

## Minutes for General Board Meeting on May 26th, 2022

### Call to Order

The Special General Board Meeting of the Sylmar Neighborhood Council was held on Thursday, May 26th on Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm and was presided over by **Andres Rubalcava**.

### Role Call

**Brielle Acevedo, Rex Allen, Christine Bedolla, Kathy Bloom, Cherie Blose, Lucille Floresta, Roxann Nazario, George Ortega, Peter Postylmayr, Andres Rubalcava, Jose Velasquez, Ivan Hernandez, Evelyn Jimenez,** and **Donald Zelaya** were present. **Fernando Lopez** was absent.

### Public Comment

**Tom Weissbarth** recommended the SNC update its website's information about the public safety committee. Also, he requested the SNC organize an informational meeting with the DWP to discuss ways the Foothill Blvd construction can be expedited and handled more efficiently.

**Elise Avalos** announced her candidacy for city council (District 7). If elected, she promises to attend all future SNC meetings and to secure funds for another fire truck in Sylmar.

**Seydi Morales** announced her candidacy for state senate (District 20). She promises accountability, accessibility, and transparency.

Caltrans Rep **Salvador Manriquez** announced ongoing efforts to clear encampments from the Hubbard Street exit. He promises to keep providing updates on future clean-ups and maintenance.

**Lilia Monterossa**, Tony Cardenas' field rep, updated the Board on the congressman's various projects. Most notably, Cardenas has drafted a letter calling for a 30-day moratorium on flights at Whiteman Airport so the FAA can ensure that federal safety standards are being met. Also, Cardenas has successfully secured twelve million in funding for 10 community projects across the San Fernando Valley, including those organized by the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, and Abbey Road.

## **Board Actions**

**Motion to Approve April's Monthly Expenditure Reports .** Motion by **Jose Velasquez** and seconded by **George Ortega**. Motion carried.

**Motion to Approve \$200 for SNC Zoom License per Updated Process from Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE).** Motion by **Brielle Acevedo** and seconded by **Jose Velasquez**. Motion carried.

**Motion to Approve Christina Garcia's Appointment to the Sylmar Neighborhood Council.** Motion by **Jose Velasquez** and seconded by **Rex Allen**. Motion carried.

**Motion to Approve Blake Mullins' Appointment to the Sylmar Neighborhood Council.** Motion by **Jose Velasquez** and seconded by **Rex Allen**. Motion carried.

## **Adjournment**

**Andres Rubalcava** moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:39 p.m.