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Alternates Pamela Harris Alexandria Naseef Hayden Ranshaw Marcus Zimmerman

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Outreach Committee Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 17th, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Minutes SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome Chair, Sarah Manuel, called to order at 7:02pm
- 2. Roll Call and Introductions Chair, Sarah Manuel, Committee Member, Gil Imber Sarah Manuel Chair, present Kira Durbin, present

Jeffrey Hartsough, absent Gil Imber, present Neal Roden, present Harold Shapiro, present

Alternates Marcus Zimmerman, absent Hayden Ranshaw, absent Pamela Harris, late arrival Alexandria Naseef, present

3. Administrative Motions:

- A. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - i. October 20th, 2020 Minutes -- *Minutes approved by Gil Imber and seconded by Neal Roden. Roll call vote,*

Sarah Manuel – Chair, approved Kira Durbin, abstention Jeffrey Hartsough, absent Gil Imber, approved Neal Roden, approved Harold Shapiro, approved Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Outreach Committee Meeting Agenda November 17th, 2020 Page 3

Alternates
Marcus Zimmerman, absent
Hayden Ranshaw, absent
Pamela Harris, approved
Alexandria Naseef, abstention

5 -- Approvals

0 -- Denials

2 -- Abstentions

0 -- I/E

3 -- Absences

4. Public Official Comment: 2 minutes each Comments by public officials Moving on to Agenda Item 4. Do we have any public officials wishing to speak? If so, please raise hand on the attendee list or press star 9 if you are on your telephone. You will have 2 minutes each.

Jessica, Nithya Raman's staff -- <u>Jessica@NithyafortheCity.com</u> -- spoke about strategic planning, organizing staff and new systems in place to prepare for CD4.

- **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
- **7. Neighbor Assistance Program (10 minutes)** Marcus Zimmerman, *Deferred to next meeting due to absence.*
 - A. Project Lead Report
 - B. Advertising
 - C. Call for Action
 - D. How can the committee support you?

8. Discussion - Outreach Committee (10 minutes)

- A. What is your vision for the Outreach Committee?
- B. What programs do you want to start, develop and lead?
- C. Questions regarding protocol for a working group?
- D. Categorizing an Activity vs. an Event
- E. Other opportunities for community involvement to consider, blood drive, hygiene kit drive, blanket drive
- F. General Map out of 2021 Year

 Committee members shared their comments including: K. Durbin: Survey to the community, host a housing rights workshop, envisions a navigation

center/storefront for accessibility for community resources. Build a community for everyone. Improve and advocate for cycling infrastructure. H. Shapiro: Focus on projects benefiting the neighborhood. Implement for virtual options. Request for a standing report for Social Media. Look into Virtual activity - movie series, what are the public domain movies, what businesses are willing to participate to promote goods & services. G. Imber: Acknowledges Next Door impressions and how posts can be diluted. Focus on Web Corner and Communications. Interested in developing a Virtual Movie experience and will provide musical sample to coincide with public domain movie. P.Harris: How to increase Outreach's effectiveness. How do we get involved with community members experiencing homelessness. Supporting subcommittee/development of Human Services. Be effective, be patience, be heard, be transparent. Make a larger impact. A.Naseef: Supports Survey & development of a Navigation center. Outreach to business and supply QR code-laminated flier. Stakeholder education and bring more resources to the community through technology and safely. N. Roden: Election, we lost momentum, NC's still struggling to get the word about what we do, how we can help and other resources. NC's still struggle to improve attendance. NC's to still have challenges and opportunities to improve. Other ideas from committee: CleantheWorld.org, Jeffrey to supply business cards, Neighborhood Clean Up, Virtual Movie Series: One movie for kids and one for educational purposes, Filmmaker and Actor Movie exclusive with Marsha Hunt.

9. Discussion of SONC Election: 30 minutes

- A. Election Quote Updates
- B. Review Press Kit Drafts
- C. Consideration of Video Testimonials from the Board and Public
- D. Updates on Election protocol from SONC's VP's
- E. Launch Jan 2021 July 2021
- F. 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?
- G. Assign content creator and draft promo verbiage.

H.Shapiro to collect video content - testimonials from Board & committee members, Pamela to update Vendor with QR code, 3 day lead time for printing yard signs. Draft Promotional content to launch for filing period Jan 9th - Feb 23rd.

10. Food Drive Series Co-sponsorships Discussion: 30 minutes

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

Hold on planning stages til after the New Year. Seeking clarity of food collection, transfer time and delivery for NHIFP.

11. Discussion of Outreach Meeting Regular and Sub-committee schedule for 2021

- A. Outreach Subcommittee Human Services January 19th, 7pm (3rd Tuesday)
- B. Outreach Communications Regular Meeting February 2nd, 7pm (1st Tuesday)
- C. Review of DRAFT -- Mission Statement for Subcommittee Human Services
- **12. New Business** Introduction topics for consideration of the Outreach Committee at future meetings: **10 minutes**
 - A. Presentation discussion for Green New Deal Tool Kit
 - B. Other items for consideration for next Agenda(s)
- **14. Announcements** on items within the SONC Outreach Committee's jurisdiction
 - Final Meeting of the Year, Special Meeting, Tues, December 1st, 2020, 7pm
 - **Outreach Committee Regular Meeting cancelled in December**
 - Next Outreach Meeting, January 19th, 2021
- **15.** Adjourn @ 10:02pm

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