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SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, AUGUST 9, 2016

From approximately 8:30pm* to 9:00pm

***meeting begins immediately upon the conclusion of the prior regular board meeting**

VILLA SCALABRINI RETIREMENT CENTER

**10631 VINEDALE STREET
SUN VALLEY, CA 91352**

ITEM 1: Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call.

ITEM 2: Opening Remarks

ITEM 3: Authorize the President to write the following letter to Electeds **To Combat Speeding on our Streets:**

Mayor and Honored Council Members: The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council supports the LANCC (Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition) motion of 8-6-16 to address safer streets across the City with the following:

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council supports the efforts of Mayor Garcetti to implement his vision of Great Streets and the utilization of Vision Zero Los Angeles to provide safe streets. A major component of Vision Zero Los Angeles is the safety countermeasures of education and enforcement to combat speed, a common contributing factor for collisions resulting in severe and fatal injury. Due to a lack of current speed surveys on our city streets, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is unable to effectively enforce speeding infractions with proven and safe use of laser radar. LAPD has written 78,000 less citations to enforce the safety of our streets. The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council requests:

- a. That the Los Angeles City Council create a council file to immediately fund speed surveys on streets identified by LAPD, LADOT, and the communities that need immediate attention for public safety.
- b. That the Mayor combines Great Streets and the Vision Zero Los Angeles programs so that the two programs can create mutual goals of safety and great streets.

Copy to: Mayor Garcetti, Mitchell Englander, Felipe Fuentes, Nury Martinez, Paul Krekorian

ITEM 4: Authorize the President to write the following letter to Electeds:

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council supports the following motion approved by LANCC on 8-6-16:

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council encounters illegal dumping on the streets of Los Angeles on a daily basis. The current fine of \$1,000.00 for illegal dumping is a cost of doing business for the individuals that commit these crimes. The City Council needs to be proactive and enact similar laws as the County and State. California Penal Code 374.3 makes illegal dumping on public and private property punishable by a fine up to \$10,000. Also, pursuant to Section 117555 of the California Health and Safety Code, a person who dumps illegally is punishable by up to six months in jail. In addition, in August 2005, the County of Los Angeles adopted an ordinance that would allow the Sheriff to seize a vehicle if it is used in the act of illegal dumping. The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council requests:

- a. That the City Council open a Council File to create an ordinance that mirrors the County and State law on illegal dumping.
- b. That the City Council incorporates a reward program to create incentives for residents to report illegal dumping based on a percentage of the fine collected.

Copy to: Paul Koretz, Felipe Fuentes, Herb Wesson, Nury Martinez, Paul Krekorian

ITEM 5: Adjournment

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