

## Committee Members

Traffic and Transportation  
Avo Babian, Co-Chair  
Bob Rieth,  
Lisa Petrus  
Gil Imber  
Gregory Wright

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## Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee

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6:30 p.m.

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## Minutes

1. Meeting Called to
  - a. Order by Avo, Chair at 6:35 pm.
  - b. Roll Call: Avo Babian, Lisa Petrus, Gil Imber, Gregory Wright (Later)
2. Reviewed and approved minutes of July Meeting. Gil brought motion to approve minute. Lisa 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
3. Public comment by Public Official: N/A
4. Chair's Report: Since it is the beginning of the fiscal year, I am open to new projects to be pursued for 2020-2021
5. Presentation
  - a. Artin Sodaify: Presenting Ride Share drop off location: Artin pointed out the Loading Zones that were in low usage. He pointed out the advantages of specified Drop off Locations for Ride Share. And made recommendations for certain locations. He finally mentioned matching funds from the CD4 office. Public Comments made by: Karen Kischner, Pamela Harris. Committee discussions: Lisa asked if The Review Board will be involved, and if there is a need for such a designation. Lisa asked if it's pick up and Drop off (Drop off only for now) and how will the funds be used. Gil mentioned that Loading Zones are supposed to be for 5 min. He mentioned if there is a motivation by Ride Share apps to promote this location. Gil also showed DOT signs that exist for Ride Share Drop offs. Artin answered the benefits to prevent double parking, idling and disturb businesses. The committee asked Artin to come back with examples of signs, 2 locations, and to get Buy-in by local businesses to show that there is support from the community.
6. Motions:
  - a. Motion for funding to designate specific Ride Share drop off area sign post in Sherman Oaks area. **Tabled**
7. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:
  - a. Questions asked about Slow Streets. Lisa and Gil answered that there are 150 applications and we are at the back of the list
8. Discussion items:
  - a. LA DASH-New Route for Van Nuys Studio City DASH: Although the new stops have been decided on, the time of implementation has not been announced yet
  - b. Parking improvement Ideas: Avo is looking for a partner to champion these ideas
  - c. Bike Share ideas: Avo asked for anyone who would like to do research on the need for Bike Share locations
  - d. Van Nuys Airport: Lisa gave an update. More info was asked from them to deliver to the citizen's committee. Loud Planes have lowered in numbers. Lisa also wondered if we could qualify for Sound Proofing. From the FAA

- e. Sepulveda Corridor Project: Tom gave an update: Metro has decided to not include the public in the next step of Public Procurement. They will tell the public after. He said the County Transportation guy is good. Doug from Krekorian office is now in Mayor's office.
9. New Business–
- a. Slow streets from Alex Naseef.
  - b. Gil gave an update on the new traffic lights on Ventura and Kester, by the new Pavillion's construction area.
  - c. Gil said there is a new sign on Valley Vista and Saugus. And it's been updated on all the GPS travelling apps
10. Next Meeting –Next Traffic and Transportation meeting, Sep 9th. Next SONC Board Meeting Sept 14th
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm