. All in favor

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Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: March 2026

Budget Fiscal Year: 2025-2026

**NC Name: Sun Valley Area
Neighborhood Council**

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$17913.65	\$13874.37	\$4039.28	\$477.99	\$0.00	\$3561.29

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$25000.00	\$13874.37	-\$653.39	\$477.99	-\$1131.38
Outreach		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$11779.02	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	SPECTRUM	03/23/2026	Spectrum (Office Internet Cellphone)	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$93.19
2	PUBLIC STORAGE 23048	03/26/2026	April Storage Fees	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$441.08
3	PAPPAS FAMILY TRUST	03/03/2026	October Office Rent	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1749.83
4	PAPPAS FAMILY TRUST	03/03/2026	November Office Rent	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1749.83
5	PAPPAS FAMILY TRUST	03/03/2026	December Office Rent	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1749.83
6	PAPPAS FAMILY TRUST	03/03/2026	September Office Rent	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1749.83
7	PAPPAS FAMILY TRUST	03/05/2026	January Office Rent	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1749.83
8	PAPPAS FAMILY TRUST	03/05/2026	February Office Rent	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1749.83

9	PAPPAS FAMILY TRUST	03/05/2026	March Office Rent	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$1749.83
10	Concept to Web	02/16/2026	Webmaster, emails February	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$200.00
11	Concept to Web	03/03/2026	March Web Hosting	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$200.00
12	Concept to Web	01/23/2026	Webmaster January	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$200.00
13	LADWP	03/18/2026	February 2026 Electric and Water Bill	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$491.29
Subtotal:						\$13874.37

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	AARON DEVANDRY - CONCEPT TO WEB	04/15/2026	Webmaster for April	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$200.00
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Subtotal: Outstanding						\$477.99

Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: April 2026

Budget Fiscal Year: 2025-2026

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Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$4039.28	\$-24.08	\$4063.36	\$477.99	\$0.00	\$3585.37

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$25000.00	\$-24.08	\$-629.31	\$477.99	\$-1107.30
Outreach		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$25653.39	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	PUBLIC STORAGE 23048	04/02/2026	Return for lock on storage unit for office files and materials	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$-24.08
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Letter/Resolution/Community Impact Statement

July 14, 2026

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While we understand the desire for local businesses and organizations to promote their services, unauthorized placement of these signs create significant issues for our community.

- **Public Safety:** Signs placed in the public right-of-way can obstruct drive visibility, create distractions, and block sidewalks, posing hazards for pedestrians, cyclists, and those requiring ADA accessibility.
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We respectfully request that the appropriate agencies take the following proactive actions:

1. **Enforce Existing Ordinances:** Enforce current municipal codes (such as LAMC Section 67.02 for Los Angeles residents) that explicitly prohibit affixing signs to public infrastructure.

2. **Streamline Reporting:** Establish a clear, accessible way for resident to report illegal sign locations – such as through the 311 app.
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In conclusion, the ongoing proliferation of illegal signage throughout the City of Los Angeles, particularly in the Sun Valley community, has become a serious concern that negatively impacts public safety, neighborhood aesthetics, and quality of life. We urge the Los Angeles City Council to strictly enforce existing ordinances prohibiting illegal signage and to ensure that all violators are held accountable through citations, fines, and any other applicable penalties. These regulations must remain in place and be consistently enforced without exception. Residents deserve clean, safe, and well-maintained neighborhoods free from unauthorized advertising.

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- Adequate street lighting
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RE: Council File 26-0705 – Non-Profit Private County/Golf Clubs (Social Clubs) / Annual Parcel Tax / November 2026 Ballot

POSITION: FOR

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