

## Committee Members

*Traffic and Transportation*  
Avo Babian, Co-Chair  
Bob Rieth, Co-chair  
Lisa Petrus  
Gil Imber  
Kira Durbin  
Gregory Wright (Alternate)

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## Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee

**Oct 9th 2019**

**6:30 p.m.**

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## Minutes

1. Meeting Called to Order by Avo, Co-chair
2. Roll Call **Present:** Avo Babian, Bob Rieth, Gil Imber, Lisa Petrus, Kira Durbin and Gregory Wright
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of Sept Meeting. Bob brought the motion to the floor. Gil 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Passed Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items. None
5. Discussion items:
  - a. LA DASH-New Route for Van Nuys Studio City DASH: Lisa said that on the Plan Review Board of Ventura, they took a vote to extend the Van Nuys-Studio City DASH to the Lankershim Red line station. She recommended SONC follow suit and support such a motion. Avo will put it as action item next meeting
  - b. BID Parking improvement: No Updates
  - c. EV presentation Update: New Rebates for EV chargers on hold
  - d. Bike Share ideas: Discussion on Electric Scooter ideas. Tabled.
  - e. Solution to Car Traffic in Sherman Oaks
    - i) Hillside Traffic: Gil had a presentation showing that GPS has greatly increased traffic through smaller local streets. He explained that by "closing the loop hole" at Saugus, GPS like Ways and Google maps won't show it as an option any more. There 8 speakers, Gina Silverstein, Marissa Main, Charles Vaziri, Marie Vaziri, Jill Sanders, Lorna Boyd, Steven Silverstein, and Charles Main. All supporting Gil's recommendation. Motion 6a amended to new wording. Passed Unanimously
6. Action Items:
  - a. The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee recommends that Council District 4 directs the Los Angeles Department of Transportation install a No Left Turn sign, 7-10am, Monday-Friday, on Valley Vista, westbound, at its intersection with Saugus, and recommends the standardization of morning peak hour restrictions along the Valley Vista corridor, to a consistent end time of 10am.  
*Letters to CD4/*. Gil brought the motion, Kira 2<sup>nd</sup> .**Passed Unanimously**
  - b. Motion to amend to say "pay how you go" **Passed Unanimously**. Motion to support "pay **How** you go" Driver's Insurance, which is already approved in 48 states. We recommend a CIS/letter to Council Member Ryu's office and Adrin Nazarian's office. Avo Brought the motion. Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed 4-0-1 Yea:** Avo Babian, Bob Reith, Gil Imber, Lisa Petrus. **Neas:** None. **Abstain:** Kira Durbin.
  - c. The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee supports Council District 4 and thus Sherman Oaks having representation on the Van Nuys Citizen's Advisory Council (VNY CAC) board, in support of Councilmember Ryu's letter requesting

representation. Kira Brought the motion. Gil 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously**  
*Letter or present to VNYCAC.*

7. Updates:
  - a. Sepulveda Corridor Project Sub Committee: Kira Mentioned an expert will be invited to come and talk about ideal locations for Subway Stations in Sherman Oaks. Also the final 2 options by Metro will be unveiled in Dec
8. New Business– Gregory brought up a motion about Noise pollution. And Gina brought up the entry points of the new Pavilion Remodel project.
9. Next Meeting –. Next Traffic and Transportation meeting, Nov 6th. Next SONC Board Meeting Oct 14th
10. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm