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**SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, October 8th, 2013
from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
VILLA SCALABRINI RETIREMENT CENTER
10631 VINEDALE STREET
SUN VALLEY, CA 91352**

The public is requested to fill out a **"Speaker Card"** to address the Board on any item of the agenda **prior** to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard when the respective item is being considered. **"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 in the window of OUR OFFICE LOCATED at 9040 Sunland Blvd Sun Valley and at our website by clicking on the following link: www.SVANC.org or at the scheduled meeting. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION**

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

ITEM 2: Opening Remarks, (President) Self- introduction of Board Members and status of Ethics and Funding Training

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. (Officer Esther Vasquez, Senior Lead Officer, and Officer Michelle Rodriguez, Senior Lead Officer.)

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

ITEM 5: Public Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction. Members of the public are limited to **three (3) minutes** per speaker. **NOTE:** Public comments **shall not be subject to discussion** BUT issues may be recommended to be placed on the agenda for **future meeting, by a Board member** during board member comments period.

ITEM 6: Board member comments on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction. Board members are limited to **three (3) minutes** per speaker; and additional discussion time if request is made to place an item on an agenda of a future meeting.

OLD Business:

ITEM 7: Review, correct and approve minutes from our **September 10th, 2013** Board Meeting.

NEW Business:

ITEM 8: Committee Chair Volunteers: Outreach; Planning; Community Affairs; Sun Valley Homeless; By-Laws; Treasurer; Beautification; C-PAB; VANC; PlanCheck

ITEM 9: As per our By-Laws, appoint Mike O'Gara to ascend from 2nd Vice President to 1st Vice President, the office Angelica Dueñas vacated by her resignation from the SVANC Board. (Aggas)

ITEM 10: Motion /Discussion/Vote to approve Savannah Harward as Youth Advocate

ITEM 11: Motion /Discussion/Vote to approve August's costs. (Carried over from last month).

ITEM 12 Motion /Discussion/Vote to approve last month's costs, and to fund our account for next month's anticipated costs.

ITEM 13: Appoint or elect volunteer Budget Representatives (Reps) who will help elect our regions Budget Advocates. Please go to EmpowerLA.org/Alliances for other positions that you may be interested in.

ITEM 14: Thank you Lysander Cuevas for your work on our Facebook account and the great outreach it is giving us in the community.

ITEM 15: Motion /Discussion/Vote to approve an amount not to exceed \$150.00 each to Fernangeles and Sun Valley Parks for Outreach during their Halloween Festivities.

ITEM 16: Discussion/Action Item –We need volunteers for Outreach at Fernangeles and Sun Valley Parks during their Halloween Festivities, especially those who speak Spanish. (Dates and times to be announced.)

ITEM 17: Discussion and Possible Action of the items on the last Planning Committee Agenda:

Discussion about the Petaluma Drive developer desire to build 14 homes on site and meeting he held on September 14th (Saturday) on the Site

Proposed apartment complex on Sheldon St and Telfair Ave.

Still pending: Crown Disposal FEIR and the community Working Group: WIG

These planning Items on agenda are subject to Discussion and Possible Action.

The Land Use Committee will meet the 4th Monday of every month.

ITEM 18: PUBLIC COMMENT

ITEM 19: Adjournment

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Board of Directors may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular SVANC meeting. The Board of Directors, on either of these two occasions, shall: (1) Make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and take an action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a "Proposed" Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Representative who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Representative on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regularly scheduled meeting. This procedure shall be in compliance with the Brown Act.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS Any individual stakeholder or group of Community Stakeholders of the SVANC shall be able to express any concerns to the Board of Directors of the SVANC, about its decisions and/or actions, by submitting a written signed grievance to the Secretary or other officers of the SVANC for recording with the Secretary. The grievance should specify the resolution sought. Grievance filings will be accepted after the 60-day period and reviewed by the Board and DONE to determine whether or not the issue can still be addressed.

The Grievance:

A. Shall be submitted, in writing, within sixty (60) days from the time the complainant became aware of the alleged violation, and shall contain an allegation of the facts on which the grievance is based, including the applicable dates, and shall specify the nature of the resolution sought.

B. The person or persons making the grievance shall be notified in writing of the date and time of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the grievance shall be brought forward for discussion.

C. The Board of Directors shall appoint an ad-hoc Committee of no less than Three (3) Directors to investigate the grievance and prepare a recommendation for the Board of Directors

Everyone is Welcome to Attend

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