



Welcome to the Sylmar Neighborhood Council

The MISSION STATEMENT and MISSION of this Council are:

MISSION STATEMENT: *To promote the welfare, protect the interests, and serve as a voice for the Sylmar community with the City's decision-making process for a better quality of life.*

MISSION:

1. To provide an inclusive open forum for public discussion of issues concerning City governance, the needs of this neighborhood council, the delivery of city services to this neighborhood council, and on matters of a Citywide nature, and
2. To advise the City of Los Angeles on issues concerning City governance, the needs of this neighborhood council, the delivery of City services to this neighborhood council, and on matters of a Citywide nature.

The POLICY of this neighborhood council shall be:

1. To respect the dignity and expression of viewpoints of all individuals, groups, and organizations involved in this neighborhood council,
 2. To remain non-partisan in regards to political affiliation and inclusive in our operations including, but not limited to, the elections process for governing body and committee members.
 3. To utilize the Early Notification System to inform our neighborhood council of matters involving the City of Los Angeles (and our community) in a way that is tailored to provide opportunities for involvement in the decision-making process.
 4. To encourage all Community Stakeholders to participate in all activities of
 - i. this neighborhood council.⁷
 - b. To prohibit discrimination against any individual or group in our operations on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, income, or political affiliation.
 5. To establish procedures that are fair, open and transparent for the conduct
 - i. of our neighborhood council business in a timely manner.
 6. The Neighborhood Council shall establish procedures for communicating with all Neighborhood Council Community Stakeholders on a regular basis in a manner insuring that information is disseminated evenly and in a timely manner.
- [Plan, Article III (2) (c) (iii)(3)]