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**Sylmar Neighborhood Council
General Board Meeting - Agenda
Thursday, October 25th, 2018 – 6:30 PM**

**Sylmar Charter High School – Spartan Hall
13050 Borden Ave.
Sylmar, CA 91342**

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The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes any action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker. Comments from the public on agenda items will only be heard when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters, not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comment on Non-Agendized Items period.

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed by visiting our website at www.SylmarNC.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact President Christian Rubalcava at christian.rubalcava@sylmarnc.org

The below times are only estimates. Items may be addressed in a different order and/or at different times. Below times are inclusive of board discussion and possible vote.

- 6:30 – 6:32 p.m. 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance (2 minutes)**
- 6:32 – 6:34 p.m. 2. Roll Call (2 minutes)**
- 6:34 - 6:35 p.m. 3. Housekeeping: Speaker Cards, Recording,
and Timekeeper. Welcome from Facility Host.
(1 minutes)**

- 6:35 – 7:15 p.m. 4. **Public Official and Community Representative Announcements & Presentations: (40 minutes)**
- **PUBLIC OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES –
Please stay for the Meet & Greet at the break time. Thank you!**
- 7:15 – 7:25 p.m. 5. **Public Comment on Non-Agendized Items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. (10 minutes)**
Public comments are limited to 10 minutes total, no more than 2 minutes per speaker. Time allocated to one speaker may not be transferred to another speaker. Public speaker cards (forms) are located on the welcome table. Please fill out and submit to the President or Vice President of Communication. Names will be called in the order of speaker cards submitted. This period is for comments from the public, on matters not appearing on the Agenda, but within the SNC Board’s subject matter jurisdiction.
- 7:25 – 7:30 p.m. 6. **City Liaison and Representatives Reports / (5 minutes)**
Animal Services - Leah Blose
Budget Representative - Donald Zelaya and George Ortega
City Attorney - Christian Rubalcava
D.W.P. - George Ortega
Homelessness - Ann Job
Planning - Cheri Blose (Valley) and Guadalupe Montano (City Hall)
Public Safety - Diane Valencia
Public Works - Christian Rubalcava
Resilience – John Pacheco
Sustainability – Lucille Floresta
Transportation – Penny McMillan
- 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. 7. **Presentation** by Janiele Maffei, Chief Mitigation Officer for the California Earthquake Authority (CEA). Janiele will discuss resources available to the community by the CEA.
- 8:00 – 8:15 p.m. 8. **MEET AND GREET (15 minute Break)**
- 8:15 – 8:30 p.m. 9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS (15 minutes)**
Executive Committee – Christian Rubalcava
Beautification Committee – Steve List
Budget Committee – George Ortega
Bylaws Committee – Diane Valencia
Outreach Committee – Carlos Lara
Planning & Land Use Committee – Peter Postlmayr
Homeless Services Committee – Paul Dumont
Emergency Preparedness – John Pacheco
Equestrian Committee – Cheri Blose
Public Safety Committee – Diane Valencia
Youth Affairs Committee – Donald Zelaya

- 8:30 – 8:40 p.m.** **10. Discussion and possible action** on allocating \$2050 to Clean Streets, Clean Starts from the Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) budget. This item was approved last fiscal year but requires a vote for the current fiscal year. \$2950 has been set aside from a special account titled the “Clean Streets Fund.”
(10 minutes)
- 8:40 – 8:45 p.m.** **11. Discussion and possible action** on approving a Motion for Reconsideration by Board Member Diane Valencia relating to action taken on item 14 of the June 28th, 2018 General Board Meeting. This motion requires a second and a majority vote of the board.
(5 minutes).
- 8:45 – 8:55 p.m** **12. Discussion and possible action** (If reconsideration approved) related to Council File 16-0881 (Gated Communities / Provide Fire and Police Departments Emergency Access / Install Universal Emergency Access Systems), including possible approval of a Community Impact Statement (CIS). (10 minutes)
- 8:55 – 9:00 p.m** **13. Discussion and possible action** on approving an Emergency Fund that does not exceed \$1000 and is consistent with the City Clerk’s Neighborhood Council Funding Policies. This fund can only be used if the Mayor declares an emergency within SNC boundaries. (5 minutes)
- 9:00 – 9:10 p.m** **14. Discussion and possible action** on removing the following Board Members from the Sylmar NC for violation of Bylaws Section 7: Absences.

 Maria Silva: July 2018, August 2018, September 2018 (10 minutes)
- 9:10 – 9:12 p.m.** **15. Discussion and possible action** on approving the August 23rd, 2018 General Board meeting minutes. (2 minutes)
- 9:12 – 9:15 p.m.** **16. Discussion and possible action** on approving the September Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) (3 minutes)
- 9:15 – 9:18 p.m.** **17. Board Member Comments / Announcements** (3 Minutes)
- 9:18 – 9:19 p.m.** **18. Future Agenda Items**
Write to Executive Board by email at ExecutiveBoard@SylmarNC.org or mail Executive Board c/o Sylmar Neighborhood Council, P.O. Box 921023, Sylmar, CA 91392-10 (1 minute)
- 9:19 – 9:20 p.m.** **19. Closing Remarks, Acknowledgements, and Adjournment** (1 minute)

The Next Sylmar Neighborhood Council General Board meeting will be:

November 15th, 2018 at 6:30 pm

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Reconsideration of Agenda Items - Bylaws (Article VIII)

The Board may reconsider or amend its actions through the following Motion for Reconsideration process:

- A. Before the Board reconsiders any matter, the Board must approve a Motion for Reconsideration. The Motion for Reconsideration must be approved by official action of the Board. After determining that an action should be reconsidered, the Board has the authority to re-hear, continue, or take action on the item that is the subject of reconsideration within any limitations that are stated in the Motion for Reconsideration.
- B. The Motion for Reconsideration must be brought, and the Board's approval of a Motion for Reconsideration must occur, either during the same meeting where the Board initially acted or during the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within these specified time frames to address a Motion for Reconsideration.
- C. A Motion for Reconsideration may be proposed only by a Member of the Board who previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action that was taken by the Board (the "Moving Board Member").
- D. The Moving Board Member may make the Motion for Reconsideration orally during the same meeting where the action that is the subject of reconsideration occurred, or by properly placing the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of a meeting that occurs within the allowed specified periods of time as stated above.
- E. In order to properly place the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of the subsequent meeting, the Moving Board Member shall submit a memorandum to the Executive Committee in advance of the deadline for posting notices for the meeting.
- F. A Motion for Reconsideration that is properly brought before the Board may be seconded by any Member of the Board.
- G. This reconsideration process shall be conducted at all times in accordance with the Brown Act.

Grievance Process – Bylaws (Article XI)

Any Grievance by a Stakeholder must be submitted in writing to the Board who shall place the matter on the agenda for the next regular Council meeting. At that meeting, the Board shall refer the matter to an Ad Hoc Grievance Panel comprised of three (3) Stakeholders randomly selected by the Board from a list of Stakeholders who have expressed an interest in serving from time-to-time on such a Panel. Within two (2) weeks of the Panel's selection, the Board shall coordinate a time and place for the Panel to meet with the person(s) submitting a Grievance to discuss ways in which the dispute may be resolved. Within two (2) weeks following such meeting, a Member of the Panel shall prepare a written report to be forwarded to the Board outlining the Panel's collective recommendations for resolving the Grievance. The Board may receive a copy of the Panel's report and recommendations prior to a Board meeting, but, in accordance with the Brown Act, the matter shall not be discussed among the Board Members until it is heard publicly at the next regular Council meeting.

This Grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, such as the Board's failure to comply with Board Rules or these Bylaws. It is not intended to apply to Stakeholders who merely disagree with a position or action taken by the Board at one of its meetings, which Grievances may be aired publicly at Council meetings. The Neighborhood Council grievance review process will be conducted pursuant to any and all City ordinances, policies and procedures pertaining to Neighborhood Council grievances.

Directors are not permitted to file a Grievance against another Director or against the Council, except as permitted under the City's grievance policy.

(Remove after October 25, 2018)

Approved by:(EC)