

MINUTES:

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council, Regular Meeting of 08/14/2002

Ken McAlpine called the meeting to order at 7:06pm. There were about 65 people in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, newcomers were welcomed, and special guest Firefighter Aragon was introduced. Ken McAlpine appointed Tomi Lyn Bowling as Recording Secretary for the evening, as Ava Wrightsman was out of town.

Correspondence Report: Brenda McAlpine reported that the DONE Conference on Neighborhood Councils was attended and information was available. Potential barriers to Town Hall format and other avenues are being explored.

Treasurer's Report: Nedd Brown reported \$1,721.86 in the account, less a \$220 bill presented by Brenda McAlpine.

Minutes: The minutes of the July 10, 2002 meeting were approved as written.

Action Team Reports:

Safety: Nina Royal introduced Firefighter Aragon who briefed on firefighting safety. The next free CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team) seven-week course would start in September. Some tips for fire safety in brush and dry zones were presented. Nina introduced Tujunga's Senior Lead Officer, Julie Carpenter, who will have an office space in Councilmember Wendy Greuel's office.

Guests:

Councilmember Wendy Greuel: Councilmember Greuel gave an update on the letter that she sent to DONE encouraging them to allow our Town Hall format. She briefed on graffiti, Scenic Preservation Plan, a sting for street racing at Penrose & Glenoaks, a crosswalk for Tierra del Sol, the Oro Vista Park meeting the previous night, pot hole patrol (identified 700 pot holes), and the cable franchise renewal meetings are coming up. Ms. Greuel announced that there would be an abandoned car patrol. Dumping has stopped in Hansen Dam and Ms. Greuel is encouraging clean up by the Army Corps of Engineers. Ms. Greuel announced a special meeting of the L.A. City Council at 7:00pm on September 18, 2002 in Lake View Terrace. She requested a large turn out from the Foothills area.

Dale Thrush, Planning Deputy: Commerce Avenue Revitalization: The evaluation process is underway. He would be interviewing the next day for an initial study.

Albertsons: The new store should break ground soon.

SavOn/MacDonalds: This project is moving rapidly.

ARCO: They have formally withdrawn their application. Mr. Thrush is working with them to locate another location.

Former Sunrise Ford Dealership Site: There are currently three entities interested in this site, including Trader Joes and a restaurant.

Golf Course: A fax came in late that day. Mr. Thrush offered to forward it to Brenda for dissemination. Ken McAlpine requested a briefing from the Gold Course developers. Mr. Thrush offered to request this.

Tujunga Place Car Wash: This project was defeated.

Action Team Reports Continued:

D.A.C. Formation Committee: Jim Margolin announced that this committee is meeting and will have further updates for the NC at the next meeting.

New Business:

McVine/Apperson Traffic Situation: Greg Valencia spoke regarding the McVine/Apperson speeding problem. He provided a handout with his contact information on it regarding the specifics on the problem.

and his suggested solutions. He mainly suggested an early warning of some sort and asked that people sign a petition. Rumble strips were suggested, but the LAFD said that they would not be workable. Pat Davenport, Field Deputy of Councilmember Wendy Greuel, stated that she would have the D.O.T. (Department of Transportation) look into the site.

Help with Outreach: Ken McAlpine asked volunteers to handle a database provided by DONE to create labels.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Open Forum/Announcements:

Julie Carpenter, Senior Lead Officer Tujunga, announced her pager number, (818) 608-4100. She introduced herself and described how she operates. She asked for more Neighborhood Watch captains. The next basic CAR meeting will be October 23rd at 7pm.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car: Tina Delgado and Kurt Marzod spoke regarding 7070 Foothill Boulevard (cross street Pinewood) as the main site that they are considering. Dale Thrush said that their proposed use fits the Specific Plan. There would be approximately 10-15 cars on the site at most. Their goal is to have them all rented out. They planned to do a great deal of tenant improvements as their plan was to have a long-term lease. They were seeking community support. They would come back and do another presentation with plans and drawings.

Valley Individual: Carol Locus spoke promoting Valley independence. She made brochures on Valley independence available to all attendees. One individual at the meeting stated that she felt that the brochure contained lies. A Valley Vote speaker would be available at Tierra del Sol on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:30pm.

Scenic Plan: Steve Crouch spoke regarding the Planning Commission meeting. The fifty-foot protection zone was not accepted. Verdugo Crestline near the Cross would be included. He announced that the transfer of density would not be acceptable. The "Duke Ridge" was not included. The plan effective date as of July 25th has passed and will go to PLUM and the LA City Council.

An individual announced that the next meeting of the Foothill Trails Neighborhood Council would be the following night at 7:00pm. Concerns and successes brought up by attendees of the meeting included high taxes in Glendale (an independent city), semi trucks parked on Foothill, a neighborhood board, the rapid removal of graffiti, and the next Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council meeting being on September 11th. The next agenda meeting was announced as Saturday, August 31st at 10am at McGroarty Arts Center.

Open Forum adjourned at 9:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

www.SunlandTujunga.org/council

<u>Date & Time:</u>	<u>Organization & Location:</u>	<u>Event & Contact Info:</u>
Thurs, Sept 12 5:30pm	Community Sunland-Tujunga Municipal Building	Rally to Save County Clinic (818) 352-5504
Thurs, Sept 12 6:30pm	City of Los Angeles Victory Elementary School 6315 Radford Ave., North Hollywood	Public Hearing on Predatory Lending
Thurs, Sept 12 6:30pm	Community Police Advisory Board Villa Scalabrini Retirement Home 10631 Vindale St., Sun Valley	Meeting (818) 768-8988
Thurs, Sept 12 6:30pm	Lions Club Mario's Sterling Restaurant (818) 951-1501	Regular Meeting: Don Evens, "The Red Cars of Los Angeles" 6:30pm Hospitality, 7pm Dinner \$13.50, Marynace Shellenbach 353-4554
Thurs, Sept 12 7:30pm	Crescenta Valley Sierra Club Sunland-Tujunga Library	Protecting Global Diversity
Sat, Sept 14 9am-3pm	City of Los Angeles Burbank Fire Dept Training Center 1845 Ontario St, Burbank	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event (800) CLEAN-LA
Sat, Sept 14 11:30am	Sunland Skate Park 8651 Foothill Blvd., Sunland	Grand Opening, Free demonstrations & entertainment (818) 352-5282
Sat, Sept 14 1pm	Little Landers Historical Society Bolton Hall Museum 10110 Commerce Ave., Tujunga	Special Tour of Bolton Hall (818) 352-3420
Sat, Sept 14 8pm	LA Dreamshapers Sunland-Tujunga Library	Adult Story Swap (818) 541-9449
Sun, Sept 15 1pm-4pm	Little Landers Historical Society Bolton Hall, 10110 Commerce, Tujunga	Shirt Tales Exhibit, Opening Reception Exhibit & Refreshments are free. (818) 352-3420
Tues, Sept 17 2pm (tentative)	City Council Planning & Land Use Committee City Hall, Downtown LA	Scenic Preservation Specific Plan Hearing (818) 352-3287
Tues, Sept 17 6:45pm	Kiwanis Mario's Sterling Restaurant 8737 Fenwick, Sunland	Regular Meeting (818) 353-4260
Wed, Sept 18 6pm	City Council Lake View Terrace Rec Center 11075 Foothill Blvd, LVT	Local Meeting, Approval of Scenic Plan 5pm BBQ, 6pm Meeting (818) 352-3287
Wed, Sept 18 7pm	Friends of the Sunland-Tujunga Library Sunland-Tujunga Library	Words of Mouth Poetry Reading Series Austin Strauss & Wooi-Chin Jason (818) 352-4481

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Thurs, Sept 19 1pm	League of Women Voters Sunland-Tujunga Library	Regular Meeting
Thurs, Sept 19 7pm	Foothill Trails Neighborhood Council Stonehurst Rec Center Shadow Hills	Meeting
Thurs, Sept 19 7:30pm	Foothill Gem & Mineral Society Sunland-Tujunga Library	Regular Meeting 890-7377
Sat, Sept 21 10am	McGroarty Arts Center 7570 McGroarty Terrace, Tujunga	Fall session registration for kids. Get there at 8:30am to take a number. (818) 352-5285
Sat, Sept 21 6pm	American Legion your birthday is in September. 139 Pinewood	September Birthday Dinner. Come get a free dinner if Bill (818) 353-9856
Mon, Sept 23 2pm	City of Los Angeles Airtel Plaza, 7277 Valjean, Van Nuys	Public Hearing: Peacock Hill, request for conditional use
7pm <i>6pm</i> Mon, Sept 23	Los Angeles City Planning Dept Sunland-Tujunga Municipal Building	Environmental Scoping Meeting on proposed White Bird Canyon Hills Development in La Tuna Canyon (818) 352-3287
Mon, Sept 23 7pm	McGroarty Writers Circle Sunland-Tujunga Library	Readings & Critique (818) 951-9920
Mon, Sept 23 7:30pm	S-T Business & Professional Women Elks Lodge, 10137 Commerce Avenue Tujunga	Dinner Meeting: Pat Kramer, Nutrition
Tues, Sept 24 6:45pm	Kiwanis Mario's Sterling Restaurant 8737 Fenwick, Sunland	Regular Meeting (818) 353-4260
Thurs, Sept 26 7pm	Lions Club Mario's Sterling Restaurant (818) 951-1501	Regular Meeting 6:30pm Hospitality, 7pm Dinner \$13.50 Program: Children's Museum
Fri, Sept 27 7pm	Little Landers Historical Society Bolton Hall Museum 10110 Commerce Ave, Tujunga	Little Landers Variety Show Call Marge Brunson (818) 951-4416 to volunteer \$2 donation at the door, Light refreshments for sale after the show.
Sat, Sept 28 10am	Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council McGroarty Arts Center 7570 McGroarty Terrace, Tujunga	Agenda Meeting: Submit items and topics for agenda of Oct meeting. This meeting is open to the public (818) 951-1501
Sat, Oct 5 8am-2pm	Lakeview Terrace Swap Meet Lakeview Terrace Rec Center 11075 Foothill Blvd, LVT	Phyllis Hines (818) 897-7644
Wed, Oct 9 7pm	Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council Elks Lodge, 10137 Commerce Ave, Tuj.	Regular Meeting: Program – Assemblyman Keith Richman

Date & Time: Organization & Location:

Fri, Oct 11 Spaymobile
7:30am Sunland Rec Center
 8561 Foothill Blvd, Sunland

October 19th: Olde Town Commerce Street Faire

Fri, Oct 25 Spaymobile
7:30am Sunland Rec Center
 8561 Foothill Blvd, Sunland

Event & Contact Info:

Free spay/neuter services for dogs & cats if you
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