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SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Board of Directors Regular “Virtual” Meeting Agenda

(*for full log-in instructions, please see bottom of this agenda)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone
(request Board Members to sign on at 6:00 pm)

Meeting to be held as a virtual WEBINAR at Zoom.us
Meeting ID: **987 6658 0221**

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically. Members of the public may participate in this meeting via a phone call (both cellphone and landline) or through a smartphone App (recommended), or Computer. Below instructions will assist you to connect to this meeting through each mode of communication.

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GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Comments from the public on items not appearing on the agenda that are within the board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the general Public Comment Period. Public Comment is Limited to Two Minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The public is requested to Dial *(star) 9 when prompted by the presiding officer to address the board on any agenda item before the board takes an action on an item, or if you are participating via ZOOM, click the Raise Hand icon.

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AGENDA

ITEM 1: Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, Code of Civility

ITEM 2: Opening Remarks (President)

ITEM 3: EMERGENCY Personnel from Fire and Police departments will always be allowed to address the board when they are ready in order to facilitate their schedule (Senior Lead Officers Esther Vazquez, Richard Wall)

ITEM 4: Presentation/Announcements from elected officials or their representatives.

ITEM 5: Comments from the EmpowerLA representative Betty Wong.

ITEM 6: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS which are within the Board's subject-matter jurisdiction (comments only, no discussion, two minutes each)

ITEM 7: Board Member Announcements on matters within the Executive Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion, three minutes each).

ITEM 8: Presentation from Arthur Ambarachyan requesting a letter of support for his application to sell beer/wine at his business located on 8501 Sunland Blvd., Sun Valley.

ITEM 9: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve writing a letter for Arthur Ambarachyan (ITEM #8), as he requested, supporting his application to sell beer/wine at his business located on 8501 Sunland Blvd., Sun Valley.

ITEM 10: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve the 2021 Elections Information Worksheet to provide the office of the City Clerk with SVANC's preferred mail ballot drop box hours and location, translation preferences, and election chair for the 2021 Neighborhood Councils elections.

ITEM 11: Presentation from Max Podemski, Planning Director for CD6 on the methane leak from the LADWP Valley Generating Station located on 11801 Sheldon Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352.

ITEM 12: Presentation from Pacoima Beautiful on the methane leak from the LADWP Valley Generating Station located on 11801 Sheldon Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352.

- ITEM 13: Motion / Discussion / Possible Action** to create an ad hoc committee to further the study on The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power gas leak based on results from the presentations from ITEM 11 and ITEM 12.
- ITEM 14: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 8, 2020:
https://www.svanc.com/archives/minutes/2020/09/2020_09_08_SVANC_Reg_Mtg_Minutes.pdf
- ITEM 15: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve** the MER for August 2020:
https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2020/10/SVANC_August_2020_MER.pdf
- ITEM 16: Motion / Discussion / Vote to approve** the MER for September 2020:
https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2020/10/SVANC_September_2020_MER.pdf
- ITEM 17: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve reimbursement to Eddie Venegas for the payment he made to Spectrum for \$136.26 for the month of September 2020.
<https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2020/10/spectrum-bill-venegas-reimb.pdf>
- ITEM 18: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve reimbursement to Mike O’Gara for payment to Constant Contact for \$38.25 for the month of June 2020 for the fiscal year budget 2019-2020: <https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2020/10/CC-Billing-Activity-Invoices-6-2020-to-10-2020.pdf>
<https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2020/10/CC-Billing-Activity-Payments-6-2020-to-10-2020.pdf>
- ITEM 19: Motion / Discussion / Vote** to approve reimbursement to Mike O’Gara for payment to Constant Contact for \$135.00 for the months of August, September and October 2020: <https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2020/10/CC-Billing-Activity-Invoices-6-2020-to-10-2020.pdf>
<https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2020/10/CC-Billing-Activity-Payments-6-2020-to-10-2020.pdf>
- ITEM 20: Discussion / Possible action** to ask board members to have one volunteer respond to SVANC e-mails and follow up on them.
- ITEM 21:** The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council Board seats currently open are:
(4) seats available for At-Large Stakeholder (2 terms end 2021 and 2 terms end 2023)
- There are also one year appointed positions for:
(2) seats available for Senior Representative Stakeholder (age 55+, 1 year appointment, term ends approximately Spring 2021)
(1) seat available for Youth Representative Stakeholder, (age 14-21, 1 year appointment, term ends approximately Spring 2021)
- Qualifications for all seats per the SVANC BYLAWS and STANDING RULES, further information and Candidate Filing Form are available at:**
<https://www.svanc.com/board-candidate-appointments/>
- ITEM 22: Report/Discussion by Committee Chairs:** Finance, Outreach, Beautification,

Planning/Land Use, Public Safety, and Budget Advocates.

If anyone from the public wishes to join a committee please email
info@svanc.com

ITEM 23: Public Comment on matters within the Executive Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion, 2 minutes each)

ITEM 24: Board Members Announcements on matters within the Executive Board's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comments only, no discussion, three minutes each)

ITEM 25: Adjournment

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- **How to download the Zoom app (FREE) on an iPhone and join a meeting:** Click on the **App store** icon on your iPhone -> on the lower right-hand corner click on the **Search** button -> type the phrase **Zoom** on the search bar and press search -> Identify **ZOOM Cloud Meetings** from the search results -> Click on **GET** icon located next to the **ZOOM Cloud Meetings** app. You might be prompted to type your Apple app store password. Type your password to download the Zoom app. After downloading the Zoom app, locate the Zoom app on your smartphone and click on it to open. From the Zoom app click on **Join a Meeting** -> type the Zoom **Meeting ID 987 6658 0221** to join the meeting. [You might also be asked to provide an email address. Please provide your email address and click join.] During the Conference, **finger-Tap** on your iPhone screen to show the menu option during the conference. There you can see a button labeled **Raise Hand**. Click on **Raise Hand** to address the Board. You will be called on in turn. Please make sure your microphone is unmuted when you begin to speak.
- **How to download the Zoom app on an ANDROID phone and join a meeting:** Click on the **Google Play Store** icon on your Android device and follow the instructions above to download and join this meeting.

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