

Contact Information
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Item Number:

Brief Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council opposes Council File 07-3326 that would amend the LAMC to allow taxis to park in residential areas for periods exceeding three consecutive hours. Opposition is based on the fact that no analysis under CEQA has been performed and that the measure does not address other types of commercial vehicles.

Additional Information:

1. Call to Order 7:00pm Roll Call: Victor Helo, Remy Kessler, Michael McCue, Ben Neumann, Richard Niederberg, Todd Royal, Gail Steinberg, Ron Taylor, John T. Walker. (excused) Lisa Sarkin, Rita Villa, Jeremy Schwartz (late arrival) Barbara Monahan Burke arrives at 7:30pm, Ezra Dweck arrives at 8:06pm. 11 makes a quorum 7 to pass a motion. 47 people in attendance.

2. Approval of April 15, 2009 SCNC Board meeting minutes. Walker, Royal 2nd. motion passes.

3. Comments by President.

4. Public Comments on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction. (see attached speaker cards).

5. Response(s) to public comments by Board Members.

6. Report Treasurer: Remy Kessler. Done has given new parameters such as the benefit to the community

Motion: The Board of the SCNC hereby approves the following reallocation of funds in connection with its budget for the fiscal year 2008/2009: \$8,000 from Operational Expenses to Neighborhood Improvement and \$5,814 from Outreach to Neighborhood Improvement.

Kessler, McCue 2nds. 10-0-0 motion carries

7. Report Crime & Safety Committee: Andrea Neumann.

8. Update by CD2 Council member Wendy Greuel about the future of Studio City and CD2 between July 1, 2009 until a new CD 2 representative has been elected and sworn in.

Wendy Greuel 8:35pm

9. Report Environmental & Cultural Affairs Committee: Michael McCue.

a) Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council supports a complete ban of

the use of Styrofoam, single-use containers within the City of Los Angeles and urges Council to support AB 1358 banning all Styrofoam single-use containers from the State of California.

6-2-2 motion carries

b) Ratification of E&CAC motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council instructs and authorizes its Environmental and Cultural Affairs Committee to produce and distribute an educational video clip, no longer than 5 minutes in length, at an expense not to exceed \$2,000, that addresses the possible public health hazard caused by the continued use of illegal gas-powered leaf-blowers within the City of Los Angeles

McCue, Monahan Burke 2nds. 9-0-2 motion carries

10. Report Outreach Committee: Suzanne Ekerling. Overview of what the Outreach could expand upon.

11. Report Transportation Committee: Todd Royal. (see attached motions).

Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council opposes Council motion CF 07-3326 that would amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow taxis to park in residential areas for periods exceeding three consecutive hours. Opposition is based on the fact that no analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has been performed and that the measure does not address other types of commercial vehicles.

11-0-0 motion carries

b). Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council requests that the LADOT remove the two hour parking on the 11100 and 11200 blocks of Sunshine Terrace between Eureka and Fruitland Drive. Installation was made without the residents' knowledge or consent.

By board consensus we didn't vote on this motion- Wendy Greuel spoke that the signs will be taken down within the next 2 weeks.

12. Report Bylaws & Procedures Committee: Ron Taylor.

Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council shall submit to the City Clerk Election Division the attached 2010 Neighborhood Council (NC) Election Procedures Stipulation Language Worksheet.

10-1-0 motion carries.

13. Report Government Affairs Committee: Barbara Monahan Burke.

14. Report Land Use Committee: Steinberg on behalf of Sarkin.

a) Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council, with the attached conditions, supports the Campbell Hall School expansion application.

i) Discussion with Studio City Neighborhood Council regarding construction traffic plan

and/or B Permit finalization approvals.

ii) No signage facing a public way, with the exception of school identification.

iii) Applicant will change all reference from North Hollywood to Studio City.

iv) 48" boxed replacement Trees planted wherever possible.

v) Notification of construction activities to residential properties within 500 feet of the outside boundaries of the school including leased property.

vi) All construction workers will park on campus.

vii) Discussion with Studio City Neighborhood Council regarding haul routes.

viii) Enforce 'Good Neighbor' Focus Policy on Laurel Canyon and Landale Street.

ix) Discussion with Studio City Neighborhood Council regarding landscaping plans.

x) Establish a Noise Liaison.

xi) Investigate deceleration right turn lane on Laurel Canyon southbound.

xii) Install ATSAC/ATCS at Moorpark Street/Whitsett Avenue.

Friendly amendment: Monahan Burke, Kessler

#2 Discussion with Studio City Neighborhood Council regarding signage facing a public way.
9-2-0 motion carries

#3 taken out all together 7-0-3 motion carries

#12 taken out all together 9-0-2 motion carries

11-0-0 motion carries

b) Motion: The board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council supports the attached Studio City Land Use Conditions for condominium and apartment projects.

Amendment :

change 'conditions' to 'recommendations' 8-1-1 motion carries

Niederberg to 'best practices' 9-0-2 motion fails

Motion: The board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council supports the attached Studio City Land Use recommendations for condominium and apartment projects.

c) The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council supports the three Studio City Beautification Association 'adopt-a-median' projects: the triangle at Maxwellton Road & Laurel Terrace Drive; the city owned property on Laurel Canyon at Fryman Place and Oakdell Road; the triangle at the southern intersection of Coldwater Canyon and Mulholland Drive with Studio City signage.

15. Comments from Board Members on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction.

16. Adjournment 10:40pm. 11-0-0 motion carries