

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Executive Committee

Howard Katchen President
Martin Hernandez, 1st VP
Leilt Endashaw, 2nd VP
Jeffrey Hartsough, Treasurer
EL-Bethel Debela, Secretary

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**Executive Committee Meeting
VIRTUAL - ZOOM**

Minutes

Wednesday October 15, 2025, 5:30 pm.



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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

1. Call to Order

- a. Howard Katchen, President, called the meeting to order at **5:35 pm.**
- b. President's appointment of SONC Board Members to Executive Committee panel for the balance of the meeting pursuant to standing rules : *none*

2. Roll Call

- a. Howard M. Katchen, in Secretary's Absence
 - i. **Present: (4) Martin Hernandez, Leilt Endashaw, Jeffrey Hartsough, Howard Katchen,**
 - ii. **Absent: (1) EL-Bethel Debela**

3. General Public Comment on non-agenda items - one

4. Treasurer's Report

Finance Committee items and updates – Jeffrey Hartsough

5. Executive Committee Items

a. Approval of Minutes for Prior Meeting(s).

Motion to approve Executive Committee meeting minutes for September 2, 2025

MOVED: Endashaw SECOND: Hernandez

YES: Hernandez, Endashaw, Hartsough, Katchen (4)

NO: (0) / ABSENT: Debela (1) / ABSTAIN: (0)

Item 5a carries unanimously /-4-0-1-0

b. Approval of President & Chair's Board or Committee and liaison Appointments

Traffic & Transportation committee member appointment – Gregory Wright

MOVED: Endashaw **SECOND:** Hernandez

YES: Hernandez, Endashaw, Hartsough, Katchen,

Debela **(4)** **NO: (0)** / **ABSENT:** Debela **(1)** /

ABSTAIN: (0)

Item 5b carries unanimously /-4-0-1-0

Human Services alternate committee members appointment – Kira Durbin & Devon Jasiukonis

MOVED: Endashaw **SECOND:** Hernandez

YES: Hernandez, Endashaw, Hartsough, Katchen. **(4)**

NO: (0) / **ABSENT:** Debela **(1)** / **ABSTAIN: (0)**

Item 5b carries unanimously /-4-0-1-0

• *Board Member appointment – Harold Shapiro, Area 6 Business Representative*

MOVED: Endashaw **SECOND:** Hernandez

YES: Hernandez, Endashaw, Hartsough, Katchen,

Debela **(4)** **NO: (0)** / **ABSENT:** Debela **(1)** /

ABSTAIN: (0)

Item 5b carries unanimously /-4-0-1-0

C. Items For Discussion and Possible Actions or motions

- 1) Board member requisite trainings and participation in SONC activities and events
- 2) Ad Hoc Committee Status – plan SONC Board Retreat & By Laws
- 3) Student Committee status
- 4) Board Meeting speakers:
 - October** FilmLA and possibly, L.A. County Vector Control ?
 - November** Assemblyman Nick Schultz
 - December** City Attorney Hydee Feldstein-Soto
- 5) 2025 Empower LA Awards: Nomination – SONC Vision Committee
- 6) Up Coming – Sherman Oaks Street Fair Sunday, October 19th
- 7) VNSO Fall Festival Saturday, October 25th – SONC movie Hotel Transylvania

6. Agenda Items for Upcoming SONC Board Meeting

• **Agenda motions to date**

Finance: (see Item #4).

1) SONC Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) August 31, 2025

2) Neighborhood Purposes Grant- Southern California Emergency Preparedness Foundation

7. Executive Committee Member Announcements

No member announcements

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned without objection at 5:54 pm

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Respectfully submitted
Howard M. Katchen