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GENERAL BOARD MEETING - AGENDA

Thursday, January 25th – 6:30 PM

Sylmar Charter High School

13050 Borden Avenue, Sylmar, CA 91342

(Spartan Hall – Auditorium)

The Agenda is posted for public review at the Los Angeles Public Library (Sylmar Branch), 14561 Polk Street, Sylmar, CA 91342. Agendas AND Minutes may also be found on the SNC website at www.SylmarNC.org. You may also subscribe to receive them via email through the City’s Early Notification System (ENS) at the following link: <http://www.lacity.org/government/Subscriptions/NeighborhoodCouncils/index.htm>

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The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker. Comments from the public on agenda items will only be heard when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters, not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comment on Non-Agendized Items period.

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed by visiting our website at www.SylmarNC.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact President Kurt Cabrera-Miller at kurt.cabrera-miller@sylmarnc.org

The below times are only estimates. Items may be addressed in a different order and/or at different times. Below times are inclusive of board discussion and possible vote.

- 6:30 – 6:32 p.m. 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance (2 minutes)**
- 6:32 – 6:34 p.m. 2. Roll Call (2 minutes)**
- 6:34 - 6:36 p.m. 3. Housekeeping: Speaker Cards, Recording, and Timekeeper. Welcome from facility host. (2 minutes)**

- 6:36 – 6:56 p.m. 4. **Public Official and Community Representative Announcements & Presentations: (20 minutes) In total for all. Including questions and answers.** - 2 min. per speaker. (10) Questions / Comments: from the Public to the Official or representative. 2 minutes per question or comment (10 minutes)
****PUBLIC OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES –
Please stay for the Meet & Greet at the break time. Thank you!**
- 6:56 – 7:06 p.m. 5. **Public Comment on Non-Agendized Items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. (10 minutes)**
Public comments are limited to 10 minutes total, no more than 2 minutes per speaker. Time allocated to one speaker may not be transferred to another speaker. Public speaker cards (forms) are located on the welcome table. Please fill out and submit to the President or Vice President of Communication. Names will be called in the order of speaker cards submitted. This period is for comments from the public, on matters not appearing on the Agenda, but within the SNC Board’s subject matter jurisdiction
- 7:06 – 7:16 p.m. 6. **City Liaison and Representatives Reports / (10 minutes)**
Animal Services - Kelli Land
Budget Representative - Christian Rubalcava
City Attorney – Diane Valencia
D.W.P. – George Ortega
Homelessness – Ann Job
Planning – Ann Job and Cheri Blose
Public Safety - Greg Hoerner and Diane Valencia
Public Works – Christian Rubalcava
Transportation – Don Neal
- 7:17 – 7:27 p.m. 7. **Presentation – Sandra Trutt/League of Women Voters of Los Angeles**
Will provide information related to the “Homeless Action Committee” of the LWV. Presentation will include a hand out on “Yes in My LA” Is a guide to how, when and where housing is built for those experiencing homelessness in LA. (10 minutes)
- 7:28 – 7:38 p.m. 8. **Presentation – Bureau of Sanitation and Republic Sanitation Services** on the current activity, problems, and solutions in regards to the City of Los Angeles’s RecycLA program. (10 minutes)
- 7:39 – 7:42 p.m. 9. **President to appoint SNC Board Member Paul Dumont** as Chair of the SNC Homeless Services Committee. Subject to Board confirmation. (3 minutes)
- 7:43- 7:45 p.m. 10. **Discussion and possible action** to authorize and register Board Member Rubalcava, giving him the ability to file Community Impact Statements on behalf of the SNC. (2 minutes)
- 7:46 – 7:56 p.m. 11. **Discussion and possible action** to approve a Community Impact Statement in Opposition to the LA City Council File (CF17-1432) relating to the Interim Motel Conversion Ordinance. (10 minutes)

2018. A draft and preliminary budget will be provided for discussion purposes.

Presented by Diane Valencia, Chair - Public Safety Committee
(10 minutes)

- 9:27 – 9:30 p.m.** **23. Discussion and possible action** to approve \$300 for a Community Beautification Project, location TBA, to come from the Clean Streets LA Special Fund. (3 minutes)
- 9:31 – 9:33 p.m.** **24. Discussion and possible action** to approve reimbursement to Board Member Kurt Cabrera-Miller for an amount of \$46.08 for items purchased at Home Depot (building/repair items for the SNC office) (2 minutes)
- 9:34 – 9:36 p.m.** **25. Discussion and possible action** to nominate a Board Member to serve as the SNC card holder. (2 minutes)
- 9:37 – 9:42 p.m.** **26. Board Member Absenteeism** – As per SNC bylaws - Discussion & possible Board action: To remove SNC Director Diana Rodriguez per Article V, Section 7 (Absences) of the Sylmar Neighborhood Council Bylaws, dated June 26, 2017. Any Director who misses three (3) regularly scheduled consecutive Council Board meetings during any six (6) month period or four (4) regularly scheduled meetings within any twelve (12) month period will be subject to removal by a majority vote of the Board.
BOARD MEMBERS NOTE - A vote NO translates to you wanting the member to remain on the SNC. A vote YES translates to you supporting Board Member’s dismissal from the Council. (5 minutes)
- 9:43 – 9:47 p.m.** **27. Discussion and possible action** to approve a position letter to be sent to CD7 and related parties regarding public safety aspects of the Street Dwelling Ordinance (LAMC 85.02). The Public Safety Committee drafted the letter and approved it unanimously by a vote of 6/0/0 on January 11, 2018.
Presented by Diane Valencia, Chair - Public Safety Committee
(5 minutes)
- 9:48 – 9:53 p.m.** **28. Discussion and possible action** to approve a position letter to be sent to CD7 and related parties regarding public safety aspects related to Homeless Encampments. The Public Safety Committee drafted the letter and approved it unanimously by a vote of 6/0/0 on January 11, 2018.
Presented by Diane Valencia, Chair - Public Safety Committee
(5 minutes)
- 9:54 – 9:56 p.m.** **29. Board Member Comments / Announcements (2 Minutes)**
- 9:57 – 9:58 p.m.** **30. Future Agenda Items**
Write to Executive Board by email at ExecutiveBoard@SylmarNC.org or mail Executive Board c/o Sylmar Neighborhood Council, P.O. Box 921023, Sylmar, CA 91392-10 (1 minutes)

The Next Sylmar Neighborhood Council General Board meeting will be:

**February 22, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Sylmar Charter High School
13050 Borden Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342**

Reconsideration of Agenda Items - Bylaws (Article VIII)

The Board may reconsider or amend its actions through the following Motion for Reconsideration process:

- A. Before the Board reconsiders any matter, the Board must approve a Motion for Reconsideration. The Motion for Reconsideration must be approved by official action of the Board. After determining that an action should be reconsidered, the Board has the authority to re-hear, continue, or take action on the item that is the subject of reconsideration within any limitations that are stated in the Motion for Reconsideration.
- B. The Motion for Reconsideration must be brought, and the Board's approval of a Motion for Reconsideration must occur, either during the same meeting where the Board initially acted or during the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within these specified time frames to address a Motion for Reconsideration.
- C. A Motion for Reconsideration may be proposed only by a Member of the Board who previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action that was taken by the Board (the "Moving Board Member").
- D. The Moving Board Member may make the Motion for Reconsideration orally during the same meeting where the action that is the subject of reconsideration occurred, or by properly placing the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of a meeting that occurs within the allowed specified periods of time as stated above.
- E. In order to properly place the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of the subsequent meeting, the Moving Board Member shall submit a memorandum to the Executive Committee in advance of the deadline for posting notices for the meeting.
- F. A Motion for Reconsideration that is properly brought before the Board may be seconded by any Member of the Board.
- G. This reconsideration process shall be conducted at all times in accordance with the Brown Act.

Grievance Process – Bylaws (Article XI)

Any Grievance by a Stakeholder must be submitted in writing to the Board who shall place the matter on the agenda for the next regular Council meeting. At that meeting, the Board shall refer the matter to an Ad Hoc Grievance Panel comprised of three (3) Stakeholders randomly selected by the Board from a list of Stakeholders who have expressed an interest in serving from time-to-time on such a Panel. Within two (2) weeks of the Panel's selection, the Board shall coordinate a time and place for the Panel to meet with the person(s) submitting a Grievance to discuss ways in which the dispute may be resolved. Within two (2) weeks following such meeting, a Member of the Panel shall prepare a written report to be forwarded to the Board outlining the Panel's collective recommendations for resolving the Grievance. The Board may receive a copy of the Panel's report and recommendations prior to a Board meeting, but, in accordance with the Brown Act, the matter shall not be discussed among the Board Members until it is heard publicly at the next regular Council meeting.

This Grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, such as the Board's failure to comply with Board Rules or these Bylaws. It is not intended to apply to Stakeholders who merely disagree with a position or action taken by the Board at one of its meetings, which Grievances may be aired publicly at Council meetings. The Neighborhood Council grievance review process will be conducted pursuant to any and all City ordinances, policies and procedures pertaining to Neighborhood Council grievances.

Directors are not permitted to file a Grievance against another Director or against the Council, except as permitted under the City's grievance policy.

(Remove after January 25th, 2018)

Approved by: KCM, CR