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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, Oct 21, 2009, 7:00pm at CBS Studio Center, Building 8, MPR-3, 4024 Radford, Studio City CA, 91604 **ACTING PRESIDENT**

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Agenda

- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call (2 min).
- 2. Approval of September 23, 2009 SCNC Board meeting minutes (3 min).
- 3. Comments by President (10 min).
- 4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (20 min).
- 5. Response(s) to public comments by Board Members (15 min).
- 6. Report from Valley Alliance Neighborhood Councils (Arlene Samek/Barbara Monahan Burke) (10) min.
- 7. Report from Treasurer: Remy Kessler (5 min).
- 8. Report Budget Committee: John T. Walker/ presented by Remy Kessler (15 min).
 - a) Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves a funding request from Studio City public school Rio Vista Elementary School to fund \$1,250 towards the \$2,500 purchase of books for the school's Wonder of Reading Library. The paying of the \$1,250 shall be triggered upon written proof from the school of sufficient funds from the school's PTA and any other sources to complete the purchase, and with the condition that the SCNC receives appropriate credit along with other participating organizations..
 - b) Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council supports the community improvement and beautification project of the blacktop median (side panels) on the south side of Moorpark Street from Agnes to Gentry Avenues (east of Laurel Canyon and opposite Moorpark Park) undertaken by the Studio City Beautification Association by approving a funding request for up to \$1,500 to be paid to Northeast Trees for site preparation including blacktop removal with the condition that the SCNC receives appropriate credit along with other participating organizations.
 - c) The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves and agrees to allow the Corresponding Secretary to draft a letter of endorsement and support of the Colfax

Meadows Tree Planting Project, led by Davenie Faber and Tina Raskin, (NO FUNDING OF THIS PROJECT – IT'S TOO LOCAL).

- 9. Report Land Use: Lisa Sarkin (5 min).
- 10. Report Cultural Affairs Committee: Christine From (5 min).
- 11. Report Crime & Safety Committee: Josh Rubenstein (5min).
- 12. Report Outreach Committee: Suzanne Ekerling (5 min).
- 13. Report Bylaws & Procedures Committee: Ron Taylor (5 min).
- 14. Report Transportation Committee: Todd Royal (5 min),
- 15. Report Government Affairs Committee: Barbara Monahan Burke/Rita Villa (5 min).
- 16. Report Government Affairs Committee: Barbara Monahan Burke / Rita Villa (20 min).
 - a) Motion: The board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the funding expenditure for Barbara Monahan Burke and Rita Villa of \$135 each for the registration fee of the Los Angeles Business Council 2009 Mayoral Housing, Transporation and job Summit. This amount is within the GAC Budget..
- 17. Comments from Board Members on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction (5 min).
- 18. Adjournment (1 min).

