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**Special Joint Board and Community Improvement &
Government Affairs Meeting
Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 12:15
PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85720056474>

Meeting ID: 857 2005 6474

Every person wishing to address the Board virtually may join by clicking on the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85720056474> or by dialing (669) 900-6833 or (888) 475 4499 and entering Web ID # **857 2005 6474** and then pressing #. When prompted by the presiding officer to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Public comment on any agenda item will be limited to 1 minute per person and a total of 30 minutes unless adjusted by the presiding officer. Comments from the public on 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.

This meeting is being held by the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council using teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.8(a)(2)(B).

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (CIGA Committee: Armen Mardirousi, Lydia Grant, Carol Hutchinson, Ross Herman)
2. Public Comments on non-agenda items
3. Discussion/Action: Letter regarding Bubblegum Cannabis Dispensary at 6700 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga
4. Discussion/Action: That STNC supports and recommends L.A. City Council support the “Our Neighborhood Voices” Ballot Initiative to Amend Article IX of the Constitution of the State of California to make zoning, development, and land use matters of local authority.
5. Discussion / Action: Council Files & Community Impact Statement Recommendations for STNC Board agenda:

- A. **Independent After Action Report** This motion instructs the Chief Legislative Analyst, in coordination with Los Angeles County, to procure an outside entity to prepare a comprehensive, independent After Action Report of the City and County emergency response to the January 2025 wildfires. [Click here to read the motion.](#)
- B. **Improving Communication Between Departments** The Council instructed the LAFD, in coordination with LADWP, to establish a formal protocol to provide the LAFD with weekly updates on the status of all water reservoirs and critical water infrastructure. [This motion can be found here.](#)
- C. **Preparedness Plan for Mudslide Risks** The Council has instructed the Emergency Management Department, LAFD, and other relevant emergency response departments to report to the Council within 30 days on a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan in preparation for mudslide risks. [Click here to read the motion.](#)
- D. **Amending Emergency Declaration Regarding Parks in High Fire Severity Zones** I introduced a motion amending the emergency declaration to close all parks in the city’s very high fire severity zones during these recent red flag days. Additionally, I introduced another motion asking to amend the municipal code to do the same during future red flag days. Access the motions [here](#) and [here](#).

- E. **Requesting Prosecution of Misdemeanors** The City Council has instructed the City Attorney to prosecute all misdemeanors related to fires, including curfew violations, evacuation order violations, looting, and impersonation of public safety personnel. [Click here to view the motion.](#)
- F. **Amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to include Penalties for Price Gouging** This motion requests that the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance that amends the LAMC to include penalties for price gouging on housing & lodging. [This motion can be found here.](#)

- 6. Discussion/Action: Approve Outstanding Minutes
- 7. Discussion/Action: Review, Support, No Support, Comments previously submitted
Community Impact Statements: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/>
- 8. Discussion/Status on: The Board of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC) requests Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, as well as, the Los Angeles Bureau of Street Lighting to get the streetlights turned back on in Sunland-Tujunga. Specific areas include Sunland Blvd., Foothill Blvd., Commerce Avenue.

9. STNC Homelessness Liaison meeting updates

Annual Homeless Count Postponed. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) has announced the postponement of the 2025 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count for at least 30 days. This decision, made in response to the ongoing wildfire crisis impacting Los Angeles County, has been approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). LAHSA currently anticipates a 30-day postponement and is working closely with its partners to monitor the situation and finalize an appropriate date to reschedule the count. Further information and updates will be provided as they become available.

LA Youth Count Postponed: The LA Youth Count is looking for volunteers to help count unsheltered youth in LA County. A successful youth count gets us closer to ending Youth Homelessness in LA. The count depends on our participation. Data from the count informs services and program funding. Go to youthcount.org to learn more about how you can get involved.

- 10. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Date & Time
- 11. Final CIGA Committee comments/community event & meeting announcements.
- 12. Adjourn

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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.

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