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## BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA Monday, November 7, 2011 7:00 PM

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Budget Committee members: Mark Batterman (Chair & Secretary), Remy Kessler (Treasurer), Todd Royal, Ben Neumann, Denise Welvang, John Walker SCNC President (Ex-officio)

- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min).
- 2. Approval of September 27, 2011 Budget Committee meeting minutes (3 min).
- 3. Budget Committee update by the Committee Chair (3 min).
- 4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (10 min).
- 5. Response to public comments by Committee Members (10 min).
- 6. Treasurer's report (10 min).
- 7. Presentation, discussion, and possible motion with respect to funding a sponsorship of up to \$1,500 for the Studio City event, "Luminaria Lights Festival" at Campo de Cahuenga by the Studio City Neighborhood Council Cultural Affairs Committee including, but not limited to, the activities of the event, and sponsorship benefits Richard Niederberg and committee members. (15 min).

Motion for discussion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves a funding request of up to \$1,500 to sponsor the SCNC Cultural Affairs Committee's community event "The Luminaria Festival" to be held Sunday, December 11, 2011 at Campo de Cahuenga. The funding is conditioned on the SCNC becoming a "presenting sponsor" and being acknowledged in all event promotion materials, including any flyers, banners, event programs, articles and similar publications and postings.

8. Presentation, discussion, and possible motion with respect to funding up to \$1,200 to The Village Gardeners of the Los Angeles River to be applied towards continuing maintenance and improvement of their "adopted" potion of the Los Angeles River greenway – Rick Rabins (15 min).

Motion for discussion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves a funding request of up to \$1,200 to the Village Gardeners of the Los Angeles River with the funds to be used for the continuing maintenance and improvement of the potion of the Los Angeles River greenway within their area. Funding is conditioned on the SCNC receiving appropriate credit consistent with previous support.

- 9. Comments from members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (5 min).
- 10. Closing comments by the Committee Chair (3 min).
- 11. Adjournment (1 min).