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**Planning and Land Use
MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, August 13th, 2023, 6:30 pm

**This meeting is held
in person and via Zoom**

**Sylmar Neighborhood Council Office
13521 Hubbard Street Sylmar, CA 91342**

**Please use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84419966911> to join webinar; and/or,
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**Peter Postlmayr / Leah Blose, Co-Chairpersons
Committee Members – Cheri Blose, George Ortega, Patti Hug, Lucille Floresta**

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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 (1)**
- 2. Roll Call (1)**
- 3. Housekeeping:** Sign-in Sheets, Recording and Timekeeper, facilities information. Zoom meeting guidelines (4)
- 4. Public Comment on matters not appearing on the agenda. (10)**
- 5. Discussion and Possible Action to approve Meeting Minutes:** July 9th Planning & Land Use Committee Meeting Minutes – (10)
- 6. Public Official and Community Representative Announcements & Presentations followed by Public Announcements (5)**
 - a. Questions / Comments about Announcements from Committee Members and Public.
- 7. Discussion LA County Public Works -Sediment Hauling Operation Notice**

Notification to inform the Sylmar Neighborhood Council that LA County Public Works Stormwater Maintenance Division-West Area will be conducting a sediment hauling operation. In preparation for the upcoming storm season, we will be removing sediment from Camp Plenty Debris Basin ([map](#)) in Santa Clarita and hauling it to May Sediment Placement Site ([map](#)) in Sylmar. **Hauling is scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 19th, and is expected to finish August 29th, weather permitting.**

Work is scheduled to occur weekdays, between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. This sediment removal operation is necessary to ensure public safety and provide critical flood protection to downstream communities.

We will be sending email notifications today to community contacts from SD3, SD5, Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, and LA County Fire Prevention Bureau. Additionally, the **attached dual language doorhanger** will be distributed to residents along the haul route later this week.

Please refer to the link below for additional information on the sediment hauling operation, including the **attached Haul Route and Fact Sheet**. Feel free to share this with anyone who should be informed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me. **Link:** [Sediment Management - LA County Public Works](#) Thank you, Vanessa Hernandez, Principal Civil Engineering Assistant, Los Angeles County Public Works Office: (818) 896-0594

8. Follow Up on Past Discussions: Past Projects (15)

- a. Misc.

9. Committee Member Comments on subject matters within Committee's jurisdiction. (5)

10. Future Agenda Items: Please e-mail the PLUC Chairs at Leah.Blose@SylmarNC.org or Peter.Postlmayr@SylmarNC.org by the first of the month for that month's meeting.

11. Closing Remarks, Announcements, Acknowledgements and Adjournment (5)

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.

Any Committee action may be reconsidered following the Meeting when the original action occurred. A Committee Member makes a Motion for Reconsideration and if approved another vote on the issue takes place based on the reasoning for the reconsideration. The Committee Member must have been on the prevailing side of the action/issue.

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