

**Community Improvement
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SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Meeting Joint Board and Community Improvement & Government Affairs Committee Meeting Agenda Thursday, September 21, 2023 10:00am In Person Meeting 6510 Foothill Blvd. Tujunga, CA 91040



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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 regularly meets 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. Updates on Letters previously approved and handle any not yet sent. :
 - No Canyon Hills
 - Use of City Facilities
 - Mission College/Sunland
 - NVMI LACCD
 - Evacuation Routes
5. Creation of central location (google sheets) to track letters and CISes during the NC process.
6. Discussions Possible Motions/Actions
 - A. Letter To City Councilmembers and as a Community Impact Statement referencing [Council File 23-1200-S130](#): Motion for Neighborhood Councils and individuals to call on City Council to address the appearance of collusion and corruption in its rejection of the appointments of Jamie York as an Ethics Commissioner, and the impact of continuing to operate while the Ethics Commission cannot make quorum.
 - B. Letter to Vanessa Serrano, Acting General Manager of DONE (Vanessa.Serrano@lacity.org) with a copy to Jared Rivera, Deputy Mayor of Community Engagement (Jared.Rivera@lacity.org), and as a Community Impact Statement to the Mayor and City Council referencing [Council File 02-0090](#) Motion for Neighborhood Councils to support a letter to the acting General Manager, copying the Deputy Mayor of Community Engagement, for help in finding appropriate spaces to meet, and to immediately convene an open meeting to brainstorm ideas on addressing finding and securing facilities.
 - C. SB 423 (Wiener) / Coastal Zone Exemption / Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones / Multifamily Housing Development / Ministerial Approval Process
 - D. AB 1679 (Santiago) / AB 1607 (W. Carrillo) / Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency (LACAHS) Funding / Measure H Repeal and Replacement

E. Any other discussions/motions from the floor.

7. Any Other New Business

8. Any Old Business

9. 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*

10. Adjourn

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