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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 / September 8, 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 by Sharyn Romano from the Los Angeles Beautification Team (LABT) on the work of their organization, the services they provide, and how SVANC and LABT can partner to bring more trees to Sun Valley. (15 minutes with Q & A)

ITEM 5: 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.kalatarians@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. Kimberly Perez Solis (Office of LA County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath, 3rd District, KSolis@bos.lacounty.gov, (213) 595-9198)
F. Cynthia Becerra (Congresswoman Luz Rivas, 29th District, cynthia.becerra@mail.house.gov)
G. Diana Oganesyan, Natalie Vartanian (Office of LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, 5th District, doganesyan@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 6: Comments from the Empower LA Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA) José Galdamez (jose.galdamez@lacity.org)

ITEM 7: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS which are within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 8: Board Member Comment on matters within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM:

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 – 9C)
A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on July 14, 2026 (Chávez)
B. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Board Meeting held on July 16, 2026 (Chávez)
C. Approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on August 11, 2026 (V. Gonzalez)

FINANCIAL ITEMS(10 - 17):
ITEM 10: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2026 (C. Valle)

ITEM 11: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for May 2026

(C. Valle)

ITEM 12: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for June 2026 (C. Valle)

ITEM 13: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for July 2026 (C. Valle)

ITEM 14: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for August 2026 (C. Valle)

ITEM 15: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve adding the roll over funds from 2025-2026 to the budget funds for 2026-2027 for $2,809.37 (C. Valle)

ITEM 16: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the reimbursement to Rosalío García for the payment made to the United States Postal Service for the rental of a P. O. Box for a cost of $258 for SVANC's mail as the City's credit card does not allow payments to the Post Office (García, 2nd vice-president)

ITEM 17: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the reimbursement to Norma Chávez for the copies made during the month of July and August for $62.55 (N. Chávez)

NEW ITEMS:

ITEM 18: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a letter to Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass and Council Member Padilla, requesting their support in seeking the assistance of Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsay Horvath to help prepare our community for potential El Niño-related storms. We are concerned with the Tujunga Wash on San Fernando Rd (close to Truesdale St) and the Green Tuxford Multipurpose Project on Tuxford St and San Fernando Rd. We fear for the safety and well-being of the individuals currently living at these locations. (Chávez)

ITEM 19: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** a Letter / Resolution / Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council Member Imelda Padilla to request that CalTrans have a regular graffiti removal program on the property located on Sheldon St and Laurel Canyon Blvd. (Chávez)

ITEM 20: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve SVANC's participation at the Sun Valley Recreation Center at their Halloween Event with a budget of $200 to support their Halloween Event with candy and/or decorations (Chávez, president)

ITEM 21: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve tabling at the Sun Valley Youth Arts Center and provide pastries (conchas) and hot chocolate at their series of three workshops in preparation for their Dia de Los Muertos Event in Nov with a budget of $120 to be divided between the three events. (Chávez)

ITEM 22: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve SVANC's participation at the Sun Valley Youth Arts Center at their Dia de Los Muertos event on November 1 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm with SVANC's own altar (Chávez)

ITEM 23: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve SVANC's participation at the Serra Medical

Group annual Community Health Fair event on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and provide popcorn (Chávez)

ITEM 24: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve a Meet and Greet Event on Saturday, November or December from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to introduce the committees, the committee chairs, the work they do, and ask the community to bring ideas on how they would like the committees to support Sun Valley the location is to be determined (Chávez)

ITEM 25: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve funds for up to $100 for snacks and beverages for a Meet and Greet Event on Saturday, November or December from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to introduce the committees, the committee chairs, the work they do, and ask the community to bring ideas on how they would like the committees to support Sun Valley. The location is to be determined. (Chávez)

ITEM 26: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve an in-person training for all board members with Jose Galdamez/Vanessa Serrano on September from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm with a date and location to be determined (Cossgrove)

ITEM 27: **Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve tabling at Alliance MIT Resources Fair on Sept 25 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Chávez)

ITEM 28: **Report** by the **2026-2027** Committee Chairs and Community Liaisons:

A. Standing Committees
1. Outreach/Community Affairs – Wendy G. Thum
2. Finance and Budget – Cindy I. Valle
3. Beautification – Silvia Castellon
4. Planning and Land Use (PLUM) – Norma O. Chávez
5. Emergency Preparedness – Eddie Venegas

B. Ad Hoc Committees:
1. Environmental and CHSR – Wendy G. Thum
2. Homelessness – Cristina Cosgrove
3. Bylaws and Standing Rules – Norma O. Chávez
4. Elections – Norma O. Chávez

C. City-wide community liaisons:
1. LANCC – Norma O. Chávez
2. VANC – Cristina Cosgrove
3. NCEPA – Norma O. Chávez
4. PLANCHECKNC – Norma O. Chávez
5. NCBA – Cindy I. Valle, Douglas Sierra
6. C-PAB – Norma O. Chávez, Rosalío García (alternate)
7. Homelessness Liaison – Cristina Cosgrove
8. NCSA – Daniel Bagumyan
9. LADWP- NC MOU – William Leiva

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

ITEM 29: Public Comment on matters within the Executive Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion)

ITEM 30: 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 31: Adjournment

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