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**Budget & Finance Committee
Meeting Agenda**

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026 at 7:30 PM
ZOOM ONLY – Online or By Telephone

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8986848286>

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Committee members: Kim Clements (Chair, Board Member), David Bergers (Treasurer, Board Member), Dimitri Gatsiounis (Board Member), Kesara Borirak (Board Member), Jen Bladen (Stakeholder), Barry Weiss (Stakeholder), Brandon Pender (SCNC Budget Advocate Representative), Jerry Lewis (President, Ex-officio)

1. **Welcome**, Call to Order & Roll Call (1 minute)
2. **Chairperson's Comments** (10 minutes, extendable by chair)
Announcements 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.

Please remember that the presentations and questions from stakeholders are not an opportunity to engage in a two-way conversation.

To ensure all stakeholders and committee members are given an opportunity to be heard, we will be timekeeping as per the allocation in the agenda.

Any Board Members in attendance who are not official members of the Budget Committee,

please remember that you are attending as a stakeholder and adhere to the order and your speaking time as a stakeholder.

3. **Public Comments** on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (2 mins per speaker, extendable by chair)
4. **Response(s)** to Public Comments by Committee Members (5 min)
5. **Report** from SCNC Budget Advocate Representative, Brandon Pender (3 min)
6. **Treasurer's Report** – Brief overview of fiscal position ([2025-2026 budget](#)) (5 min)
7. **Discussion and motion** – Save Los Angeles River Open Space Neighborhood Purpose Grant to support Summer Sounds 2026 event (formerly Music in the Park, brought by Studio City Neighborhood Council) at Woodbridge Park to be held on May 2, 2026. (20 min extendable by chair)
Amt requested: \$2,600.00 [Grant Application & Formation Docs](#) [Event Budget](#)
Possible Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) approves the Los Angeles River Open Space Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) for up to \$2,600.00 to help fund Summer Sounds 2026 event for items outlined in NPG.
8. **Discussion and motion** – Purchase of SCNC branded t-shirts for board and committee members (10 min extendable by chair) [Andrew Epstein/Outreach Motion, Vendor Quotes and Product Samples](#)
Amt requested: \$300.00
Possible Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) approves the expenditure of up to \$300.00 for the purchase of branded t-shirts for board and committee members.
9. **Discussion and motion** – Purchase of [Owl Labs Camera](#) required for hybrid board meetings at a cost of up to \$1300. (10 min extendable by chair)
Amt requested: \$1,300.00
Possible Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) approves the purchase of an Owl Labs Meeting Camera necessary for hybrid board meetings at a cost of up to \$1,300.00 from a large retailer such as Amazon, Best Buy, or Walmart, depending on best price.
10. **Discussion and motion – Tech Talk.** Zoom vs Google Meet vs Microsoft Teams for committee meetings. Experiences? Clarity of video? Ease of use? Should the NC consider purchasing a 2nd Zoom license?
Possible Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) approves the purchase of a second Zoom license for up to \$225.
11. **Discussion and motion** – Possible revision of [2025-2026 budget](#). (10 min extendable by chair)
Possible Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) approves the revised budget for 2025-2026 fiscal year.
12. **Comments** from Committee Members on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction (3 min)
13. **Closing** comments by the Committee Chair (1 min)
14. **Adjournment** (1 min)

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Public comment must be made by the stakeholder themselves in person or on the ZOOM link during the meeting. No written communication will be read by a representative.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE STUDIO CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body’s control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5).**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A).

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).