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**Sylmar Neighborhood Council  
Special Senior Committee Meeting - Agenda  
Friday, September 6, 2019 – 6:30 PM  
Chair - Penelope McMillan  
Sylmar Neighborhood Council Office  
13521 Hubbard St.  
Sylmar, CA 91342**

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Welcome and housekeeping**
- 3. Discussion and possible action** on approving the minutes of the August 5, 2019 meeting
- 4. Review and discussion** of outreach plans concerning dissemination of information, survey and petition for a locally-based senior center
- 5. Review and discussion of** the committee's watchdog role as stated in its mission statement
- 6. Public comment** on subject matters within the committee's jurisdiction

## **7. Committee member comments and announcements**

**8. Future agenda items.** Please mail to the committee chair at [penelope.mcmillan@sylmarnc.org](mailto:penelope.mcmillan@sylmarnc.org)

## **9. Closing remarks, acknowledgements, and adjournment**

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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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### **Mission Statement of the Sylmar Neighborhood Council Senior Committee**

**This committee will address issues impacting the increasing number older adults in Sylmar. Its purposes include:**

- a) establishing and maintaining an ongoing dialogue with older adults in order to identify their needs, concerns, and to keep them informed of available services;**
- b) communicating with government officials, non-profit and public agencies on the need for increased services for seniors in Sylmar, including a locally based senior center;**
- c) working to encourage continued active participation of senior stakeholders in the Sylmar community;**
- d) acting as a watchdog group to hold government officials, non-profits and public agencies accountable for services that are accessible to Sylmar seniors**