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**Sustainability Committee  
MEETING AGENDA  
Monday, July 25, 2022  
7:00 PM**

**Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone**

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*Committee Members: Adele Slaughter (Stakeholder, Chair), Lili Barsha, (Stakeholder, Alexander Black, (Stakeholder), Chris Trent (Stakeholder), Susan Schalbe (Stakeholder), Jesse Sandford (Stakeholder), Chip Meehan (Stakeholder), Melanie Winter, (Stakeholder), Diana Nicole (Stakeholder) Tony Knight (Stakeholder) Scott Mandell (Board Member & President, ex-officio)*

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min)
2. Approval of June minutes (1 min)
3. Announcements by Government Representatives or guests (5 min.)

4. Public comment within the committees jurisdiction on items not on agenda

5. Discussion of Sustainability Committee Mission statement and purpose:

Overview of Committee

The purpose of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) Sustainability Committee is to educate, and empower the Studio City community, as well as advocate and support the environmental sustainability of the community.

The committee will advise and assist the City Council, the SCNC Board and all other Committees on policies and practices creating sustainable environmental practices. In this capacity, the committee will act as an advocate for protecting, preserving and enhancing sustainable choices for our environment. The committee will also provide a means for promoting public discussion on sustainable issues that include protecting and minimize environmental impacts, which should help to lessen the effects of climate change.

Outline of Committee Purpose and Functions

The purpose and function of the Committee will include the following, but is not limited exclusively to these items:

- To act as an advocate for protecting, preserving and enhancing our City environment as it relates to issues under consideration by the City Council, City Planning, NC Boards, and other Commissions.
- To serve in an advisory role to the City Council and all Boards and Commissions on environmental sustainability policy issues. The committee may recommend new ordinances, amendments to existing ordinances and other actions it deems appropriate. The committee may also recommend expenditures in connection with proposed programs.
- To provide a means for promoting discussion and education on issues related to the environment.
- To provide monthly reports to be presented to the SCNC Board which includes, but is not limited to these items:
  - any findings on the current condition of the city's environment.
  - proposed policies and programs that support the preservation, protection and enhancement of the city's environment and sustainability.
  - evaluation of existing programs and policies to protect the environment from harm and improve the city's environmental sustainability.

- summary of the Committee actions and recommendations of the previous month.

## 6. Discussion of Southeast Valley Plan -- Report from Chip Meehan

Please review the slide show of what city planning is proposing--

Click here: [https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/5e464d88-01f1-4fe3-af3f-802c58cd1dee/FINAL\\_English\\_PPT.pdf](https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/5e464d88-01f1-4fe3-af3f-802c58cd1dee/FINAL_English_PPT.pdf)

7. Presentation by Charles Miller is an ambassador for the international Climate Reality Project Leadership Corps who has worked for more than two decades in advocacy of sustainability. He is a certified native plant landscaper by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California Native Plant Society, Theodore Payne Foundation, and United States Green Building Council.

## 9. Final comments by Committee members—

Report by Chair on Projects that effect sustainability issues in Studio City

1. Sportsmen's Residences
2. Wildlife Corridor Ordinance
3. Synthetic Turf update
4. LADWP Optimization program: check it out here <https://ladwpac-tuneup.com/>

## 10. Adjournment (1 min)

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