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**SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**Joint Meeting of Beautification/Homeless Committee & Board Meeting**  
**AGENDA**

**Thursday, February 16, 2023, 12:00pm – 1:00pm**  
**Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone**

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**ITEM 1:** Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Opening Remarks

**ITEM 2:** Opening Remarks (President/Co-Chairman)

**ITEM 3: Public Comment on non-agenda items** that are within the Committee's subject-matter jurisdiction (comments only, no discussion, 2 minute limit)

**ITEM 4: Committee Member Comment** on matters within the Board's jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion, 2 minute limit)

**ITEM 5: Discussion/possible action** on finding partners for a screenplay program that would encourage writers to create scripts that are about our area and/or can be filmed in our area. This is envisioned as an ongoing program that would focus on stories that deal with local issues such as homelessness, economic justice and environmental justice.

**ITEM 6: Discussion** planning the next Clean Energy Forum, selecting topic and date. One suggested topic: the realities on the ground (and in the air) for the California High Speed Rail as it cuts through the San Fernando Valley. Another topic: the medical and mental health consequences of pollution.

**ITEM 7: Discussion of combined Earth Day Event/Cleanup April 22:** partnering with Assembly Woman Luz Rivas and others for a meaningful celebration.

**ITEM 8: Public Comment** on matters within the Committee's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion, 2 minute limit)

**ITEM 9: Committee Member Comment** on matters within the Committee's jurisdiction that do not appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion, 2 minute limit)

**ITEM 10: Adjournment**

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