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**SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
By-Laws & Standing Rules Ad Hoc Committee
AGENDA**

In person at
Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council Office
8720 Sunland Blvd.
Sun Valley, CA 91352
Monday, February 19, 2024, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Si requiere servicios de traducción, por favor avisar al Concejo Vecinal con 3 días hábiles de anticipación (72 horas). Por favor contacte a Eddie Venegas, secretario, al correo secretary@svanc.com para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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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: **Review / Discussion** of possible amendments to the current Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council By-laws against the Empower LA By-laws template.

Current by-laws:

http://www.svanc.com/docs/SVANC-BYLAWS-corrected-5_18_2022.pdf

Empower LA By-Laws Template:

<https://www.svanc.com/archives/agendadocs/2024/02/empowerla-by-laws-template.pdf>

- ITEM 6:** Discussion and possible action on recommending items and adaptation of new Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council Standing Rules
Current Standing Rules:
<http://www.svanc.com/docs/SVANC-Standing-October-2019.pdf>
- ITEM 7:** Committee discussion of future meetings before the March regular board meeting when the amended By-Laws and Standing Rules need to be approved to then be submitted to the City.
- ITEM 8:** Public Comment on matters within the Committee's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comment only, no discussion)
- ITEM 9:** Committee member comment on matters within the Committee's subject-matter jurisdiction that DO NOT appear on the agenda (comment only, no discussion)
- ITEM 10:** Adjournment

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