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**SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee Meeting  
AGENDA**

**In person at**  
Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council Office  
8720 Sunland Blvd.  
Sun Valley, CA 91352  
**Thursday, October 26, 2023, 5:00pm – 6:00pm**

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

**ITEM 2:** Opening Remarks (Chairperson)

**ITEM 3:** Public Comment on matters within the Committee's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comment only, no discussion, 2 minutes)

**ITEM 4:** Committee member comment on matters within the Committee's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comment only, no discussion, 2 minutes)

**ITEM 5:** **Sun Valley Homelessness Updates** by Rebecca Gurrola and Christopher Hernandez from the office of Councilmember Imelda Padilla

**ITEM 6:** Presentation by Alejandro Rojas-Ibañez from the non-profit organization **Meeting Each Need with Dignity (MEND)** regarding the resources they provide to the community

**ITEM 7:** Committee discussion of future presentations/events/outreach

**ITEM 8: Motion / Discussion / Vote**

- A. Set up a steady meeting date and time for future meetings
- B. Discuss the November and December meeting

**ITEM 9:** Public Comment on matters within the Committee’s subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comment only, no discussion)

**ITEM 10:** Committee member comment on matters within the Committee’s subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comment only, no discussion)

**ITEM 11:** Adjournment

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