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SYLMAR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 10th, 2025
6:30pm

This meeting is held
in person and via Zoom

Sylmar Neighborhood Council Office
13521 Hubbard Street Sylmar, CA 91342

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PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS: Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to

its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Roll Call.**
3. **Housekeeping:** Sign-in Sheets, Speaker Cards for public comments, Recording and Timekeeper, facilities information.
4. **Discussion & Possible Action:** Approve meeting minutes from 3/13/2025.
5. **Public Comment:** On matters not appearing on the agenda.
6. **Discussion & Possible Action:** On the proposed Sepulveda Transit Corridor project alternatives currently under evaluation by LA Metro. The discussion will focus on the benefits and drawbacks of each alternative, specifically highlighting Alternatives 4 and 5 due to their potential to significantly improve connectivity between the San Fernando Valley and the West Side. The committee may take action by drafting a letter of support.
7. **Discussion & Possible Action:** Regarding traffic signal priority, dwell recall, and signal preemption for dedicated transit rights-of-way, particularly impacting Metro's A, E, and G lines. The discussion may lead to drafting a letter urging LADOT to implement signal timing improvements to enhance transit efficiency and reliability for stakeholders.
8. **Discussion & Possible Action:** Ongoing safety concerns at the intersection of Hubbard Street and Garrick Avenue, the main entrance to El Cariso Park. Potential solutions, including the installation of a traffic circle combined with angled parking, a traffic signal, or a pedestrian-activated HAWK signal, will be reviewed. The committee may approve sending a formal request to Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez for evaluation and implementation of enhanced safety measures.
9. **Discussion & Possible Action:** Updates to rail upgrades: East San Fernando Valley Line Phase 2 (from Van Nuys Blvd and San Fernando Road to Sylmar station); establishing train quiet zone.
10. **Discussion & Possible Action:** Contact Metrolink about the next upcoming ride-for-free day that occurs on a weekend. Proposal to organize a ride to downtown day lead by the Sylmar NC Transportation Committee as outreach. Possibly reach out to County Supervisor as well.
11. **Discussion & Possible Action:** Updates to prior discussions on street-lighting. Discuss coordination with SNC Public Safety on streetlight survey and integration of 311 database into SNC streetlight map.

12. Committee Member Comments on subject matters within Committee’s jurisdiction.

13. Closing Remarks, Announcements, Acknowledgments and Adjournment.

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The eligible 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.

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(i) An eligible 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 subparagraph, to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

All Agenda items may include presentations, discussions and actions by the Committee for recommendations to the SNC Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may discuss the recommendations and take action on the item, which could result in a Community Impact Statement to the City and/or a position letter to a City agency.

The Stakeholders may comment on any Agenda item only when the item comes up for discussion. The Committee will determine the length of discussion and comment times. The attending stakeholders may be polled for their opinion on any Agenda item before the Committee takes action for a recommendation to the Board. Comments from the stakeholders on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a stakeholder may become the subject of a future Board meeting.

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