



**Outreach Committee
Minutes
Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 PM**

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

1. WELCOMING REMARKS

- a. Call to Order, 7:08pm
- b. Roll Call, Present: Leny, Sherry, Melissa, Dante. Absent: Mikail McEnany, Karen Moran.
 - i. Members of the Community Present: Cindy Cleghorn (Member of the Board), Kai (Sherry's Neighbor).

2. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

- a. 4th of July Parade Recap. Comments from Leny, Cindy, Sherry, Dante. A great success. Dante will submit some additional charges that are within the budget voted for. We can get a re-cap from the Rotary about the parade. It might be an idea to consider some kind of a water/water-gun event for future years if it was defined and safe; it could be at the park. A water-slide event might be a consideration.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

- a. Leny said there was another mishap at the Whiteman Airport per Leny; incidents could be age-related – there is no limit for age to be a pilot for non-commercial airlines. Leny will do a little research on this.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. Review and Adoption of Outstanding Minutes. Motion made by Leny and seconded by Melissa, a vote taken which passed.

5. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. Review Community Survey results. Dante will organize info for the next General Board meeting in August about the survey.
 - b. Pop Up Events at various restaurants or coffee shops. Melissa suggested a Town Hall before our next General Board meeting;
6. **NEW BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)
- a. Upcoming events:
 - i. National Night Out - August 4th - Need volunteers. Comments from Cindy, Melissa., Leny. Planning meeting next Sunday morning at the Elks (optional breakfast is around \$15), from 9-11am. Banners are in the process of being put up. Leny will help put more banners up. There will be tables for organizations in the community, including STNC. The Elks are spearheading the NNO event.
 - ii. Burgers, Brews, and Blues Night, August 22nd - need volunteers.
 - b. July STNC Newsletter - items/ideas for inclusion. Comments from Cindy, Dante and Melissa. 4th of July Parade pictures to be included.
 - c. Halloween: brainstorm possible event and “best decorated” awards. Dante suggested certificates/awards for best-decorated houses. Cindy suggested perhaps certificates instead of a contest. Sherry recalled a Halloween event at the Sunland Park in recent years that have been very successful; we had a table last year at the event.
 - d. Idea: Coloring books with art submitted by the local community ([LFNC example](#)). Melissa described the coloring book that would be specific to our community that we could develop. Comments from Melissa, Dante and Cindy were positive. Cindy noted Foothills Trails does a calendar. Cindy cautioned that developing and printing a coloring book could be expensive; need to do more research on it. Cindy suggested coloring pages for NNO as an activity for the children.
 - e. Requests for possible future agenda items
 - f. Cindy mentioned new projects from the LUC. One is a new barbeque food venue that has opened that residents are enthused about; neighbors are have concerns however (e.g. noise, odors, parking, traffic).
 - g. Sherry reminded that pictures needed for Board Members on the stnc.org website. Cindy has some information on members.
 - h. Melissa reminded people to do the new Funding Training.
7. **Next Outreach Meeting:** Thursday, August 20th at 7:00 PM. The rest of the year will be virtual meetings vs. in-person.
8. **ADJOURN – 8:01pm**