

# SVANC AGENDA - TEXT VERSION

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## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Friday, May 25, 2018  
from 6:30pm to 7:15pm  
SVANC OFFICE  
9040 SUNLAND BL.  
SUN VALLEY, CA 91352  
(between Penrose/La Tuna Cyn;  
map available on website)

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ITEM 1: Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of the Board

ITEM 2: Public Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda

ITEM 3: Board Member Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda

ITEM 4: Motion/Discussion/Vote to immediately negotiate a new office lease to start July 1, 2018, at a privately owned facility, for one office unit available at 8485 Glenoaks Bl. (at Wheatland) at approximately \$2,000.00 per month. This unit has both office and storage space. A 2 year lease is

preferred if possible.

ITEM 5: Motion/Discussion/Vote to immediately negotiate a new office lease to start July 1, 2018, for a comparable space meeting our specifications, at approximately \$2,000.00 per month. Note: This is an alternative to allow us to move forward should there be issues with the space in Item 4, or better options become available.

ITEM 6: Motion/Discussion/Vote to immediately negotiate a lease for storage of SVANC office items, if needed, if we are otherwise unable to procure office space before we must vacate our current office, or if new office space does not have adequate storage space available, not to exceed \$500.00 per month.

ITEM 7: Motion/Discussion/Vote to cover moving expenses to move our office items (furniture, cabinets, paperwork, etc.) to our new office location, or to storage, or both as appropriate, not to exceed \$1,500.00

ITEM 8: Motion/Discussion/Vote to sponsor Budget Advocates, not to exceed \$150.00

ITEM 9: Motion/Discussion/Vote to retroactively allow the reimbursement of emergency expenses incurred by SVANC boardmembers during the Creek fire, a declared emergency, as requested by the local fire captain (letter will be attached to the Board Action Certification form) to support our first responders and affected stakeholders. Expenses were incurred for approved items consisting of water and light refreshments, toiletries, blankets, and shelter amenities. The need was immediate and there was no time, plus with safety concerns and bad traffic in the area, to be able to call a special or emergency meeting of the board. These expenses were approved by SVANC President Cindy Sower and have been discussed at several board

meetings, and these items previously voted on and approved, but we were informed that our previous votes have not been properly submitted in the exact manner dictated by the City Clerk, so we are attempting this process again.

ITEM 10: Motion/Discussion/Vote to reimburse boardmember Mike O'Gara for emergency funds paid for approved items during the Creek Fire, a declared emergency, when the Card Holder was unavailable, not to exceed (NTE) 100.00. Note: an official substitute receipt was provided by the vendor because the original receipt was discarded due to being told originally by DONE that emergency expenses would not be retroactively reimbursed.

ITEM 11: Motion/Discussion/Vote to reimburse boardmember Monica Vacas for emergency funds paid for approved items during the Creek Fire, a declared emergency, when the Card Holder was unavailable, not to exceed (NTE) 200.00.

ITEM 12: Motion/Discussion/Vote to reimburse boardmember Cindy Sower for emergency funds paid for approved items during the Creek Fire, a declared emergency, when the Card Holder was unavailable, not to exceed (NTE) 100.00.

ITEM 13: Motion/Discussion/Vote to complete and approve the 2018-2019 Budget for immediate submission to ensure our next fiscal year's funds are available on July 1st. Note: This budget can be revised by board approval at any time.

ITEM 14: Public Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda

ITEM 15: Board Member Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda.

ITEM 16: Adjournment

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9-1-1

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