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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017

Light Buffet 6:30 PM

Meeting 7:00 PM

4024 Radford Ave., Bldg. 8, MPR 3
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(818) 655-5400



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1. Call to Order & Roll Call (2 min).
2. Approval of October 18, 2017 Board Minutes (4 min).
3. Update by the President (4 min).
4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (2 min per stakeholder, total of 15 min).
5. **Jessica Fugate**, District 2 Field Representative (15 min).
6. Treasurer's Report by **Denise Welvang** (2 min per stakeholder and Board Member, (10 min total).

Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council has reviewed the Monthly Expenditure Report for September and October 2017, and hereby accepts and approves them.

7. Budget Committee Report by **Patrick Lewis** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 30 min total).
8. Transportation Committee Report by **Barry Johnson** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 10 min total).

Motion A: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports the Valley Vista Neighborhood application for a Preferential Parking District on Valley Vista Boulevard, Van Noord Avenue, Greenleaf Street, Maryellen Avenue, Dickens Street and Longridge Avenue.

Motion B: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports the Reklaw Drive Neighborhood application for a Preferential Parking District on Reklaw Drive with portions of Carpenter Avenue, Carpenter Court, Laurelwood Drive and Sunshine Terrace.

Motion C: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests that Councilmember Paul Krekorian restore the third automobile traffic lane in each direction on Vineland Avenue between Ventura Boulevard and Chandler Boulevard and re-engage the public's input on solutions for north/south bicycle lanes in Studio City, West Toluca Lake and NoHo to include the possible use of Lankershim Boulevard.

Motion D: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the two motions of Councilman David Ryu which would require the use of headphones on all tour buses in Los Angeles, and instructs the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to study which streets are unsafe for these tour buses to drive on, and would allow the city to restrict tour buses from streets where their operation would pose a serious public safety risk. We further support the request by Mulholland Drive and adjacent residents that such restrictions be placed on the operations of tour buses on Mulholland Drive and request that Mulholland Drive be included in the list of streets on which tour buses are restricted.

Brought by Rita Villa

Seconded by _____

9. Government Affairs Committee Report by **Rita Villa** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 20 min total).

Motion A: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council is concerned that an unintended consequence of the Transit Oriented Communities Affordable Housing Incentive Program guidelines (the "TOC") will be to drive residential density into commercial zones, eliminating businesses and much needed jobs. Within the TOC program there should be specific identification of which areas are to remain low density as the maintenance of such areas was a desired goal of the stakeholders identified during the outreach period and the 10% of the land eligible for the TOC program should also be specifically identified in an appendix to the guidelines. Further, there is no established program for monitoring or enforcement of the SB 1818 low income provisions for developments once they are build and therefore many developments which increased density have not resulted in additional affordable housing but actually replaced lower density affordable housing with higher density units that are not affordable. The SCNC is opposed to the TOC program unless it is revised to include a specific and effective monitoring and enforcement program to ensure that permanent increased affordable housing is achieved. The low income provisions must be enforced for 50 years not 10 or 15 years. Additionally, the provisions of existing specific plans must be maintained.

Motion B: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council is concerned that there has been no identification of the location of under-utilized hotels and motels in the Interim Motel Conversion (the "IMC") Ordinance. The elimination of affordable motels and hotels and rent stabilization units will have an adverse impact on the number of available affordable units because some properties which could qualify for this program may currently be occupied by low income families and this could result in those families becoming homeless. This will also cause of loss of affordable motels and hotels for visitors coming to Los Angeles. Additionally, there needs to be a mechanism to be sure that projects which are converted under the IMC ordinance are distributed throughout the City and not all located in one particular area. Notice

of potential conversions should be provided to their Neighborhood Council and to the 500 foot radius and not just to properties abutting the proposed conversion property. Further, there must be a program established for monitoring and enforcement of the provisions of the IMC ordinance including making sure that the properties are properly maintained and do not become a blight in the community in which they are located and that the residents continue to receive the supportive services that they need.

Motion C: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council is concerned that there is no limitation on how small a unit can be in the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) ordinance. The PSH ordinance must have a specific minimum size per unit depending on the number of people who will be legally allowed to occupy the unit. Additionally, projects in or adjacent to a RD1.5 zone should have a minimum square foot lot requirement of 1,000 sq. ft. because such zones are low density residential. Additionally, the open space requirement must not be satisfied by placing that open space on the roof and any equipment such as air conditioning and elevator shafts and access must be included when calculating the overall height of the project.

Public Facilities (PF) Zones include parking lots. In determining the placement of these projects care must be taken to be sure that it does not result in a decrease in the available parking places in the area.

Additionally, there needs to be a mechanism to be sure that projects which are developed under the PSH ordinance are distributed throughout the City and not all located in one particular area. Notice of the development of these projects should be provided to their Neighborhood Council and to the 500 foot radius and not just to properties abutting the proposed project.

Further, there must be a program established for monitoring and enforcement of the provisions of the PSH ordinance including making sure that the properties are properly maintained and do not become a blight in the community in which they are located and that the residents continue to receive the supportive services that they need.

10. Outreach Committee Report by **Keith Schwalenberg** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 20 min total).

Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the expenditure of not more than \$150.00 on Facebook Ads for the SCNC Luminaria.

Brought by Keith Schwalenberg Seconded by _____

11. Bylaws & Procedures Committee Report by **Richard Adams** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 10 min total).
12. Sustainability Committee Report by **Lisa Cahan Davis** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 20 min total).
13. Cultural Affairs Committee Report by **Richard Niederberg** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 10 min total).
14. VANC Report by **Richard Niederberg** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 10 min total).
15. Land Use Committee Report by **Richard Welsh** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 10 min total).
16. Public Safety Committee Report by **Craig Radow** (2 min per stakeholder and member, 10 min total).
17. Comments from members on subject matter within the Board's jurisdiction (2 min per member, 10 Min Total)

18. Closing comments by the President (3 min)

19. Adjournment (1 min).

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