

SCNC BOARD

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General BOARD MEETING

Draft Minutes

June 25, 2025

Boardmember	Roll Call	Funding Vote Eligible	Category
Kevin Burkhart	Present	Yes	Employees/Independent
Kim Clements	Present	Yes	Residential Renter
Dean Cutler	Present	Yes	Employee/ IC
Dimitri Gatsiounis	Present	Yes	Residential Renter
Jeff Hartwick	Present	Yes	Residential Homeowner
Aaron Justis	Absent	No	Business Representative
Charlotte Larsen	Present	Yes	Business Representative
Heather Lee	Absent	Yes	Business Representative
Jerry Lewis	Present	Yes	Residential Homeowner
Chip Meehan	Present	Yes	Residential Homeowner
Richard Niederberg	Present	Yes	Service Organization
Laurie Rittenberg	Present/ On Zoom	Yes	Residential Homeowner
Adele Slaughter	Present	Yes	Service Organization
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	At-Large Stakeholder
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Residential Renter
Vacant	Vacant	No	Youth Member
TOTAL: 16 Boardmembers		PRESENT: 11 ABSENT: 02 at ROLL CALL	

*Funding vote eligibility key: A=age less than 18 yrs.; E=Ethics training; F=Funding training; N=not taken; X=expired

The numbering on the minutes were corrected due to numbering errors on the agenda.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call (1 min) President Chip Meehan called the meeting to order at 7:05PM. Roll was called by Secretary Burkhart. There were eleven (11) Boardmembers present and two (2) Boardmembers were absent. Quorum was met. President Meehan read the announcements to the attendees and the Board.

SCNC ITEM 1. Roll Call	
Present-11	Absent-02
Burkhart, Clements, Cutler, Gatsiounis, Hartwick, Larsen, Lewis, Meehan, Niederberg, Rittenberg, Slaughter	Justis, Lee

- a. Announcement only: A reminder to those attending, during public comment you may hear colorful language that some might find offensive. The SCNC has no ability to control or regulate the content of speech that is protected under the 1st Amendment.
- b. Announcement only: Please remember we are guests of Radford Studios. It is important that we remain courteous and respectful to all Radford staff we may encounter during our time on the lot. We need to respect and comply with all regulations on the lot.
- c. Announcement only: Please remember that your permission to enter the private property here, is limited to access to the rooms in which we hold our meetings and any rest rooms or support facilities that exist. You are not cleared to wander the lot indiscriminately. Please do not go to areas of the facility where you have no reason to visit under your SCNC access.
- d. Announcement only: Please remember that the presentations and questions from stakeholders are not an opportunity to engage in a two-way conversation.
- e. Announcement only: To ensure all stakeholders and board members are given an opportunity to be heard, we will be timekeeping as per the allocation in the agenda.

2. Call for Special Items (1 min) No action taken

3. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction, and public comment on the consent calendar (15 min, extendable by chair) Each stakeholder will have 2 minutes for their comments along with a 30 second question & answer if required

- a. Stakeholder 1 was concerned that the new Boardmembers that were recently elected were not at the meeting and hopes they take an interest in the community. When he visited the local CVS, all the items were locked behind glass.
- b. Mr. Hopp was concerned about quorum at VNNC. There were only 13 voters in the last election for VNNC. He is also concerned about the timeliness of his ADA requests.
- c. Scott Mandel was concerned about item 5.a.i. that is on the consent calendar. Concerned about the regulations placed on the entertainment industry. He is opposed to item 5.a.iii.
- d. Pam was concerned about the recent fires in the neighborhood caused by People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH). There were no representatives from CD 2 or CD 4 at the LAPD Homelessness Forum. She has reported a PEH that had been throwing rocks at cars. LAPD had been out nine times for the same person and nothing has happened.
- e. Barry Johnson stated that the NC has to chime in on items about local control.

4. Announcements by Government Representatives (20 min, extendable by chair)

- a. David Nguyen, Mayor's Office absent, no report.
- b. Councilmember Adrin Nazarian CD2, Field Deputy Denise Schall, denise.schall@lacity.org reported that the Councilmember is supporting gun violence awareness month. There will be two screenings of the movie Die Like a Man. <https://www.instagram.com/cd2losangeles/p/DLVOWyCJZPn/> NoHo to Pasadena Quarterly meeting for the high-quality transit will be held in person and virtual. Contact the office for more information. NoHo Summer Nights will be held on July 26th, August 2nd, August 9th, and August 16th. <https://valleycultural.org/concerts-events/noho-summer-nights/> <https://cd2.lacity.gov/connect/newsletter>
- c. Councilwoman Nithya Raman CD 4, Field Deputy Sydney Liss, sidney.liss@lacity.org reported about upcoming events in CD 4. Tomorrow from 1-3pm: in person LAHD assistance sessions for issues with Just cause ordinance, RSO, SCEP compliance issues. Make an appointment at the link on our Instagram. We had so much fun at SCNC's free movie night at Walter Reed. VNSO will have free screenings of Toy Story on June 28, The Wild Robot on July 26, and Moana 2 on August 23. Festivities

will start at 6pm and the movie will start at dusk! Metro will host community meetings to learn about and give feedback on the East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit project will be held virtually on June 17 at 6pm and in person at the Mid-Valley Family YMCA on June 26 at 6pm. Our office has been tracking the large streetlight outage affecting the silver triangle and we've been in communication with the Bureau of Street Lighting to ensure that it is being properly tracked and prioritized. He knows how concerning these situations are and how crucial street lights are to maintaining a sense of safety in our neighborhoods. We're looking into potential opportunities to get these repairs expedited if the Bureau does have some extra capacity soon, and the City is exploring how we can mitigate these issues in the future. In the meantime, we've discussed the outage with our LAPD Senior Lead Officer, and LAPD is committed to keeping a close eye on your area. If you notice any specific safety concerns or suspicious activity, please don't hesitate to report it to LAPD.

- d. Supervisor Lindsey Horvath, Third District, Field Deputy Katie Abrams kabrams@bos.lacounty.gov provided her report and was not present at the meeting. **Metro Updates:** The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was released in early June— a major milestone in bringing real transit options to the Westside and Valley. It is over 2500 pages of information. The DEIR analyzes a range of rail transit modes, alignments, and station locations to address the transportation needs of the Sepulveda Corridor. Our team has been diligently combing through the information and is still reviewing all the options – we are really interested in feedback from our communities that this is directly affecting, as well as the communities this will directly benefit. The Supervisor is fully committed to advancing a project that has high ridership, quick travel times, ensures equity, and connects communities, including a station at UCLA. If anyone has comments I would greatly appreciate them being shared, and I can bring back the feedback to our team. The current 90-day comment period will end on August 30, 2025. Metro is still hosting public information sessions to provide an overview of the draft EIR and accept written public comment. Metro is hosting public meetings virtually and in person to receive public comment on the plans for the Sepulveda Transit Corridor. Please see upcoming meeting times below.
- In person: Monday, July 21, 2025, 5:30-7:30pm; Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center, 5056 Van Nuys Bl, Building B, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
 - On Zoom: Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 11:30am-1:00pm; Webinar Link: <https://bit.ly/STC-Aug6> Webinar ID: 827 5651 8473
 - In Person: Monday, August 18, 2025, 5:30-7:30pm; Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center, 5056 Van Nuys Bl, Building B, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Additional Updates: Last week the Supervisor attended the LA County Water Resiliency Summit, building on the County Water Plan. This year's summit brought together water leaders from across all 88 cities to focus on delivering the sustainable, climate-resilient infrastructure our communities deserve. She also joined the Blue-Ribbon Commission on Climate Action and Fire-Safe Recovery Commissioners and UCLA for the release of their final recommendations—an exciting milestone on the road to fire recovery. Their top recommendation includes establishing a Resilient Rebuilding Authority to lead recovery efforts through a coordinated, streamlined approach and is a critical step forward for every community impacted by the wildfires. Event Info: The Supervisor's office is partnering with the Child Care Resource Center in Chatsworth will be hosting their 3rd annual back to school giveaway & resource fair on Saturday, July 19th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There will be free backpacks, school supplies, and books. If anyone is interested in attending, please let me know! Please also see the Supervisor's statement (from 6/20/25) regarding the current ICE raids occurring across Los Angeles: *"Today's reports of ICE activity across Los Angeles County are an abomination. My office has received confirmed reports of actions in the Northeast San Fernando Valley and*

Hollywood that have sown fear in our neighborhoods. Let me be clear: there is no place for ICE raids in LA County. Our communities are not war zones. These actions target hardworking families, vendors, and neighbors—people who are the fabric of this county. We will not stand by as our immigrant community is terrorized. We will stand shoulder to shoulder with you. To the woman selling tamales in Pacoima who was taken, to those who showed up at Plaza Pacoima to stand against these tactics, to the countless street vendors showing up every day to provide for their families—we see you. We honor your courage. My heart is with all the families affected today. We will continue to fight for dignity, for safety, and for justice. If you or someone you know has been impacted, please call my office or reach out to the LA County Office of Immigrant Affairs for support and resources. You are not alone.”

- e. Assemblymember Laura Freedman, 44th District. Field Representative Diane Rana, 818-558-3043 Diane.Rana@asm.ca.gov absent, no report
- f. Assemblymember Nick Shultz, Victor Reyes victor.reyes@asm.ca.gov absent, no report
- g. EmpowerLA NEA Lorenzo Briceno lorenzo.briceno@lacity.org absent, no report

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. **Government Affairs Committee – Barry Johnson**
 - i. Motion A: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) *supports* Council File 25-0002-S19 to oppose State Senate Bill (SB) 79 (Wiener) unless amended to exempt municipalities with a state-approved and compliant Housing Element such as the City of Los Angeles. The City of Los Angeles has a strong interest in maintaining, what little remains, of local control over land use and zoning laws to best serve the needs of its residents, ensure community input, and protect the unique character of its neighborhoods, while still complying with state housing needs. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [25-0002-S19](#).
 - ii. Motion B: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) *supports* Council File 25-0345 to instruct the CLA, with assistance from the Fire Department, Police Department, Department of Recreation and Parks, Bureau of Public Works, Economic Workforce and Development Department, Department of Transportation, FilmLA, and any other relevant departments to report back in 30 days on:
 - 1. Recommendations on establishing more competitive fee structures within the City's filming permitting process;
 - 2. Proposing alternatives or reducing requirements of public safety personnel required at shoots which can impose a significant cost on shoots within the city;
 - 3. Offering waived or reduced fees for utilizing public property as shoot locations;
 - 4. Creating a pool of film-certified public safety officers available for rates competitive with other cities that are currently taking production away from LA;
 - 5. Identifying and enforcing the price gouging of crew parking and base camps for film shoots.
 - 6. Recommendations for streamlining the film permitting review process, that includes staffing and resources necessary across all departments involved;
 - 7. Recommendations for revising the stage certification process that allow for more stages to certify and limit additional expenses. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [25-0345](#).
 - iii. Motion C: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) *opposes* Council File 25-0002-S47 to support Assembly Bill (AB) 592 (Gabriel) which would allow for permanent outdoor, patio, and al fresco dining at restaurants, among other changes. The SCNC believes al fresco dining is a local issue that local government should decide and *not* the

usual one size fits all coming from our State Legislature that needs to butt out this time. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [25-0002-S47](#).

- iv. Motion D: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) *opposes* Council File 20-1125-S1 to instruct the Department of Cannabis Regulation, in coordination with the City Attorney's Office, Department of Building & Safety, Planning Department, and other relevant departments, to report on an amendment to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter X, Article 5, Section 105.03 that would allow Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries (EMMDs) to continue conducting their licensed cannabis activities at their existing business premises, and permanently grandfather these EMMDs in a manner that would exempt them from complying with the non-conforming use requirements, as defined under LAMC Section 105.02. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [20-1125-S1](#).
- v. Motion E: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests California Assemblymember Nick Shultz to introduce legislation in the California Assembly to increase criminal penalties for arson committed in high-risk zones, with even harsher penalties during red-flag or drought conditions. Item was removed and moved to the end of the agenda.

b. Transportation Committee – Barry Johnson

- i. Motion A: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) *supports* Council File 25-0557 to direct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (L.A.D.O.T.) with assistance from the City Attorney, to draft a policy that would establish exclusion zones for all app-based delivery services, provide recommendations to pilot the proposed policy, and report on the necessary staff and budget for implementation. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [25-0557](#).
- ii. Motion B: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) *supports* Council File 24-0568 to instruct the Planning Department, in consultation with the Department of Building and Safety, and the City Attorney, to report on a draft definition of "Ghost Kitchens" and criteria to assess the impacts of "Ghost Kitchens" and inform potential land use controls that can mitigate nuisances on neighboring land uses. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [24-0568](#).
- iii. Motion C: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) *opposes* Council File 22-1154-S1 to instruct the City Tourism Department to release the Request for proposal (RFP) for the installation of interactive kiosks (IKE) in the City of Los Angeles public right-of-way. These signs would cause significant visual pollution and blight, as well as significant driver distraction. Since the time the Tourism and Convention Board first proposed this kiosk program in 2023, the City approved and embarked upon the Sidewalk Transit Amenities Program (STAP), which relies upon advertising revenues to support the construction, installation and maintenance of transit shelters, shade structures, and additional program elements that include digital advertising "urban panels" that are very similar to IKE kiosk ad panels; STAP relies upon ad revenues to support growth of the program, to provide discretionary funds for each Council District office, and to support the RAISE program initiatives. The city has and will continue to invest heavily in STAP in exchange for a 65% share of ad revenues, which is a much larger share of ad revenues than other advertising program opportunities. In fact, to get STAP started, a significant loan was advanced to STAP from the Public Works Trust Fund. Revenues from IKE do not support the Council District offices, the construction of new transit shelters or the RAISE program but rather they diminish those future funds; the IKE program is neither needed nor a wise

offering for Los Angeles. Other cities that have adopted similar kiosk programs do NOT have ad programs on their transit shelters (Santa Monica and Culver City are the local examples). Their sole advertising program is via a sidewalk kiosk program. L.A. is different in that it has already made a commitment to transit riders to provide much-needed shade and shelter via STAP. Support of IKE undermines STAP and the pledge made to transit riders and the public. There will be many attempts to increase advertising on the City's public right-of-way as world class events come to L.A. as outdoor advertising companies will seek to cash in on the eyeballs of visitors attending the World Cup, Super Bowl and Olympics games. The city should be wise and should channel those advertising dollars into the STAP program which already is facing stiff competition from Metro's TCN Program with its planned digital billboards that will be installed both on L.A.'s freeways and city streets. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [22-1154-S1](#).

- iv. Motion D: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to install a Walk/Don't Walk signal on the south side of Ventura Boulevard to cross Eureka Drive.
- v. Motion E: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests California Assemblymember Nick Shultz to introduce legislation in the California Assembly to increase criminal penalties for arson committed in high-risk zones, with even harsher penalties during red-flag or drought conditions.

c. **Public Safety and Homelessness Committee – Jeff Hartwick**

- i. Motion A: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) **supports** Council File 20-1376-S4: Title, Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18 / Implementation / Comprehensive Outreach / Unlawful Camping. Homelessness continues to be a major problem for the city despite billions spent over the years to alleviate it. Unfortunately, there is a group of individuals who, despite multiple offers of housing and support, choose to remain living on the streets, in violation of the law. This motion requests a report from the City Attorney with recommendations for implementing LAMC 41.18 provisions in designated areas where comprehensive outreach has been conducted for three months and homeless individuals have refused housing offers repeatedly. The service resistant should no longer be permitted to camp in such designated areas. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [20-1376-S4](#). The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) **supports** Council File 20-1376-S5: Title, Unlawful Sitting, Lying, Sleeping / Unlawful Personal Property Storage, Use, Maintenance / Personal Property / United States Post Offices / Fire Stations / Police Stations / Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18 / Amendment. The Supreme Court, in the *City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson*, held that cities may enforce rules regarding camping in public spaces. Recently, Governor Newsom announced a model ordinance that can be used by cities to address encampments in light of the *Grants Pass* ruling. It is now time for the city to revise its own laws regarding homeless encampments. This motion requests that the City Attorney draft an ordinance amending LAMC 41.18 to prohibit camping in zones without a City Council resolution, add post offices, fire stations, and police stations as “sensitive use” areas, and to prohibit camping in Fire Hazard Severity Zones. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [20-1376-S5](#).
- ii. Motion C: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) **supports** Council File 14-1057-S10: Title, Los Angeles Municipal Code / Prohibition on Vehicle Dwelling in Sensitive-Use Sites / Public Safety. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 85.02 once regulated where persons could park and dwell in the City, but it was permitted to sunset because of the pandemic. But the pandemic is over. Given that the City still has a massive

problem with individuals living in recreational vehicles (RVs) that are near areas like schools and residential neighborhoods, a new ordinance is necessary. This motion would address this problem by prohibiting vehicle dwelling in roadways with buffer zones around sensitive sites where sitting, sleeping, or lying is unlawful pursuant to LAMC 41.18(c) and (e). Such an ordinance is sensible and would help make our community safer. This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File [14-1057-S10](#). Additional Information [link](#).

Public Comment: no comment

Motion: Passed

SCNC ITEM 5. The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the consent calendar except for 5.b.v. Item 5.b.v. was moved to the end of the agenda.				
Moved: N/A Seconded: N/A				
Present-11	No-00	Abstain-00	Ineligible-00	Absent-02
Burkhart, Clements, Cutler, Gatsiounis, Hartwick, Larsen, Lewis, Meehan, Niederberg, Rittenberg, Slaughter	None	None	None	Justis, Lee

END CONSENT CALENDAR

6. SELECTED OFFICER REPORTS

- a. **President's Report** Chip Meehan reported final election reports are in and the results have not changed. More votes were tallied in the last week. Boardmembers Lee and Justis will not be coming back. July 16th will be the next GB meeting. The August Board meeting will also be on the third Wednesday. September's meeting will be moved back to the fourth Wednesday of the month.
- b. **Vice President's Report** Jerry Lewis reported about National Night Out that will be held on August 5th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM hosted by CD 2 at North Weddington Park.
- c. **Secretary's Report** Kevin Burkhart had no report.
- d. **Corresponding Secretary's Report** Jeff Hartwick reported that all the CISs have been filled except for last month's CISs.
- e. **Treasurer's Report** Kim Clements reported that the FY 2025-2026 budget is \$25,000. The rollover will be \$1800.00. The operating budget is about \$11,000. SCNC spent last fiscal year \$10,000 on NPGs and \$16,000 on events. The SCNC will need to pull back on spending due to the decrease in funding.
 - i. Motion A: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the Monthly Expenditure Report for [May 2025](#).

Public Comment: Mr. Hopp thanked the Board for approving NPGs for legitimate organizations.

Motion: Passed

SCNC ITEM 6.e.i. The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council approves the Monthly Expenditure Report for May 2025.				
Moved: N/A Seconded: Meehan				
Present-11	No-00	Abstain-00	Ineligible-00	Absent-02
Burkhart, Clements, Cutler, Gatsiounis, Hartwick, Larsen, Lewis, Meehan, Niederberg, Rittenberg, Slaughter	None	None	None	Justis, Lee

7. SELECTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Outreach Committee Charlotte Larsen reported that they now have a committee and Jerry is the Chair. She also announced National Night Out that will be held on August 5th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM hosted by

CD 2 at North Weddington Park.

- b. Budget Committee Kim Clements reported that she will have a budget to present for the next meeting.
- c. Land Use Committee Chip Meehan reported that there are many land use issues and the committee needs to circle back with all of the developers to find out the progress of the projects in Studio City. Chip and Laurie met with the developers with the Midwood Project. The developer will be coming to the committee in July to give an update.
- d. Public Safety Committee Jeff Hartwick reported meeting tomorrow night and that National Night Out that will be held on August 5th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM hosted by CD 2 at North Weddington Park.
- e. Sustainability Committee Tony Knight was absent from the meeting and Adel Slaughter reported that the first meeting of the committee was held at the library. She is hoping more people will come to the meetings. The committee will be hosting a special meeting to discuss the new law that was passed about a special meeting about fire defensible zones. It is a complicated issue and the committee will have speakers to present. The committee is working on planting trees in the empty tree wells in the community.
 - i. Motion A: Regarding [Council File 25-0002-S50](#): H.R. 1267 (Gluesenkamp Perez - Maloy) / Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act / Polluter Responsibility / PFAS Cleanup. The Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) *opposes* this Resolution unless amended. The City of Los Angeles, its agencies, and its departments should not be discharged from their fiduciary, ethical, and moral responsibilities. The SCNC agrees with the resolution's conclusion that polluters who have profited from using per- and poly-fluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances in their products should be held financially responsible for any potential contamination. The City should take responsibility for safeguarding the health of Los Angeles's stakeholders instead of trying to avoid financial liability for the damage caused by the presence of PFAS in the environment. A better way to circumvent liability would be to demonstrate intent and leadership by acting on recent scientific evidence and finding ways to mitigate the hazards of products that contain PFAS and other hazardous materials. PFAS comes from identifiable sources, such as [artificial turf that is contaminating our water](#). To initiate positive changes the first steps would be:
 - 1. The cessation of municipal installation of Artificial Turf.
 - 2. An ordinance that prevents new artificial turf installations on private property.
 - 3. A better plastics recycling program that would divert a significant segment of the waste flow into recycling/collection.
 - 4. Disposing of PFAS in a Subtitle C landfill is specifically designed for hazardous waste and follows federal guidelines for its construction and maintenance.

Growing evidence links PFAS contamination of drinking water (often sourced from groundwater) to an [increased risk of certain cancers](#). Thousands of AFFF firefighting foam lawsuits have been filed against manufacturers and the U.S. Government for their negligence in exposing firefighters and military personnel to harmful PFAS chemicals in the foam. These lawsuits highlight the serious health and legal implications of PFAS contamination. In the federal [AFFF lawsuit, the U.S. Government filed a motion to be dismissed as a defendant, and it is likely that the government will be held liable for water contamination from AFFF](#). If H.R. 1267 enables municipalities and water management entities to shift the burden of the cost and liability to parties who sold them the artificial turf or other contaminants, then our City Attorney should pursue legal action through this pathway. The SCNC objects to this Resolution brought before the Los Angeles City Council as a motion to protect the City from liability. The failure to take immediate action to ban artificial turf or other PFAS-laden products suggests they are unable to safeguard the people they have sworn to protect, which exposes the City to future liability. This inaction could lead to further health risks and potential legal battles, which the

City should strive to avoid. SCNC *opposes* this Resolution, which seeks to insulate the City from liabilities, rather than mitigate and resolve them. This motion is to be submitted as a CIS to City of Los Angeles [Council File 25-0002-S50](#).

Public Comment: Scott Mandel states that this was not properly noticed and was not a motion from the committee as stated on the agenda. Stakeholder 1 thinks the SCNC should deal with the local ecology issues in the area.

Motion was pulled from the agenda and sent back to committee for the committee to work on the motion.

- f. Cultural Affairs Committee Abi Velasco absent, no report other than the movie at Walter Reed Elementary School went well.
- g. Government Affairs Committee Barry Johnson reported no report.
- h. Transportation Committee Barry Johnson reported that the city is working on a plan for the intersection at Ventura and Radford. The city will have a plan by the end of the year with signal timing and design elements.

Removed from the Consent Calendar Item 5.b.v.

- 8. Motion E: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) requests California Assemblymember Nick Shultz to introduce legislation in the California Assembly to increase criminal penalties for arson committed in high-risk zones, with even harsher penalties during red-flag or drought conditions.

Public Comment: Scott Mandel thinks that this motion needs to be reworked to have the City Council create a motion for this. Motion was withdrawn by Barry Johnson.

- 9. Comments by Board members on other matters within the jurisdiction of the SCNC (5 min)
 - a. Kim Clements asked about the Movies in the Park at Walter Reed Elementary School. Chip Meehan stated that it had low attendance of about 60 people.
- 10. Good of the Order- No action taken.
- 11. Motion to Adjourn-Meeting was adjourned at 8:51PM.

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1. Radford Studio Center outside the Radford and Colfax gates.
2. <http://www.studiocitync.org>
3. You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's Early Notification System at <http://www.lacity.org/subscriptions>

**Radford Studio Center
Audience Shows and Events Policies**

To attend an audience, show, event, or public meeting at Radford Studio Center, the following items are required:

- Valid Government issued Driver's license if you are driving a vehicle onto the lot.
- Valid Government issued Identification card if you are walking onto the lot. A Military ID and Passport ID will suffice.
- An adult must accompany minors (17 years old and younger). Student ID cards are preferred for those who have them.

The following items are prohibited on your person while attending an audience show, event, or public meeting on Radford Studio Center property:

- Knives
- Mace/pepper Spray
- Sharp Objects
- Firearms
- Alcoholic beverages
- Drugs (including marijuana for medicinal purposes)

All guests are subject to security screening and search. Guests will be required to pass through a metal detector or screened using a hand-held metal detector.

- Once the audience member has emptied their pockets and turned over any prohibited items, the audience member will be instructed to proceed through the metal detector or screened using a hand-held metal detector.
- Should the audience member activate the metal detector, the person will be asked to step to the side and will be scanned (entire body length front and backside) by the Security Officer with the hand-held metal detector.
- The audience member will not be allowed into the Studio until the Security Officer is satisfied that the individual has nothing on his/her person that constitutes a danger to others.
- Should the guest refuse to be screened, they are subject to being denied access to Radford Studio Center property.
- **NO FIREARMS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE STUDIO.** Security Officers who detect that a guest is in possession of a firearm should notify the Security Supervisor and P.O. IMMEDIATELY.
- Off-duty Law Enforcement in possession of a firearm will be instructed to either return the weapon to their vehicle or turn it over to Security where it will be kept, UNLOADED, in a SAFE, located in the security manager's office.
- Any props or toys that resemble weapons in any way are to be denied or confiscated. This includes props / accompanying costumes.

Each guest/audience member will be required to submit a form of identification which will be tagged with an item that is confiscated and held with security. Guests and audience members will be instructed to pick up their confiscated items at the first (1st) level of the Sater parking structure near the elevators at the completion of the event. No personal pets are allowed at any time on the Studio lot.

If, at any time, an audience member or guest, wanders away from their event or meeting space, into an unauthorized area, that person is subject to immediate dismissal from the lot.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Security. Security office phone number, (818) 655-5085.

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New York Street	x5665
Paint Shop	x5858
Special Effects Shop	x5671
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Gym • Joe's Gym	x5458
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