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**BOARD MEETING AGENDA - SPECIAL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022
at 7:00 PM**

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1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)
2. President's Comments (5 mins)
3. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda items** within the Neighborhood Council's jurisdiction (1 minute per speaker)
4. Treasurer's Report (Kim Clements, 3 mins)
 - a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the monthly Expenditure Report for [February](#) 2022.
 - b. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the [revised budget](#) for FY 2021/2022 (passed by Budget Committee 3/5/2022).
 - c. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the payment of \$3,000 for [Studio City Beautification Association \(SCBA\) Vineland Median Improvement Project](#) approved by the Board in FY 2020/2021 as part of matching funds grant from councilman Paul Krekorian's *CD2 Neighborhood Council Community Beautification Program* but not submitted for full payment from both SCNC Community Improvement Project funds and special account funds granted to SCNC from CD2/Krekorian ("special account funds" payment was submitted and paid in FY 2020/2021).
 - d. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the FY [2019/2020](#) inventory and [2020/2021](#) inventory.

5. Budget Committee(Lana Shackelford 10 min)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves up to \$5,500 for the two events, as presented by the Cultural Affairs Committee (known as the Spring Event and Summer Event) pending a breakdown from Beeman Park, regarding the provision requiring the six park employees to staff each event.

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- b. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) request from the Studio City Public Safety Committee to support the purchase of the Neighborhood Staging Area Kit.

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7. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS Council File 22-0234; Kyiv, Ukraine/Sister City of Los Angeles. The adoption of Kyiv as a Sister City is a symbolic gesture of solidarity from Los Angeles to the Ukrainian people that the City of LA stands for democracy and the freedom of speech. Los Angeles stands strongly in support of Ukraine and acknowledges that it has been attacked unilaterally and without provocation by Russia.

This motion is to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File: [22-0234]

Link: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0234>

Brought by: Randall Fried Second: _____

8. Government Affairs Committee (Barry Johnson 15 min)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) opposes Council File 17-0981, (03-31-22 - Final Ordinance), because the proposed ordinance takes away the vetting process from the surrounding community.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF 17-0981]

Link:

https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2017/17-0981_ord_187402_3-31-22.pdf

- b. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File 22-0033 to approve \$200,000 from the Innovation Fund (IF) for a Resilient, Solar Powered Street Lights pilot project to 1) reduce City costs associated with copper wire theft; 2) address sustainability goals, and 3)

increase resiliency of the City's street lighting infrastructure. The proposed pilot project would replace at least 50 of the City's street lights with solar-powered light fixtures. In regards to historical street light fixtures/structures, the City must exhaust all available options, including theft-proofing, before resorting to solar replacement of the historical fixture/structure.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF 22-0033]

Link:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0033>

- c. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File 22-0152 and Council File 22-0156 to combat Street Lighting copper wire theft and identify those neighborhoods most significantly impacted by copper wire theft outages.

This motion is also to be submitted as separate Community Impact Statements (CIS) to [CF 22-0152] and [CF 22-0156].

Links:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0152>

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0156>

- d. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File 22-0120 for streamlining and expediting the permitting process for electric vehicle charging stations (EVCS) as required by the State of California amended Government Code Section 65850.7(g)(1), (AB1236).

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF 22-0120].

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9. Transportation Committee (Bary Johnson 10min)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) request Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer to file an injunction to halt the new terminal construction at the Hollywood-Burbank Airport (BUR) pending the resolution of the City of Los Angeles' lawsuit against the Federal Aviation Administration.

This motion is also to be submitted as separate Community Impact Statements (CIS) to [CF 20-1116], [CF 19-0492], [CF 19-0418-S1], [CF 19-0119], and [CF 18-1162].

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<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=18-1162>

10. Public Safety (Scott Mandell 8 mins)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests that Councilmember Raman designate the underpass at Coldwater Canyon Ave./101 freeway as a special enforcement zone under LAMC Section 41.18(c(2)). We thank Councilmember Raman and the CD4 staff for their efforts in clearing out the homeless encampment at this underpass. The residents and businesses in proximity to the underpass can now breathe a sigh of relief, no longer living in fear, surrounded by criminal activity, trash, open-air drug use, and a reduced quality of life. But once an area has been cleared, it is imperative to keep that location encampment-free. Otherwise, the cycle of despair will only continue for the homeless and the adjacent residents and businesses. Until there is a city-wide approach to the homeless crisis, a special enforcement designation of the Coldwater Canyon Ave./101 freeway underpass is crucial. The underpass has been a public health and safety problem for two years now, marked by incessant drug dealing, illegal drug use, and fires. Breathing diesel fumes is also harmful to the health of those camping there. There is therefore ample evidence to support an enforcement designation resolution for a City Council vote. Such a designation would prevent individuals from sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way of the underpass. If a special enforcement designation is not given, the LAPD will only be able to cite as infractions violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act pursuant to Section 41.18(a)(1), and not for living in a tent at the underpass. To date, Councilmember Raman has failed to designate *any* special enforcement zones, unlike councilmembers in neighboring districts. It is now time for Councilmember Raman to designate this underpass as a special enforcement zone.

Outreach alone will not solve the problem for the service resistant, so a legal enforcement tool must also be an option. A designation will ensure that our residents, disabled persons, and children can safely travel through the underpass without obstructions.

11. Sustainability (Adele Slaughter 12 min)

- a. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File 21-1414 for an ordinance to implement Senate Bill 9 (SB9) if amended, to incorporate the goals established in the City's Green New Deal, LASAN's Biodiversity Report, and the City's Climate Change goals, to preserve and grow the City's urban tree canopy by incorporating requirements to include space for large native shade trees to grow in private open space. The City shall require all plans to comply with LAMC 12.12C.1.(g) and shall require each parcel to preserve significant mature trees (measuring 8" and bigger at Diameter Breast Height *DBH*), and to plant (or preserve) a minimum of 1 large native shade tree per unit. Application of the City's Tree Guarantee Fee (aka In Lieu of Fee) shall be excluded.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF21-1414]

- b. **Motion:** The Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) strongly supports Council File 21-1470 for an ordinance to amend City code to ensure the City provide the right of first refusal for the purchase of City-owned surplus property in the Santa Monica Mountains to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, as required by State Law. The City of Los Angeles is the owner of many environmentally sensitive parcels in the Santa Monica Mountains, including land that contains the highest concentration of biodiversity, habitat for protected species such as the local mountain lion, protected native trees, and sensitive natural woodlands. In the past, the City has sold these parcels off for development. This practice is in opposition to a conservation and environmental standpoint and conflicts with state law - which provides that the resource agencies such as the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy should be provided the first opportunity to acquire these parcels for permanent preservation of open space. We agree with the comment submitted to the file by CLAW: "It is important that the City never again make shortsighted attempts to sell away and develop irreplaceable city-owned land which has an inherent value and long-term benefit for the well-being of the environment and all Angelenos". We urge City Council to approve the ordinance.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF 21-1470]

- c. **Motion:** The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports the Healthy Streets For All ballot initiative. We ask that the Los Angeles City Council create an ordinance that automatically implements the Mobility Plan 2035 when repaving streets, using the exact language as written in the initiative.

12. Adjournment

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