

Self-Assessment Form #3

Neighborhood Council Self-Assessment

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Neighborhood Council

Sherman Oaks

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BIG Vision and BIG Goals

What was the BIG Vision(s) for your Council?

Bring people closer to government through proactive Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) outreach efforts that engage more Sherman Oaks stakeholders and make SONC an authoritative voice of the Sherman Oaks community, who can bring about measurable change, improvements and solutions to benefit the Sherman Oaks Community

What were the BIG Goals for fulfilling your Vision?

BIG Goal # 1

Educate stakeholders through programs with City department and agency heads, elected officials and other speakers on city and Sherman Oaks community issues.

Did you meet this goal?

Yes

if No, why?

Speakers on topical subjects presented information, community participation was less than what we'd like.

BIG Goal # 2

Increase stakeholder participation through improving community outreach strategies

Did you meet this goal?

Yes

if No, why?

Somewhat. Website and web-based communications were available. Folks showed up to meetings and events. But the participation was variable.

BIG Goal # 3

Improve infrastructure within SONC's community borders.

Did you meet this goal?

Yes

if No, why?

BIG Goal # 4

Examine, report and take action on city and country proposed legislation which impacts the Sherman Oaks community

Did you meet this goal?

No

if No, why?

Government Affairs committee was inactive. The Board discussed topics of importance and filed some CISs, but could do more.

BIG Goal # 5

Establish and maximize partnerships with other community organizations such as service providers, not for profits and volunteer groups to improve quality of life for Sherman Oaks stakeholders.

Did you meet this goal?

Yes

if No, why?

We did well in this area, but "maximize" is an aspirational goal.

Budget

How did your BIG Budget match up to your goals?

Outreach - Budgeted

\$24825.00

Outreach - Spent

\$23908.98

Operations - Budgeted

\$8025.00

Operations - Spent

\$9752.17

Neighborhood Purpose Grants - Budgeted

\$3500.00

Neighborhood Purpose Grants - Spent

\$9122.62

Neighborhood Improvements - Budgeted

Neighborhood Improvements - Spent

\$4650.00

Elections/Selections - Budgeted

\$1000.00

Spent - Budgeted

\$42000

\$0.00

Elections/Selections - Spent

\$0.00

Spent - Actual

\$42783.77

Measures and Results

How did you measure your BIG Score and what were the results? Please be specific with numbers if the measurement was to increase a number, e.g. increase web traffic (from how many hits to how many?) or more people at meetings (from how many people to how many?)

Measure 1

metrics were not established

Result 1

Measure 2

Result 2

Measure 3

Result 3

Measure 4

Result 4

Measure 5

Result 5

Metrics

How many Community Impact Statements did your Council file?

3

If 0, why?

How many Requests for Action* (not including Community Impact Statements) from your electeds or City Departments did your Council make?

2

If 0, why?

*A Request for Action is when the board makes a recommendation on an issue that must be conveyed to your electeds or City Departments to take further action, e.g. Neighborhood Council position on a land use issue or other City matter.

How many general and special meetings did your Council conduct?

11

How many general and Committee meetings did your Council conduct?

83

How many events did your Council collaborate with electeds and/or City Departments to conduct?

4

Please list the event and the elected and/or City Departments involved.

3 movies in the , CD4, Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation
1 Tree Giveaway, Department of Water and Power, et al.

How many events did your Council collaborate with a community group or non-profit?

2

How many events did your Council collaborate with a school?

0

Please list the event and the community group, non-profit or school.

Studio City NC Green
Senior Symposium

How many stakeholders did your Council have in its database (if not already listed in the Big Score above):

on July 1, 2016

3200

**on June 30,
2016**

do not have a stakeholder
database

3517

How many times did your Council communicate with its stakeholder database?

times per

Month

1

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