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If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/08/2021

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 02/20/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-1505

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Sunland Tujunga Neighborhood Council has been attempting to get space at the North Valley City Hall for over a year- NCs are LA City Chartered organizations and use LA taxpayer funds- The NVCH is a City owned, taxpayer supported building-Yet, the STNC has been denied reasonable access this building- the vote was for the letter to Monica Rodriguez asking for space- From: Mary MacAdam Date: 12/6/22 1:32 PM (GMT-08:00) To: stncpresidentgrant Subject: Re: Use of North Valley City Hall Hi Lydia, thank you for reaching out. The North Valley City Hall building is still closed to the public, yet once we reopen the typical operating hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM. Following the reopening, if a group would like to use the room later than 5:00 PM a special request would need to be made and approved by CD7 staff. If the request is approved, the latest the building could be used is 9:00 PM. Thank you, Mary MacAdam On Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 2:10 PM stncpresidentgrant wrote: Mary, Good afternoon. I am reaching out for clarification in regards to the letter removing the STNC from North Valley City Hall. It mentions at the bottom of the letter that the Community can use the community room but during regular business hours. Is that from 8:00AM to 5:00PM? Does that mean that since we start our Neighborhood Council meetings at 7:00PM That we would not be able to hold our meetings there? I am just asking for clarification and I appreciate your response. Thank you Lydia Grant



Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

Certified May 27, 2003

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September 8, 2021

Honorable Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez
Council District 7
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Councilwoman Rodríguez:

We, the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council, represent and amplify the voices of nearly 44,000 CD7 constituents.

Based on decades of tradition, the Charter for Neighborhood Councils, and the laws cited below, we request that you direct North Valley City Hall at 7747 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga 91042, to provide STNC the spaces and facilities that one of your district's most active and publicly beneficial NC's traditionally received for decades at no cost.

Specifically, that would include:

- Meeting space for up to 200 people for regularly held monthly board meetings, ideally on the second Wednesday night of each month
- Meeting space(s) for 7-8 committee meetings/month ! Adequate chairs, tables, and writing boards for the above
- Electronic support, i.e., projectors, P/A systems, and hi-speed wi-fi for the above ! Dedicated, private, lockable office space, with keys, including desks, chairs, file cabinets, telephone hookups, wi-fi-access, and shelving for office supplies,
- Dedicated, private, lockable storage space, with keys, inside NVCH in the amount we now rent, approximately 300 sq.ft.
- Adequate in-lot public parking for the above
- Announcement space on external notice board

This accommodation will allow the \$3,120 annual rent that STNC pays for storage to be redirected toward community service and outreach per City intention. Granting this request will also prevent additional future expenditures for meeting spaces.

Justification for your help is provided under Article 8, Sec. 22.535, "Responsibility to Provide Building Services."

Additionally, per CHAPTER 28, THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT, Article 1, "Duties of the Department", DONE is to provide "adequate office and meeting space to conduct their [NCs'] business by facilitating the shared utilization of City owned or leased space."

We eagerly look forward to you and your staff celebrating with us our Move-In Day to your beautifully renovated NVCH. In a spirit of newly renovated cooperation!

Sincerely,

Lydia Grant, President Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

Cc: Eve Sinclair, Deputy Director, CD7 / Christine Jerian, Chief of Staff, CD7 Raquel Beltran, General Manager, DONE / Vanessa Serrano, NEA, DONE



MONICA RODRIGUEZ
COUNCILWOMAN, 7TH DISTRICT

December 2, 2022

Ms. Lydia Grant
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council
P.O. Box 635
Tujunga, CA 91043

Dear Ms. Grant:

As you are acutely aware, homelessness remains the number one issue affecting our city, and our community is not immune. Addressing homelessness with great urgency has been my priority since day one, and the pandemic has only exacerbated the need for more service providers to be availed in our community. In order to meet this urgent need, Making it Happen will be leasing Office Room 203 at North Valley Neighborhood City Hall. Making It Happen Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit public benefit corporation that provides essential services to individuals and families in need in the San Fernando Valley, including the unemployed, under-employed and those experiencing homelessness. They have continued to be a critical partner in providing food and grocery assistance, clothing, access to temporary and permanent housing, and medical care to residents no matter their circumstances.

Additionally, Storage Room 2 previously hosted Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council items, such as file cabinets, tables and chairs. Given the aforementioned development, Storage Room 2 is now needed to store Council District 7 building items. **You have 30 days to remove your items, please coordinate with my Sunland-Tujunga office.**

Upon the lifting of emergency orders, we look forward to the community being able to resume use of our new and improved auditorium with advanced scheduling to the council office during operating hours, adhering to all COVID-19 municipal building guidelines.

If you have any questions, please contact my Sunland-Tujunga office at (818) 352-3287. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Monica Rodriguez
Los Angeles City Councilwoman, Seventh District

