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**SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Regular Board Meeting
AGENDA**

In person at
Sun Valley Youth Arts Center
8642 Sunland Blvd.
Sun Valley, CA 91352

Tuesday / April 14, 2026 / 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Si requiere servicios de traducción, por favor avisar al Concejo Vecinal con 3 días hábiles de anticipación (72 horas). Por favor contacte a Yudicela Carrasco, secretaria, al correo secretary@svanc.com para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board 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 Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

ITEM 1: Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Code of Civility

ITEM 2: Opening Remarks (President)

ITEM 3: EMERGENCY Personnel from Fire and Police departments will always be allowed to address the Board when they are ready in order to facilitate their schedule

- A.** Senior Lead Officer Gabriel Ahedo, 33107@lapd.online, mobile (818) 634-0949
- B.** Senior Lead Officer Eric Perez, 38338@lapd.online, mobile (818) 634-0755
- C.** Senior Lead Officer Cesar Contreras, 36373@lapd.online, mobile (818) 634-0854
- D.** Homeless Coordinator Senior Lead Officer Eric Herrera, 38507@lapd.online
- E.** Sergeant Josue Merida, 37596@lapd.online
- F.** LAFD Chief, lafdbatallion12@lacity.org, office (818) 756-8612

ITEM 4: Presentation / Announcements from elected officials or their representatives

- A.** Lorelie Vallejo (residential area), Bryan Vieyra (industrial area) (Councilwoman Imelda Padilla, CD6, lorelie.vallejo@lacity.com, bryan.vieyra@lacity.org)

- B. Dayana Ramos (field deputy), Abkar Kalantarians (Glencrest Hills) (Councilmember Adrin Nazarian, CD2, dayana.ramos@lacity.org, abkar.kalantarians@lacity.org)
- C. Genesis Discua (CD6), Betsaira Aguilera (CD2) (L.A. Mayor Karen Bass, genesis.discua@lacity.org, betsaira.aguilera@lacity.org, (213) 257-0224)
- D. Fabian Alonso (Assembly member Celeste Rodriguez, 43rd District, fabian.alonso@asm.ca.gov, Office (818) 504-3911)
- E. Karen Dominguez (Office of LA County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, 3rd District, KDominguez@bos.lacounty.gov, (213) 595-9198)
- F. Cynthia Becerra (Congresswoman Luz Rivas, 29th District, cynthia.becerra@mail.house.gov)
- G. Diana Oganessian, Natalie Vartanian (Office of LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, 5th District, doganessian@bos.lacounty.gov, navartanian@bos.lacounty.gov)
- H. Star Resendez (Office of CA State Senator Caroline Menjivar, 20th District, star.resendez@sen.ca.gov)
- I. Ricardo Flores, Arthur Javadyan (Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, CD7, ricardo.flores@lacity.org, arthur.javadyan@lacity.org)
- J. Eric Moon (Congressmember Laura Friedman, California's 30th Congressional District, Eric.Moon@mail.house.gov, office Number: (818) 524-4384)
- K. María Flores (LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez, 6th District, m.d.flores@lausd.net, (818) 401-8585)
- L. vacant (Budget Advocate, Region 1)

ITEM 5: Comments from the Empower LA Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA) José Galdamez (jose.galdamez@lacity.org)

ITEM 6: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS which are within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 7: Board Member Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

For ITEM 8: The applicant will make his/her candidate statement. A brief question and answer session will be held after which, a vote will be taken. If appointed, the applicant will be seated on the Board and will have full privileges including the ability to vote, except on funding matters. The new Board member will then read the SVANC Code of Civility which will serve as the Oath of Office.

ITEM 8: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve the appointment of Francisco to a Residential Stakeholder open seat, term ends on June 30, 2027 (Chávez, Elections)

Note: Consent calendar items are considered to be non-controversial and will be treated as one agenda item. There will be no discussion on these items unless an item is removed from the consent calendar, in which case it will be considered as time allows on the regular agenda. Any member of the Board may request that an item be removed.

ITEM 9: Consent Calendar: one motion and one vote (9A – 9E)

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on January 13, 2026 (Chávez)
- B. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on January 15, 2026 (Chávez)
- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on February 10, 2026 (Carrasco)
- D. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on March 12, 2026 (Carrasco)

E. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on March 24, 2026 (Chávez)

FINANCIAL ITEMS:

ITEM 10: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2026 (A. Patch)

ITEM 11: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve officially terminating the Konica Minolta copier/printer lease effective March 30, 2026 due to the evacuation of the SVANC's office (Chávez, vice-president)

NEW ITEMS:

ITEM 12: Presentation by Tara Finestone and Estevan Roth from the **Whiteman Airport Coalition** regarding the Los Angeles County's study that looks to close or redevelop the Whiteman Airport (Chávez, PLUM)

ITEM 13: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve a letter of support for the Whiteman Airport Coalition to keep the Whiteman Airport open with possible redevelopment (Chávez, PLUM)

ITEM 14: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve a letter for Alliance MIT proposed project to be located at Alliance MIT School located at 11933 and 11941 W. Allegheny St which seeks to add classroom and office space for the Valera Middle School and ZA approval for existing 8-foot high front yard school fence and gates in RA Zone (Chávez, PLUM)

ITEM 15: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve a Tree Care event along the San Fernando Rd Bike Path from Branford St to Sheldon St on June 27, 2026 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Valle, Beautification)

ITEM 16: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve a Board Games/Loteria/Bingo Night Meet and Greet event in partnership with the Sun Valley Branch Library and/or the Sun Valley Youth Arts Center in May 5 to continue recruiting board members and to continue keeping our community involved with SVANC (Chávez, vice-president)

ITEM 17: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve a Father's Day celebration in June with date and location TBD from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in partnership with our local businesses (Chávez, vice-president)

ITEM 18: Report by the **2025-2026** Committee Chairs and Community Liaisons:

A. Standing Committees

1. Outreach/Community Affairs – Wendy G. Thum –
2. Finance and Budget – Alison Patch –
3. Beautification – Cindy I. Valle –
4. Planning and Land Use (PLUM) –
5. Emergency Preparedness – Eddie Venegas –

B. Ad Hoc Committees:

1. Environmental and CHSR – Wendy G. Thum

2. Homelessness – Monica Vacas
3. Bylaws – Norma O. Chávez –
4. Elections – Norma O. Chávez –
5. SABER – Norma O. Chávez –

C. City-wide community liaisons:

1. LANCC – Norma O. Chávez –
2. VANC – Cristina Cosgrove
3. NCEPA – Cindy I. Valle
4. PLANCHECKNC – Norma O. Chávez
5. NCBA – Alison Patch, Rosalío García
6. C-PAB – Norma O. Chávez, Rosalío García (alternate) –
7. Homelessness Liaison – Monica Vacas
8. NCSA – Sam Khalaf
9. LADWP- NC MOU – William Leiva –
10. Charter Reform – Sam Khalaf –

If anyone from the public wishes to join a committee, please email
info@svanc.com

ITEM 19: Public Comment on matters within the Executive Board’s subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 20: Board Members Announcements on matters within the Executive Board’s subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 21: Adjournment

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