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BOARD MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Join by Zoom Meeting Online

<https://zoom.us/j/97198762934>

or by Telephone

Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 971 9876 2934



1. Call to Order & Roll Call (2 min).
2. Approval of July 15th [Board Minutes](#)
3. Update by the President (5 min).
4. Public Multiple Agenda Items Comment:
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5. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 min per speaker)
6. Political Representatives/Presentations
 - a. Jessica Fugate - Field Deputy for Council District 2 (5 min)
 - b. Shawn Smith - Senior Lead Officer for Studio City (5 min)
 - c. Sergeant Donald Boon - LAPD NoHo Training Coordinator - LAPD Use of Force Presentation
 - d. Logan Smith - Field Representative for Assemblyman Adrin Nazarian
7. Treasurer's Report - Rick Rosner (10 min)
 - a. Monthly Expenditure Report for [December](#) 2019
 - b. Monthly Expenditure Report for [May](#) 2020
 - c. Monthly Expenditure Report for [June](#) 2020
 - d. Monthly Expenditure Report for [July](#) 2020

8. Budget Committee - Lana Shackelford (10 min)
 - a. Motion: *The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves up to \$3,000 to be allocated to the Studio City Beautification Association (SCBA) for the Vineland Avenue Medium Improvement Project.*
9. Bylaws Committee - Nancy Kremer (15 min)
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10. Homelessness Committee - Steve Johnson (5 min)

11. Land Use Committee - Lisa Karadjian (7 min)

Motion: The Land Use Committee of the studio city Neighborhood Council recommends that the board of the SCNC take the following action

*Brought by Andrew Sussman
Second by Lana Shackelford*

The board of the studio city neighborhood Council supports the applicants request for the conditional use permit to allow the sale of beer and wine of on-site consumption only; in conjunction with an existing 1235 square-foot restaurant with seating for 28 indoors and 50 outdoors with the hours of 8 AM to 11 PM seven days a week - with the condition that the sidewalk in front of the restaurant be power washed once every three months.

12. Outreach Committee - Michael De Lazzer (10 min)

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13. Public Safety Committee - Rachel Tobias (10 min)

a. Motion:

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We are aware of your office's assistance in the past and appreciate it, but we ask that more attention be paid now. The increasing population of those unhoused, currently living on our streets has led to an increase of trash and blight which presents an immanent unsanitary health risk, both to those living on the street and the greater community.

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14. Sustainability Committee - Raduca Kaplan and Melanie Winter (15 min)

- a. Motion: *The Sustainability Committee requests that the SCNC file a Community Impact (CIS) in SUPPORT of Councilmember Koretz's motion to limit vehicle idling, council file 19- 0604.*
- b. Motion: *Implement the 2035 Mobility Plan as approved by the City Council*

15. Transportation Committee - Barry Johnson

- a. Motion: *The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests Councilmember Paul Krekorian to instruct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (L.A.D.O.T.) to install a full traffic signal at Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Dona Dorotea Drive where a traffic calming measure is needed to deter northbound, downhill speeding where many accidents involving vehicles into property have occurred. Until installation, we request that Valley Traffic Division specifically be deployed to this stretch of Laurel Canyon Boulevard between Mulholland Drive and Dona Pegita Drive.*

16. Closing Comments (3 min).

17. Adjournment (1 min).

**** Related documentation to all motions and committee reports, as submitted, are attached at the end of this agenda ****

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:08 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council was held at 7pm on July 15th, 2020, via Zoom, the President being in the Chair, the Secretary taking Minutes, and Richard Adams as time keeper.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting Called to Order at 7:08 pm. All Board Members being present.
Quorum achieved.

2. President's Update (max 5 minutes)

Corrections to email blast Thankful to Melanie Winter and Reduca Kaplan to
be Sustainability chairs Lois Weinsaft - government relations chair New
Agenda Format

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b. 4c and 4d moved to public comment agenda

c. *9 to raise your hand; *6 to lower your hand for callers

President moved to Open to public comment

4. Consent Calendar: (The following items will be treated as one item and enacted with one vote unless a Board member or a stakeholder requests that an item be placed on the Discussion Calendar.)

- a. Approval of Minutes for the May Board Meeting** b.
Approval of Minutes for the June Board Meeting

Voting together as one vote No
objections - Minutes approved

5. Announcements from Governmental Representatives (max 5 minutes each)

- a. Jessica Fugate
- b. Field Deputy for Councilman Paul Krekorian

6. Announcements from Board Members (up to 10 minutes)

7. Presentations (5 minutes)

- a. Brandon Pender, Neighborhood Council Budget Advocate Representative

8. Discussion Calendar

(Moved from 4c) Land Use Motion: “The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the Change of Use from Retail to Restaurant at 12616 Ventura Blvd. [DIR-2020-1859-SPP] [ENV-2020-1860] 1300 Sq. Ft. 7 existing parking spaces with 6 additional parking spaces needed as Cash in Lieu per the Ventura / Cahuenga Blvd. Corridor Specific Plan. Interior and Exterior Improvements. New Sign.”

Motion brought by Lisa Karadjian **Motion**
Passes. 16 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstain

Public Safety Motion for a CIS:”For the safety of our community, we support the concept of reallocation of funds from already designated budget cuts from LAPD, so long as it does not impact the number or retention of officers, nor the training of all officers on an ongoing basis. We support that the training of all officers includes new and continuing de-escalation tactics. We support council file 20-0769 that reallocates funds in the budget cuts from LAPD to develop a new unarmed model of crisis response, that will include mental health crisis, substance abuse, neighbor disputes, etc.”

Motion brought by Rachel Tobias **Motion**
Passes. 9 yeas, 2 nays, 4 abstain

- a. **Motion to Censure board member, Richard Adams.**
Motion brought by Michael De Lazzer, Randall Fried, and Alexa Steinberg Motion tabled

b. Motion to remove board member: “Whereas, board member, Adam Summer, has missed two consecutive meetings. Specifically, the May 2020 and June 2020 board meetings and Pursuant to “SECTION 4: Absences” of the Studio City Neighborhood Council Operating Procedures, which states: A Board Member who incurs an unexcused absence at two regularly scheduled consecutive Board Meetings or, optionally, three total Board Meetings during any twelve (12) month period may be removed by action of the Board. The Board of the Studio Neighborhood Council hereby removes Adam Summer from the Board.”

Motion brought by President, Randall Fried, Seconded by Richard Adams

Motion Fails. 0 yeas, 11 nays, 3 abstain

c. Discussion and possible motion: “The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council request that Councilmember Paul Krekorian tackle the "long-standing" mosquito ridden street gutter pond caused by decades of tree root growth at 4538 Morse Avenue. With West Nile Virus identified in Studio City this year, this decades-old problem needs immediate attention.”

Amended to 4548 Morse Ave.

Motion brought by President,

Randall Fried, Seconded by

Richard Adams **Motion Passes. 14**

yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain

9. General Public Comment - non-agenda items (limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless otherwise declared by the President or presiding officer.

10. Committee Reports

a. Bylaws Committee Report

b. Outreach Committee Report

c. Land Use Committee Report

d. Transportation Committee Report

11. Adjournment Meeting Adjourned at 9:38 pm

Alexa Steinberg Recording Secretary

*****BUDGET COMMITTEE**

To: SCNC President and Corresponding Secretary
From: Lana Shackelford, SCNC Budget Committee Chair
Date: August 14, 2020

SCNC BUDGET COMMITTEE MOTION

Passed July 20, 2020

NAME: Vineland Avenue Improvement Project by the Studio City Beautification Association

Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves up to \$3,000 to be allocated to the Studio City Beautification Association (SCBA) for the Vineland Avenue Medium Improvement Project.

Supporting documentation presented by Andrew Epstien, SCBA presenting member. Included here:
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:de9158ac-d8cb-4983-86c1-1ab3d8f54806>

SEND email to: Councilmember Paul Krekorian, cd2.media@lacity.org
Andrew Epstien, adrewep1956@gmail.com

Copy email to: lshackelford@studiocitync.org

BUDGET COMMITTEE Report for the SCNC AUGUST 2020 Agenda

On JULY 20, 2020 the SCNC Budget Committee met with all committee members in attendance.

A representative from the Studio City Beautification Committee, Andrew Epstien presented a funding request to the committee for consideration of the Vineland Avenue Medium Improvement Project.

The committee voted to send this to the council for approval.

There were written comments sent in by two stakeholders to be read during the consideration of this motion. One in favor, one opposed. I read both out loud for all to hear on the zoom call, which was also recorded. They are included here for the record.

FROM BARRY JOHNSON:

Regarding Agenda Item # 6... I just want to say (as an SCBA Board Member) that I wholeheartedly support this funding request and would like to remind the committee members that Vineland Avenue from Ventura Boulevard to Chandler Boulevard is a Los Angeles City designated Scenic Highway. This designation came when the old Red Car light rail transit tracks were removed from Vineland Avenue in the late 50's and the center planted median was created. The Red Car had come over the Cahuenga Pass to Studio City and continued to Canoga Park or San Fernando from Vineland and Chandler (via Van Nuys).

My hope is that this center re-beautification in Studio City between Ventura and Whipple will encourage our N/C's to the north (Greater Toluca Lake NC and NoHo NC) to take their lead from us and continue to beautify the whole length of this designated City Scenic Highway. I say re-beautification, because the drought of a few years back had Governor Brown shutting off the water to all medians in the state. Our Vineland Median with its trees and grass truly suffered, but the re-beautification efforts this time will be comprised of drought tolerant plants.

Thanks... and Good Night,

*Barry Johnson
SCRA Vice-President
&
SCBA Board Member*

FROM RICHARD ADAMS:

as a stakeholder, i question the efficacy of giving them the money.

as you have been made aware, the SCNC gave them a similar amount of money a few years ago, with no work being done, and no accounting for the whereabouts or use of the funds.

additionally, the 4 islands in question are already apparently being cared for by someone or some organization. the island nearest Ventura is fully landscaped, and the one closest to the 101 has a sign on it welcoming travelers to "North Hollywood", even though it is physically in Studio City.

the middle islands are maintained, and one has what appears to be lavender growing on part of it.

they are NOT eyesores, or abandoned, and i, for one, see no advantage to fixing what isn't broken.

additionally, the SCNC overall budget for this fiscal year is likely to be substantially less than what it is used to, and, IMHO, the Board should frugally husband those funds for its main mission and events.

thanks for reading this, and taking the points made into consideration tonight.

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In addition, each committee member discussed their unique experiences and duties as it relates to their service on the budget committee.

As a committee we decided to continue monthly meetings on Zoom until the end of the 2020 year, at which time we will evaluate any changes related to pandemic orders that will either allow us in person meetings or continue with Zoom meetings going forward in the new year.

******* BYLAWS REPORT- Nancy Kremer**

DONE has updated the language again regarding the Removal of Board Members in our Bylaws. Most current Bylaws and Operating Procedures are always available on the website. The Committee is now going through the process of addressing repetitive language, inconsistencies, and contradictions between Bylaws and our Operating Procedures. The following motions came from the 1st round of correcting, adding or deleting language in the Operating Procedures:

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LAND USE

Attached is a Fact Sheet regarding the Restaurant Beverage Program.

- Link to the LA AI Fresco Program.

Restaurants need to be aware of the program and can utilize this where possible:

<https://corona-virus.la/laalfresco>

- Homesharing: included is a phone number and email below regarding the Homesharing Unit hotline to report complaints. It would be helpful to ensure that constituents have a detailed account of when they called/reached out to the homesharing unit to file their complaint and also reach out to LAPD non emergency line to have that on record.

Best possible scenario would be to find the link to the listing online. It is the best tool for Councilmembers office - Adrienne Asadoorian and Homesharing Unit to have.

Reach out to Adrienne directly with your information for her to send all appropriate information to the Homesharing Unit.

24/7 Complaint Hotline: (213) 267-7788

planning.home-sharing@lacity.org

- Project Room Key at the Sportsmen's Lodge Hotel

All questions and concerns should be directed to LAHSA.org

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

August 2020 Outreach Committee Meeting Summary

On August 10, 2020 the Studio City Outreach Committee held a regular meeting. In attendance were the Committee Chair, and Committee Members Alli Spotts-De Lazzer, Mark Fisher, Raduca Kapaln, Nancy Kremer, Scott Mandell, and SCNC President Randall Fried (ex-officio) and quorum was established.

July minutes were filed without objection.

The committee has adopted a new mission statement pending Board approval. Motion to adopt the new verbiage as amended passed by a unanimous vote.

The mission of the Outreach Committee is to:

- *Ensure that every Studio City stakeholder feels connected to and heard by the Studio City Neighborhood Council;*
- *Engage stakeholder participation in meetings issues and events involving Studio City and surrounding communities.;*
- *Provide the path between the City of Los Angeles services and information and Studio City stakeholders;*
- *Promote the visibility of the Studio City Neighborhood Council.*

The Outreach Committee presented the SCNC August 2020 Award for Outstanding Community Service to Greg Fitzpatrick for his work above and beyond expectations in the SCNC's Neighbors Helping Neighbors program during the COVID-19 crisis. Motion to adopt the Proclamation as amended passed unanimously.

The Chair gave a social media report. Facebook remains our leading Outreach engagement platform. Page views were up 28% per week, however post engagements were down 14%, leaving the social media relatively flat for the month. It is our hope that the planned mailer would cause a spike in Facebook page "likes."

The Chair has opened up the printing of various materials (banners, proclamations, awards, and mailings) to a number of local vendors to spread the work and save money.

- NuColor is our printing vendor for the Outstanding Community Service Award Proclamation.
- Arnold's will handle the postcards and physical mailing (though whether we engage the USPS or go door-to-door is still under consideration). Arnold's uses a service that can target individual blocks as opposed to the entire zip code—which cuts costs nearly in half.
- King Trophy in Burbank will construct our physical Outstanding Community Service Award plaque
- Radford Graphics is working on new vinyl banners with the current SCNC logo

The greatest issue under consideration by the Committee is the mailing. The committee is

divided between not spending the money on a physical USPS mailing versus handing out the mailing door to door or via some other process. Up for discussion is whether a concise or detailed wording on the postcard is preferred. Born out of this discussion was a suggestion that we tie the mailing to a survey posted to the SCNC website. The survey (accessed through a QR code on the mailer) would give stakeholders a chance to answer questions about which issues most concern them about Studio City. The format would be multiple choice, and a potential write-in slot. The questionnaire would also create a point of contact to collect new email addresses for the SCNC distribution database, with the goal of further expanding our outreach touch points. The mailer would also include the information on where to subscribe to the various SCNC portals including email, website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter platforms. The Committee was given the assignment of submitting potential questions for the survey, and a Special Meeting of the Outreach Committee is scheduled for August 26.

To support the mailing it was suggested that we pre-authorize up to \$6000 dollars for the USPS post card printing and mailing, in the event we decide to use the USPS for distribution.

Emily Aaronson from The Studio City Public Library gave a library update. The SCPL has a “Library To Go” program for members to check out books in the absence of an open public space. Learn about the program here: <https://www.lapl.org/library-to-go> and the SCNC has since promoted the program as a part of our ongoing commitment to help cross-promote and partner with both the Studio City Public Library and the Studio City Recreation Center.

On the topic of SCNC Shirts, we are discussing having Polo-style shirts made, black with a white SCNC logo, for future events. As we are not allowed to have in-person gatherings, that discussion is tabled for future debate.

A brief discussion took place about possibly acting on some of the various websites and platforms that appear to be SCNC related, to which we have no affiliation.

We have also committed to better collaborating with other Committees and their work.

Michael De Lazzer
Outreach Committee Chair
August 13, 2020

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PUBLIC SAFETY

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SUSTAINABILITY

(1) The Sustainability Committee requests that the SCNC file a Community Impact (CIS) in SUPPORT of Councilmember Koretz’s motion to limit vehicle idling, council file 19- 0604.

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

City Council File Number 19-0604

Title: Ban on Vehicle Idling

Position: Support

SCNC Sustainability Committee Unanimous Vote: 6-0-0

The Studio City Neighborhood Council, representing more than 35,700 resident stakeholders, supports Councilmember Paul Koretz’s motion to ban unnecessary vehicle idling in Los Angeles. Such a ban would help the City achieve the air quality goals established in the Sustainable City pLAn.

Research has consistently found that it’s less polluting and more fuel efficient to turn off a fuel-injected vehicle than let it idle for more than 10 seconds. Air pollution impairs everyone’s quality of life. It damages lungs, hearts, brains, skin and other organs; it increases the risk of disease and disability, affecting virtually all systems in the human body. Evidence presented at a recent hearing of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform reveals that the health effects of air pollution are roughly twice as bad as previously estimated.

Eight states and many cities have already implemented vehicle idling bans. We support adopting the best practices from these places, including exemptions for extreme temperatures, the health and the well-being of passengers, any safety or emergency vehicles, and the needs of certain commercial vehicles to run their engines while parked.

We need an effective ordinance coupled with a meaningful educational campaign by LADOT to help raise public awareness about the public health impacts of parked idling, including the posting of signage in highly sensitive areas. The Studio City Neighborhood Council, calls on LA City Council to support the Los Angeles ban on unnecessary vehicle idling.

(2) TO: Seleta Reynolds, General Manager, LADOT
Adel Hagekhalil, General Manager, StreetsLA
Julia Salinas, Office of Mayor Garcetti
David Ryu, Councilmember
Paul Krekorian, Councilmember

Lankershim Boulevard protected bike lanes

WHEREAS the Los Angeles City Council approved a “2035 Mobility Plan” in 2016;

WHEREAS treatment for Lankershim Blvd. in the Mobility Plan includes a protected bike lane;

WHEREAS Los Angeles typically modifies street configurations during street repaving;

WHEREAS the “ADAPT” program by StreetsLA is dramatically accelerating the repaving of commercial corridors during the COVID-19 traffic lull;

WHEREAS Lankershim Blvd. between Whipple St and Cahuenga Blvd. is scheduled to be repaved soon;

THEREFORE we ask that the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, in coordination with StreetsLA, implement the 2035 Mobility Plan as approved by the City Council when repaving Lankershim Blvd., adding a parking protected bike lane on both sides of the street. We understand this may require a lane reconfiguration, reallocating space from vehicle traffic to active transportation. If for any reason this is not possible then we ask that you delay repaving until such time that the Mobility Plan can be fully implemented.

Respectfully,
Studio City Neighborhood Council

TRANSPORTATION

August 5, 2020 Transportation Committee Meeting Report

- **Sent Motion to Board to request Councilmember Krekorian to instruct LADOT to install a full traffic signal at Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Dona Dorotea Drive where a traffic calming measure is needed to deter northbound, downhill speeding where many accidents involving vehicles into property have occurred.**
- **Discussed the Board of Transportation Commissioners' list to the City Council Transportation Committee to eliminate or modify existing Preferential Parking Districts (PPD's) Citywide near parks, beaches and hiking trails. In Studio City this list includes PPD 111 for Fryman Canyon, Iredel Canyon and Wilacre Park as well as PPD 170T for Coldwater Canyon Park and Wilacre Park. Discussion of CD2's Jessica Fugate's letter saying they will contact the Chair of the City Council Transportation Committee. Nothing will happen without Councilmember Krekorian's full review. Fryman/Iredel residents reminded the committee of extremely narrow streets and extreme fire danger... which was one of the primary reasons for these two PPD's in the first place.**
- **Updated the progress of the implementation of Councilmember Krekorian's Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan located south of Ventura Boulevard, between Lankershim Boulevard and Whitsett Avenue, which has been moving slow due to Covid-19 delays.**
- **Update on the start date of the fully funded new traffic signal at Ventura Boulevard and Berry Drive, which has not moved forward due to Covid-19 delays.**