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Alternates Marcus Zimmerman Hayden Ranshaw

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Outreach Committee Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 18th, 2020 7:00 p.m.

**Virtual Meeting** 

SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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#### AGENDA -- MINUTES

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome Chair, Sarah Manuel 7:14pm on August 18th, 2020.
- 2. Roll Call and Introductions Chair, Sarah Manuel, Committee Member, Gil Imber
- 3. Administrative Motions:
  - A. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
    - i. July 21st, 2020 Minutes -- Seconded by Harold Shapiro and approved.
    - B. Approval of New Committee Alternate Member: Alexandria Naseef
    - C. Approval of New Committee Alternate Member: Pamela Harris
    - D. Resignation of Sue Steinberg, Levon Baronian & Sidonia Lax -- Motion to slate B, C, D by Gil Imber. Roll call vote, 5 yes, 0 no and 0 abstain.
- **4.** Public Official Comment: 2 minutes each Comments by public officials Introductions with CD 4 Case Manager, Raymond Acevedo, email at Raymond.Acevedo@lacity.org, contact him with Rental/Landlord Help
- 5. Public Comment: 2 minutes each Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the SONC Outreach Committee's jurisdiction
- 6. Chair's Report: 5 minutes
- Resident Historian Presentation: Tom Boulet. Tom will present a 20-minute PowerPoint presentation taking us a journey, highlighting key dates and historical footage of Sherman Oaks founder, Moses Sherman. Key elements of presentation include: Sherman Oaks was built on "entrepreneurship, transportation, developments and quality of life." Land history includes ShoShonean Indians in 500 A.D. & Tujunga 900 A.D., On August 5th 1769, San Fernando Valley was founded by Gasper del Portola. F. Juan Crespi, Franciscan Father. Valle del Encino founded in 1769. 1769-1850, Farming for 30 years, 1848 - American seizure of SFV, 1850 -

California becomes a state. 1874 - the Sepulveda Pass forms. "General" Moses Hazeltine Sherman born December 3rd 1853 - dies at 78 years old on September 9th, 1932. Family originally from West Ruport, Vermont. Married Harriet Emily Pratt -had 3 kids by marriage, Hazeltine, Lucy & Robert. Moses was a teacher, appointed State Superintendent & Adjutant General -- hence the nickname "General". Town of Sherman was originally West Hollywood. LA Suburban Homes Company was founded Sherman Oaks in 1927 and to follow the 100 year anniversary. Please web search to listen to Bing Cosby's "San Fernando Valley" Song. Its was delightful to listen to. 1929 Sherman Oaks Circle was an unrealized vision that it would become City Hall for the valley. Red Line as originally 101 REd Cars, the train got junked in the 1950's. Acreage of Van Nuys Sherman Oaks War Memorial Park -- 65 acres plus an additional 10 acres. The first KFC was opened in 1965. 1949 -- Casa De Cadillac, 1980 Galleria. Tom is seeking more photos and stories, please email him directly <u>TomBooley@icould.com</u>. Committee input included further research RE: City of Incarceration author, Kelly Hernandez and Indiginous Map author William McCauley.

8. Motion to approve content of Committee Campaign Form & Process. ACTION ITEM. Vote required. Deferred to next meeting on Sept. 15th, 2020. Add Google form process and retrieval format. Add sequence of Committee Campaign frequency from 1-day, 1 week, 2 weeks, 1 -month -- add multiple choice or all of the above. Use a different name than "campaign."

A motion to approve the content of the Committee Campaign Form. The Content Campaign Form is intended for SONC Committee Chairs to complete as necessary and/or when submitting with their reports for the Newsletter. Data will be compiled and transferred over to the desired Social media platforms to create succinct content. This motion also allows for on-going reevaluation whether the use of the form is helpful or not. This form will also interface with the new website and help the Executive Board quantify each Chair's performance.

- **9.** Discussion for CD4 Candidate Forum: Raman vs. Ryu. \*Deferred to work group post meeting by Chair.
  - A. Review and final selection of a moderator:
    - a. Nahtahna Cabanes, John Cadiz Klemack, Jill Barad, anyone else?
  - B. Final Date selections based off of moderators availability:
    - a. 09/22\*, 09/23\*, 09/25, 09/27, 09/29 -- \*Not a holiday or Sunday.
  - C. Candidate Forum Format
    - a. Introductions?
    - b. Opening CD4 Candidate Speeches?
    - c. Questions from Community?
    - d. Conflict/Resolution Topics?
    - e. Lighting Round Q & A Quick questions, one-word answers?
    - f. And?

# **10.** Discussion on Civic Education for stakeholders.

- A. What is the goal?
- B. Is this a one-time webinar or multi-part webinar?

- C. When? Sept 2020-July 2021 Dates
- D. Who is involved? Speaker suggestions?
- E. What key elements do we want incorporated?
  - a. Resources how to's -- who are your representatives?
  - b. Parliamentary training?
  - c. Motions how to write them and understand them?
  - d. Brown Act Expert?
  - e. And?
- F. Who will draft the promotional content & webinar materials? Gil to produce video how to's, content created by By laws for Graphic Cards.

Prepare & ready for committee review. \*\*Add feature to website that allows constituents to identify what area they live in and who are their SONC representatives.

# **11. Food Drive Series Co-sponsorships Discussion:**

- A. What is the goal?
- B. Is this a one-time Food Drive or multiple Food Drive series?
- C. When? Sept 2020-July 2021 Dates
- D. Who is involved? Non-profits involved?
- E. How much will it cost to produce promotional materials and to promote on SONC's social media platforms?
- F. Who will draft the promotional content? Format.

Alexandria Naseef, Pamela Harris and Kira Durbin assigned as work group to seek planning research. Identify above information, research planning criteria for both a drive and a distribution. Potential Co-sponsorships LAUSD, Safety, Fresh Start, YMCA, Outreach materials : Trifold at Library, VNSO Park, Bulletin Boards around community. Identify Grab & Go Locations in SFV -- Lake Balboa, Van Nuys Highschool

## **12.** Vacant Seats Outreach:

- A. What seats are available?
- B. How to apply?
  - a. Letter of Intent?
  - b. Email the President?
  - c. And?
- C. Who will draft promotional content?
- D. Launch ASAP July 2021
- Cl 1, Area 2 Business, Cl 3, Area 6 Business, use By Laws Criteria to develop the content.

# 13. Care kit distribution -- SONC to supply to organization who will distribute.

- A. Items included: 1 Face mask, 1 drawstring bag, other?
- B. Who will distribute?
  - a. CARES Team?
  - b. Empowered-Gifts?
  - c. Valley of Hope?

- d. The Valley of Change?
- C. When?

Sarah to follow up with Latora Green at Valley of Change via email.

## 14. Discussion – Newsletter

- A. Feedback
  - a. Font size and template design
- B. Identify Structure
  - a. Message from the President
  - b. Board Meeting Save the Date
  - c. Public Officials
  - d. Community Listings
  - e. Committee Updates
  - f. FAQ -- based off of community inquires upon each distribution
  - g. Other topics -- Historical Facts with Tom Boulet.
  - h. "Hindsight 20/20 with Hayden", "Growing up in the Oaks", "Folks in the Oaks" Feature
  - i. Board Member Spotlight -- Interview with a Board member
  - j. other segment title ideas? --
- C. Harold will Copy Edit

Continued discussion deferred to the next meeting.

## 14. Drive-in Movies

- A. Update
  - Deferred to the next meeting.
- **15. New Business** Introduction topics for consideration of the Outreach Committee at future meetings: **5 minute**

## A. Outreach Goals for 2020 -2021 Year

- a. Announcement of Roster
- b. Q & A on procedures
- c. Marketing Plan Outreach Reaches Out
  - i. Analytics for Constant Contact, FB, IG, NextDoor, Twitter, Patch, Etc.

## B. Participate in the Survey of all CD4 NC's and surrounding NC's

- a. Collect Outreach Contact info, website, agendas
- b. Cross compare what they are doing and how they are sponsoring events?
- c. Identify co-sponsorships and supportive complimentary programming.
- d. Build list of Non-profits who are currently co-sponsoring with NC's
- 16. Announcements on items within the SONC Outreach Committee's jurisdiction

# Next Meeting, Tues, September 15th, 2020, 7pm

**17. Adjourn** @ 9:24pm by Chair.

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