

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



"Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES
NOVEMBER. 17, 2003

Call to order by Chairman, Larry Slade @ 6:40pm

Present: Leslie Elkan, Michael Diliberto, Jacqueline Diamond, Rick Mayer,
Jackie Campbell, Carrie Konjoyan

Excused: Robert Cohen

1. Charlene Warwick, Principal and Joan Boone, President of Sherman Oaks Parent's Association of Sherman Oaks Elementary School made a short presentation to the committee to illustrate a problem that they are trying to resolve concerning traffic safety around the perimeter of their school. The school was built in 1924, enrolls 924 students in Kindergarten through Fifth grades. As part of their presentation they passed out maps of the school and surrounding areas.

Currently the school has sought and received assistance from LAUSD and LAPD police to manage traffic patterns and safety issues concerning during drop-off and pick-up school periods. The current remediation has helped but not cleared the problem. The presenters are requesting additional assistance in the from the council committee members. The following suggestions were offered:

a. Consider an updated traffic study in coordination with the Dept. of
Transportation

b. An integrated approach employing a combination of remedies including:
crossing guards, school personnel, police on foot, parents assoc. volunteers, physical changes, staggering dismissals, utilizing cones to prevent parking on the street areas utilized for pick-up and drop-offs, note the license plates of drivers violating posted practices;

c. The representatives from the school seek the Council's support in placing crosswalks, speed bumps or humps, crossing guards, better and more pronounced signage, stop signs, etc.

RESULT: