

## STUDIO CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - MEETING MINUTES

FOR MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, June 9, 2025, at 6:15 PM

Los Angeles Public Library

Studio City Branch

#### ATTENDANCE:

#### PRESENT

*Committee Members: Tony Knight (Stakeholder, Chair) PRESENT*

*Adele Slaughter (Boardmember) PRESENT*

*Teri Austin (Stakeholder) PRESENT*

*Heather Lee (Boardmember) PRESENT*

*Jesse Sanford (Stakeholder) PRESENT*

*Susan Schalbe (Stakeholder) PRESENT*

*Boardmember/Youth Seat, VACANT*

*Chip Meehan (Boardmember & President, ex-officio) PRESENT*

*Laurie Rittenberg (Boardmember, Stakeholder) ABSENT*

Quorum reached at 6:17 PM (Chip Meehan does not count toward the quorum)

**1. Meeting called to order by chair, Tony Knight, at 6:19 PM.**

**2. Minutes approval - Motioned by Teri, seconded by Heather, approved unanimously.**

**3. Announcements from the Chair, Tony Knight.**

Tony announced the following:

**[6/9/25 ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)**

**4. Reports from Government Representatives - none**

**5. Reports by Committee Members:**

Sustainability Alliance Report from Susan Schalbe:

Textiles make up 10% of the plastic pollution in the world. If you are throwing away clothes, consider using Ridwell or give them to someone who has Ridwell. Washing causes fibers to be generated. You can purchase filters such as FILTROL brand - <https://www.filtrol.net/> that filter out microplastics from your washing machine. An organization to learn more about this is 5 Gyres, headquartered in Santa Monica - <https://www.5gyres.org/> - They are working on a project building portable wetlands to see if they can get them out of the wetlands. The <https://buynothingproject.org/> - instead of buying, consider trading things. - Thinking of ways to be more sustainable [itselectric.us](https://itselectric.us)- they install electric chargers.

## **6. Public Comment -**

**Peter Cole** made a public comment. About a homeless person tearing down a city fence. And light poles that had been torn down. Homeless people are causing environmental problems.

**Scott Mandell**—FOLAR HAD an event. Cleanups by MRCA: The amount of trash collected from homeless people. Homeless encampments have dug out the roots between Colfax and Tuhunga.

## **7. Responses from Committee Members to public comments**

Chip Meehan replied about Folar and Tree People.

## **8. Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act / Polluter Responsibility / PFAS Cleanup**

The committee suggested tabling this to the next meeting for further discussion and possible motion, and possibly have Adele just bring this up directly at the SCNC meeting.

## **9. Brush Clearance - Fire Hazard Severity Zones - Zone 0**

**CF 25-0002 S17 Resolution. Public Resources Code Section 4291 / Government Code Section 51182 / Mountains and Recreation Conservation Authority (MRCA) / Brush Clearance / Fire Hazard Severity Zones.**

The committee suggested that Adele Slaughter develop a motion to bring to the SCNC meeting in opposition to this concept.

## **10. Demonstration Project - Trees/Native Landscape Project(s)**

The chair asked that committee members come to the next meeting with a suggested site for a demonstration project per the committee's goals.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM