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**BOARD MEETING
FINAL MINUTES
Wednesday, April 16, 2014
Light Buffet 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm**

at

**CBS Studio Center, Building 8, MPR-3,
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- 1. Call to Order & Roll Call.** Lawrence Beer - present, Lisa Cahan Davis - present, Jane Drucker - present, Jon Epstein - present, Alex Izbicki - present, Remy Kessler - present, Brian Mahoney - excused, Richard Niederberg - present, Scott Ouellette - excused, Steven Quat - present, Lisa Sarkin - present, Lana Shackelford - present, Gail Steinberg - present, Rita Villa - present, John Walker - present, Denise Welvang - present. Young members; 7 to pass a motion. 59 stakeholders present.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.** The Pledge was recited.
- 3. Election of Officers:** President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. **Remy Kessler** nominated John Walker for President, **Second:** Rita Villa, **Vote:** Unanimous. **Richard Niederberg** nominated Lisa Sarkin for Vice President, **Second:** Jane Drucker, **Vote:** Unanimous. **Lisa Sarkin** nominated Rita Villa for Secretary, **Second:** Lisa Cahan Davis, **Vote:** Unanimous; **Rita Villa** nominated Scott Ouellette for Treasurer, **Second:** Gail Steinberg, **Vote:** Unanimous; **Steve Quat** nominated Lawrence Beer for Corresponding Secretary, **Second:** Alex Izbicki. Lawrence Beer withdrew himself from consideration, **Lisa Sarkin** nominated Jane Drucker for Corresponding Secretary, **Second:** Lana Shackelford, **Vote:** Unanimous.

works for Harvard Westlake. Rio Vista may have a choir at the event. **Lisa Cahan Davis** also said new bags and pens need to be ordered (for Premiums) for the July 4th event at CBS and other SCNC summer events like Movies in the Park and National Night Out. She is getting prices. **Jon Epstein** asked about Harvard Westlake donating the popcorn. He asked if that is a conflict of interest with the application they have pending. **Lee Davis** said we should not eliminate them from participation. **Remy Kessler** said this is not a conflict of interest because they are donating to the community. **Jane Drucker** said we are in the midst of evaluating their Land Use application. It creates the appearance of a conflict. **Lawrence Beer** said it is a valid question and asked if there is a process for asking the question of the City Attorney. **Steven Quat** said for \$500 is a lot for popcorn.

18. Public Safety Committee Report and Budget Advocates by **Brandon Pender**.

Brandon Pender reported that the last public safety meeting was last night. One of the topics in public comment was from the two gentlemen that spoke earlier tonight about the pit bull incident. He will be looking into some of the issues in the letter they referred to with the police department and animal control. With respect to National Night Out, he is trying to lock down the location in the next week or so. The last CERT class took place on the night of the VANC mixer. There were 45 graduates. He is looking into CERT 2 class and setting up a joint disaster awareness course with the SCRA. There will be other events and take up public safety issues. He said the SCNC should be taking it to the streets. Addressing things like tagging and lock it hide it keep it. We should put together a web page, upload and have a public figure come with us and address the problems and create a solution. As budget advocate some of the infrastructure issues are addressed in the white paper. He congratulated the board on their election and welcomed the new members. He said he will be back. **John Walker** said the CERT class was a great success. He asked what is holding up confirmation of the physical space for the National Night Out. **Brandon Pender** responded that it was the representative from pins. He said all but Staples was ok for holding another event at that location. The Staples manager said we blocked off some of their parking. An emergency preparedness event will be hosted in conjunction with the office of Adrin Nazarian and CD2. **Lana Shackelford** asked if Brandon got to talk to the attendant at the National Night Out. **Response:** no.

19. Cultural Affairs Committee Report by **Richard Niederberg**. **Richard**

Niederberg said there were no changes from last month. Luminaria will be December 6th. A Day in the Life event is June 21 submit your entries to the library by the 24th of May. The Library will receive and store the entries. The City Attorney's booth will be at our National Night Out.

20. Transportation Report by **Scott Ouellette**. **Lisa Sarkin** read the motion. Rita Villa gave background on the Mobility Plan and the motion below.

Motion: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council has serious concern about the manner in which certain of the goals and objectives of the Mobility Plan will be accomplished. Specifically, we request that any change to reclassify any of the streets in Studio City from their current designation or to remove any of the lanes on any existing street from vehicular traffic to utilize the lane for a bike lane, bus lane or pedestrian area be done only after notification to and consultation with the Studio City Neighborhood Council. Such a change should not be by-right, but should be the result of a case-by-case determination after giving consideration to the level of use of the street and proposed improvements. The impact of any such proposed revision should be the subject of a traffic study analysis and CEQA review. Additionally, the fact that Studio City is a parking impacted area needs to be taken into consideration. We request that none of the parking spaces on the streets are removed for the creation of parklets on a by-right approach. Each one should be evaluated with a case-by-case determination.

The Studio City Neighborhood Council intends to review and respond to the DEIR related to the Mobility Plan and that response will be the subject of a separate motion and submission.

Lisa Cahan Davis asked if other NCs got the DEIR. Is there a way to ask for additional time to respond to the Mobility Plan? **Jon Epstein** and **Richard Niederberg** agree with the motion. It will be fine-tuned later. **Lawrence Beer** asked if it is right if it is in the general plan. **Brandon Pender** said we need to be wise on allowing the people downtown to metropolitanize small communities like Studio City and Toluca Lake. We are village like. Ventura Blvd. is not the place to do this. It is not looking at the future. **Lisa Sarkin** said if we take a lane off of Ventura we will have no place for cars to go. There is no circulation. We have alleys that are pitted and in need of repair. **Denise Welvang** called the question.

Vote: 12 yes; **John Walker** abstained.

21. Bylaws Committee Report by **Jane Drucker**. **Jane Drucker** had meeting on level of experience being required for serving on the board.
22. Comments from Board Members on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction. **John Walker** asked new board members to get their photo id taken. Cards and badges will be ordered after committee chairs assigned. **Steven Quat** thanked his wife for sitting here all night. **Lana Shackelford** gave the SCNC an update the SCNC on the gas leaf blowers. She is getting the information to the lead officer. **Lisa Sarkin** asked what is happening with the computer for the office.