

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

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Land Use Committee

Monday, January 4, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.

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7:00 PM - Call to order – Tomi Lyn Bowling, LUC Chairwoman. Committee Members: Debby Beck, Cindy Cleghorn, Mark Seigel, Elaine Brown, Lloyd Hitt, Dean Sherer, Karen Zimmerman, Olina Lowe, Chaz. van Aalst, Nina Royal, David Long (alt), William Malouf (alt), Bill Skiles (alt), Bob Douglas (alt).

1. Introductions - STNC Land Use Committee members and alternates, City staff, Neighbors & Guests
2. Public Comments – non agenda items and community announcements
3. Early Notification Announcements and Public Hearings
4. LUC Chair comments – Tomi Lyn Bowling
5. Discussion regarding purpose and prohibitions of the Foothill Blvd. Corridor Specific Plan.
6. **PRESENTATION:** Dick Platkin, Sr. Planner and Policy Analyst, Tierra Concepts, Inc.
 - a) What the planning process ought to be, what it is now, and how and why it has broken down in Los Angeles.
 - b) What the consequences of bad planning are: poor enforcement, bad projects, adverse environmental impacts, and worsening of the four local seasons in Los Angeles: fires, floods, earthquakes, and civil disturbances (riots).
 - c) Why the one planning initiative offered to scattered local communities, community plan updates, could become a trojan horse through widespread up-planning and up-zoning.
 - d) What communities in Los Angeles can do to soften the blow and hopefully turn things around.
7. Discussion: Future LUC agenda items/presentations.
8. Committee member reports, updates and comments.
9. Announcements:
 - 1) STNC Elections candidate filing period is now open through Jan. 26, 2010.
 - 2) Next STNC Board meeting is Wednesday, January 13, 2010 starting at 6:30 p.m. at North Valley Neighborhood City Hall. *Important Note: early start time.
10. Adjourn.

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