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**Sustainability Committee
MEETING AGENDA
Monday, August 8, 2022
7:00 PM**

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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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 and possible MOTION: To send the following letter in support of planting native trees in Studio City to Rachel Malarich, David Miranda, Hector Banelos, and Stephen Duprey at the Urban Forestry Division and Councilmembers Krekorian and Ramen, Vincent P. Bertoni, Director of Planning

The Los Angeles region faces a biodiversity crisis. Over 90% of local butterflies, songbirds, and other pollinators have disappeared in the last century due to the replacement of local flora with non-native plant and tree species.

***Native** landscape plants and trees can thrive in our urban environment and furnish all the benefits non-native trees can offer in terms of canopy shade to offset the heat island effect, beauty, and shade for humans, while providing the only path to sustainability for biodiversity, water and energy savings, and elimination of soil amendment runoff pollution.*

***Therefore**, the Studio City Neighborhood Council appeals to the City of Los Angeles, all applicable government agencies, public-private partnerships, and private parties planting in public space to discontinue the practice of planting non-native landscaping plants and trees except in situations where plants and trees are designed to produce food for human consumption or provide a designated recreational playing field, and henceforth these same parties otherwise only plant 100% California native landscaping plants and trees within the City of Los Angeles and specifically within the stakeholder boundaries of the Studio City Neighborhood Council.*

6. Discussions and possible motion regarding Kerkorian's pick for CFAC alternate for CD2. – presentation by Diana Nicole

7. Discussion of Planning Commission appointees and conflicts of interest and possible motion to send a letter of concern.

8. Final comments by Committee members—

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

9. Adjournment (1 min)

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