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## SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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### Special Meeting

## Joint Board and Community Improvement Government Affairs Committee Agenda

# Thursday, March 2, 2022

## 10:00 am

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021, ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** The public is requested to dial\*9 or use the raise hand option, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee 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 Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to (1) One minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee.

*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

*Unless otherwise specified, all items on the meeting agenda are for Discussion and Possible Action and may be taken out of order at the discretion of the President. This is an online virtual meeting, please understand that there may be some connection delays from time to time.*

AB 361 Updates:

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

***"Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Joint Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote"***

"Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Community Improvement & Government Affairs Committee meets (virtually) monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month and is focused on bringing forth and making recommendations on issues that affect our Sunland-Tujunga Community and City of Los Angeles.

"Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council promotes the community's overall welfare, progress and economic prosperity."

1. Call to Order – Lallah Rowe, Vice President & Chair
2. Opening Comments by Chair.
3. Assign Notetaker
4. Approve minutes of prior meetings
5. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement CF23-0002-S16 - By adoption of this resolution the Ralph M Brown Act permit the City of LA NC system to choose to operate remote meetings indefinitely
6. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement CF23-0002-S17 – Support for legislative action that would amend the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow local legislative bodies, including appointed boards, commissions, advisory bodies, and NC, to continue to conduct most meetings virtually in the absence of any special circumstances, subject to appropriate safeguards to ensure full and robust opportunities for public participation, including by persons who lack means of digital access.
7. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement CF23-0002 - Support / Non Support for SB691 (Portantino) Specifically, SB 691 would:
  - Require the state to develop an approved list of culturally, linguistically, and developmentally appropriate screening tools to be used by schools to screen for risk of dyslexia
  - Require all schools to screen students for risk of dyslexia in kindergarten, first, and second grades
  - Require results to be made available to teachers and parents in a timely fashion in order to better understand students' challenges and adapt accordingly
  - Require schools to provide evidence-based literacy instruction, progress monitoring, and early intervention in the regular general education classroom to every child identified at risk of dyslexia
  - Require schools to consider factors such as English language status, home language, and language of instruction when administering the screening
  - Allow parents to opt-out their child out of the screening
8. 23-1200-S9, Erroll Southers / Board of Police Commissioners / Commission Appointment (Mayor):

Introduced February 10, 2023 and referred to Public Safety Committee. Mayor's report is relative to the appointment of Dr. Erroll Southers to the Board of Police Commissioners, for the term ending June 30, 2025.

9. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-1200-S8, Rasha Shields / Board of Police Commissioners / Commission Appointment (Mayor): Introduced February 10, 2023 and referred to Public Safety Committee. Mayor report is relative to the appointment of Rasha Shields to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2026.
10. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0177, Connie Llanos / Interim General Manager / Department of Transportation / Appointment Extension (Department of Transportation): Introduced February 16, 2023 and referred to Transportation Committee. Mayor report is relative to the re-appointment of Ms. Connie Llanos as the Interim General Manager, Department of Transportation.
11. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0166, Prevent Human Trafficking / Homeless Youth / Community Investment for Families Department / Youth Development Department (Park – Rodriguez): Introduced February 14, 2023 and referred to Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee. The Motion is instructing the Community Investment for Families Department, the Youth Development Department, with assistance from the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and other departments as appropriate, to investigate and report on solution to prevent human trafficking among homeless youth in the City of Los Angeles
12. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0151, Lead Hazard Remediation Program / Lead-Based Paint / Low-Income Households / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Notice of Funding Opportunity / Application (Raman – Yaroslavsky): Introduced February 10, 2023 and referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee. Motion is authorizing the General Manager of LAHD or designee, to apply for, accept and execute a new grant agreement with HUD, including all certifications and other required documents.
13. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0148, Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) / American Rescue Plan / Department of Housing and Urban Development / People Experiencing Homelessness / Permanent Housing / Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (Raman - Yaroslavsky): Introduced February 10, 2023 and referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee. Motion is directing the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA), with the assistance of the Los Angeles Homelessness Services Authority (LAHSA) and any City departments, as needed, to report back within 30 days with a plan to address the factors within its control that cause the most significant delays in moving voucher-utilization and the speed with which voucher placements are made.
14. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0002-S31, Catalytic Converter / Theft and Resale / S. 2024 / Preventing Auto Recycling Thefts (PART) Act (Blumenfield – Lee – Rodriguez): Introduced February 15, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation similar to S. 2024, the Preventing Auto Recycling Thefts (PART) Act.
15. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0002-S30, SB 4 (Wiener) / Affordable Housing on Faith Lands Act / Expedited Development (Yaroslavsky – Raman): Introduced February 15, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Senate Bill 4 (Wiener), Affordable Housing on Faith Land Acts
16. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0002-S29, Prohibit Sale of Vehicles Without Catalytic Converter / Etched Engraved Vehicle Identification Number / Legislative Program (Blumenfield – Lee – Soto-Martinez): Introduced February 15, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 55 (Umberg), which would prohibit the sale of vehicles without an etched or engraved vehicle identification number on the catalytic converter.

17. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0002-S28, AB 28 (Gabriel) / Firearms and Ammunition Tax / Protection Against Gun Violence (Park – Krekorian): Introduced February 15, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 28 (Gabriel) which expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would enact a tax on firearms and ammunition to protect against gun violence.
18. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 23-0002-S27, 2023-24 State Legislative Program / Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act (Krekorian – Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Hutt – Raman – Soto-Martinez): Introduced February 14, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to the “Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act,” which would amend the State Constitution to impose restrictions on the ways in which state and local governments can levy taxes, fees, and other charges.
19. Discussion/Possible Action to submit a Community Impact Statement Council File 17-0274 Affordable Housing Linkage Fee / Housing Impact Trust Fund / Code Amendment(s) Directing Fees Derived from Projects: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on February 15, 2023. Council File 23-0072 Kourosh Moghadam / Department of Building and Safety / Refund Claim. Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on February 15, 2023. Council File 22-1581 Deborah Owen / Department of Building and Safety / Refund Claim: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on February 15, 2023. Council File 23-0112 Outside Counsel / Burke Williams Soresen / Cole Huber / Hurrell Cantral / Lynberg and Watkins: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on February 15, 2023. Council File 22-1580 The Nevell Group, Inc. / Department of Building and Safety / Refund Claim: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on February 15, 2023. 5 Council File 22-0651 Coordinated Entry System (CES) / Non-CES / Affordable Housing / Supportive Housing / Subsidy / Local Residency Preference / Tenant Selection / Affirmative Marketing Plan: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on February 15, 2023. Council File 22-0560 Municipal Lobbying Ordinance / Updates: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on February 15, 2023. Council File 23-0002-S1 Independent Redistricting Process / New Commission / New Redistricting Maps / City of Los Angeles / April 2023 Special Election: Passed 12 to 1 in City Council on February 15, 2023. Council File 22-1578 Standardized Request for Proposals (RFP) Process / Privately-Owned Parcels and Buildings / Interim Housing / Development / Acquisition: Passed 13 to 0 in City Council on February 15, 2023.

10. Any Other New Business

11. Any Old Business

12. Update follow up on prior committee recommendation/actions.

13. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (10) a total of 10 minutes – *Comments from the Public on Non-Agenda items, issues, announcements within the jurisdiction of the Sunland- Tujunga Neighborhood Council. The Brown Act prevents the Board/Committee from commenting on your comments. If you wish to speak, either raise your hand (on computer or tablet) or dial \*9 (on your cell phone). Announcements: Next Committee meeting April 21, 2022*

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