

Committee Members

Traffic and Transportation

Avo Babian, chair
Leslie Lyndon
Melissa Menard
Lisa Petrus
Matthew Robertson

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee Meeting

Sept 6th, 2017

6:30 p.m.

**Sherman Oaks Library
14245 Moorpark St
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Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Avo Babian, Chair at 6:35 pm
2. Quorum achieved with: Avo Babian, Leslie Lyndon, Melissa Menard, Lisa Petrus.
3. Minutes Reviewed and approved for July meeting: Melissa brought the motion, Leslie seconded. Passed Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items.
 - a) Ron Ziff, President Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council, gave synopsis of East Valley Corridor project; it's proposed impact on Van Nuys Blvd; and Public Hearings to be held in September. Project is outside SONC jurisdiction.
5. Presentation by:
 - a. Jeff Kalban, Vision Committee Chair, presenting the Vision Committee Traffic Study.
 - i) Jeff Kalban, Vision Committee Chair for SONC, presented Vision Committee Traffic Study which features ideas for consideration for moving traffic through the entire Sherman Oaks area
 - b. Discussion and questions were brought up
6. Action Item:
 - a. Motion to have SONC requests that the LAPD Traffic Division deploy several traffic officers in Sherman Oaks during morning rush hours 7 AM to 10AM weekdays to cite moving violations and control traffic. A motion to amend 7 AM to 6:30 AM was brought by Lisa and seconded by Avo. All in Favor. **Motion Passed: Unanimously.**
 - b. Avo Called to question and Lisa 2nded: Motion to approves the traffic study and requests approval by the Board. **Motion Passed: 3-1-0.** Yeas: Avo Babian, Melissa Menard, Lisa Petrus. Neas: Leslie Lyndon
7. Discussion Items:
 - a. Bike lane ideas and Bike Sharing locations/ EV Charging Locations: Tabled since Matthew Robertson was not present.
 - b. Measure M funds/Gas Tax usage idea: Anyone interested in identifying ideas for using the available funds to improve the Sherman Oaks Business corridor along Ventura, and make it more friendly to pedestrians, bikers and drivers, please contact Avo.
 - c. DASH Promotion: the City will vote in September on whether or not to move a section of the DASH route to Ventura from Moorpark.
 - d. New Bike Lane ideas: LA River Bike Path ideas are on hold until we hear back from Julia Duncan from the CD 4 office.

- e. Solutions to car Traffic in Sherman Oaks/Update on Results of Feb 13th vote on Hillside Traffic. Leslie stated that letter from LADOT had been received by some residents which stated neighborhood had voted 4 to 1 for mitigation, but there was considerable outside opposition and studies were continuing to be conducted before any plan could be put in front of Councilman Ryu and then brought before City Council. Leslie added that additional communications via phone and email between some residents and CD4 alluded to movement on the issue prior to the end of the year. During Public Discussion the need for mitigation during evening drive (3-8p) as well as morning drive, was raised. Also, that Saugus has seen a 100% increase in traffic since the no turn signs were installed at Woodcliff and Valley Vista. There was a mention of a meeting in the near future to discuss all the results of the voting.
8. New Business – Avo is organizing “Friends 4 a Tunnel” committee, and asked for volunteers to contact him.
9. Announcements: Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board Meeting on Sept 11th, 2017, at Sherman Oaks Elementary auditorium.
10. Next Meeting – The next Traffic and Transportation committee meeting will be Oct 4th, 2017, the Sherman Oaks Library.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm