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*Committee Members: Adele Slaughter (Boardmember & Chair), Teri Austin (Stakeholder), Tony Knight (Stakeholder,) Laurie Rittenberg (Boardmember, Vice President), Jesse Sanford (Stakeholder), Susan Schalbe (Stakeholder), Chris Trent (Stakeholder), Melanie Winter, (Stakeholder), Ainsley Ghaman (Stakeholder), Chip Meehan (Boardmember & President, ex-officio)*

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)
  - a. Announcement only: A reminder to those attending, during public comment you may hear colorful language that some might find offensive. The SCNC has no ability to control or regulate the content of speech that is protected under the 1st Amendment. Board members are reminded not to cut off, interrupt, or otherwise engage with stakeholders during their allotted time. Stakeholders, please respect the timekeeper when you are alerted your time is up.

- b. Announcement only: Please remember we are guests of Radford Studios. It is important that we remain courteous and respectful to all Radford staff we may encounter during our time on the lot. We need to respect and comply with all regulations on the lot
2. Announcements by Government Representatives or guests (5 min.)
3. Public comment within the committees jurisdiction on items not on agenda items (1 minute per speaker)
4. Response(s) to Public Comments by Committee Members. (5 min)

#### NEW BUSINESS:

5. Guest: Jeanne McConnell --**Why trees in Los Angeles are political, cherished, underfunded and controversial**  
Urban Forest Management Plan –listen to Rachael Malrich’s report at the Board of Public Works on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Begin at the 48.39 mark on the recorded meeting.

Discussion of trees in Studio City. What can we do? Fill the tree wells? Protect the oaks. Where can we replace trees in Studio City. How can we leverage new development to plant trees?

6. Discussion and possible motion to allocate \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a pilot program to create \_\_\_\_\_ front yard signs to encourage Studio City residents to buy and use electric powered yard equipment and to relinquish their gas powered equipment. The proposed text of the yard sign is attached.

Per the California Air Resources Board, one hour of using a typical **gas powered lawn mower** emits as much pollution as a **gas powered car driving 300 miles** (from LA to Las Vegas), and one hour of using of a typical **gas powered leaf blower** emits as much pollution as a gas powered **car driving 1100 miles** from LA to Denver! California **bans the sale** of gas powered leaf blowers and lawnmowers, and the City of Los Angeles **bans** the use of gas powered blowers within 500 feet of a residence which is enforceable against gardeners and **homeowners**.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District gives \$250 vouchers to replace gas powered lawnmowers with electric powered lawnmowers. (AQMD) For more information on the lawnmower rebate here.

Click below to apply for the Rebate Program:

[Electric Lawn Mower Rebate Application Form](#)

Possible Lawn sign:

**“Only Electric Garden Tools Are Used At This Home”**

How to make this sign from sustainable materials? Out of cardboard? Homemade? Discussion.

7. SAVE THE DATE: April 28, 2024 Sunday 10am- Save LA River Open Space is a local partner for the CityNatureChallenge.org event Cities around the world collaborate to share observations of nature in the 2024 City Nature Challenge.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Update on *The River Task Force*—Clean up on the Zev cancelled for April

2. Update of how to revise the Studio City and Cahuenga Pass Streetscape Plan
3. Reports:
  - a. Tangible outcomes—Tony Knight—Bins Flyer
  - b. Social Media ideas—Ainsley Ghaman—flyer on artificial turf/natives and Fast Fashion
  - c. Sustainability Alliance—Susan Schalbe—
    - i. Sustainability Alliance Report –
    - ii. Draft Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan
4. Final comments by Committee members on projects that effect sustainability issues in Studio City
5. Adjournment

**Studio City Neighborhood Council Committee Meeting Agendas are posted for public review on the SCNC website at [studiocitync.org](http://studiocitync.org) and at the Radford Studio Center gate on Colfax Avenue, as well as, at the gate on Radford Avenue.**

The SCNC meetings are held on an active studio lot. Due to security issues, (just like Los Angeles City Hall), all Stakeholders are required to show a valid Driver's License if you are driving a vehicle onto the lot or a valid Driver's License or government issued Identification Card if you are walking onto the lot. An adult must accompany minors (17 years old and younger). For any security questions or concerns, please contact Radford Studio Center Security Office at 818-655-5085.

All Stakeholders are required to park in (or walk into) the studios' Sater parking structure at 4200 Radford Avenue. There are a limited number of accessible parking spaces in front of the meeting room and while there is no direct path of travel to the meeting room via a sidewalk, the studio and SCNC want to assure that Stakeholders with disabilities are able to access the meeting without difficulty. Stakeholders with disabilities who have a valid DMV placard, use a wheelchair, walker or cane, and/or those who have difficulties walking distances should contact Radford Studio Center Security Office at 818-655-5085 to request shuttle assistance at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order for the studio to arrange services for the meeting.

**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** – The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board (or Committee) on any item from the Agenda PRIOR to the Board taking action on any item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s (or Committee’s) jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board (or Committee) 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 (or Committee) meeting. Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board (or Committee Chair). Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required.

**THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT** – As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities.

Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by email: [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org) or phone: 213-978-1551.

**NOTICE TO PAID REPRESENTATIVES** – If you are compensated to monitor, attend or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at [ethics.lacity.org/lobbying](http://ethics.lacity.org/lobbying). For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at 213-978-1960 or [ethics.commission@lacity.org](mailto:ethics.commission@lacity.org)

**PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS** – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board (or committee) in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at our website: [www.studiocitync.org](http://www.studiocitync.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 Scott Mandell at [smandell@studiocitync.org](mailto:smandell@studiocitync.org)

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1. Radford Studio Center outside the Radford and Colfax gates.
2. <http://www.studiocitync.org>

You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City’s Early Notification System at <http://www.lacity.org/subscriptions>

**Radford Studio Center**  
**Audience Shows & Events Policies**

**To attend an audience, show, event, or public meeting at Radford Studio Center, the following items are required:**

- Valid Government issued Driver's license if you are driving a vehicle onto the lot.
- Valid Government issued Identification card if you are walking onto the lot. A Military ID and Passport ID will suffice.
- An adult must accompany minors (17 years old and younger). Student ID cards are preferred for those who have them.

**The following items are prohibited on your person while attending an audience show, event, or public meeting on Radford Studio Center property:**

- Knives
- Mace/pepper Spray
- Sharp Objects
- Firearms
- Alcoholic beverages
- Drugs (including marijuana for medicinal purposes)

All guests are subject to security screening and search. Guests will be required to pass through a metal detector or screened using a hand-held metal detector.

- Once the audience member has emptied their pockets and turned over any prohibited items, the audience member will be instructed to proceed through the metal detector or screened using a hand-held metal detector.
- Should the audience member activate the metal detector, the person will be asked to step to the side and will be scanned (entire body length front and backside) by the Security Officer with the hand-held metal detector.
- The audience member will not be allowed into the Studio until the Security Officer is satisfied that the individual has nothing on his/her person that constitutes a danger to others.
- Should the guest refuse to be screened, they are subject to being denied access to Radford Studio Center property.
- **NO FIREARMS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE STUDIO.** Security Officers who detect that a guest is in possession of a firearm should notify the Security Supervisor and P.O. IMMEDIATELY.
- Off-duty Law Enforcement in possession of a firearm will be instructed to either return the weapon to their vehicle or turn it over to Security where it will be kept, UNLOADED, in a SAFE, located in the security manager's office.
- Any props or toys that resemble weapons in any way are to be denied or confiscated. This includes props / accompanying costumes.

Each guest/audience member will be required to submit a form of identification which will be tagged with an item that is confiscated and held with security. Guests and audience members will be instructed to pick up their confiscated items at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) level of the Sater parking structure near the elevators at the completion of the event. No personal pets are allowed at any time on the Studio lot.

**If, at any time, an audience member or guest, wanders away from their event or meeting space, into an unauthorized area, that person is subject to immediate dismissal from the lot.**

**For any questions or concerns, please contact Security. Security office phone number, (818) 655-5085.**