

Dear Supervisor Horvath,

The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council asks that you reconsider your decision not to allow your office to attend our in-person board meetings during this or any other private labor dispute. As you are aware, NCs are mandated to meet in person and we expect our elected and appointed representatives to do the same. A neutral position on this private labor dispute would be to continue to attend our in-person meetings, entering and exiting through the neutral gate, for the sole purpose of engaging with the SCNC and Studio City constituents. We are a [certified Neighborhood Council](#) conducting official City business. As such, there is no crossing of any picket line. We are specifically listed as one of the entities not party to the labor dispute. That is the purpose and nature of a neutral gate, to allow ingress and egress of all entities that are not party to the dispute. This includes the SCNC, the SC Chamber of Commerce, as well as other labor unions that are actively working on the lot but are not party to the dispute. As such, the neutral gates are not being picketed. Regardless of your stance pertaining to this labor dispute, we see no harm to the parties if you attend our meetings to conduct official government business wholly unrelated to the strike. We ask you to reconsider your decision and allow your deputy to attend our ongoing meetings in-person and meet the new SCNC board and interact with Studio City stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Scott Mandell, President
Studio City Neighborhood Council