

Committee Members

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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. Call to Order by Avo, Chair
 - a. Meeting called to Order at 8:03 pm
 - b. Roll Call: **Present:** Lisa Petrus, Gil Imber, Avo Babian, Tom Materna
2. Reviewed and approved minutes of May Meeting. Lisa brought the motion to approve. Gil 2nd the motion. **Minutes approved: Unanimously.**
3. Comments by Public Official
 - a. N/A
4. Chair's Report
 - a. Avo explained reason for pushing back this committee meeting for a week, due to the June 8th Metro Meeting.
5. Motions:
 - a. To Support FAA Working Committee presentation conclusions to the BOAC, in regards to changes to the Flight patterns for Flights out of Van Nuys Airport. Tom brought the motion to the floor. Avo 2nd the motion. Discussion and Public Comment. **Motion did not Pass: 2-2-0.**
Yeas: Gil Imber, Tom Materna. **Neas:** Lisa Petrus, Avo Babian
6. General Comment on Non Agenda Items
7. Discussion items:
 - a. Van Nuys Airport: Tom Materna gave an update on the FAA Working Group recommendations to the BOAC. They had a recommendation to return the flights to the pre Metro plex flight paths. Complaints have gone up since 2018. Tom said we should support the continued work of the FAA working group. *Tom said, the FAA made a mistake, and now the FAA is trying to fix the flight path to return to the old flight path.* Gil said they are working on a compromised solution. Lisa said they want to return the flight path to the old path, which would shift the noise and pollution from one neighborhood to another. Avo asked to wait and gather more info from the FAA and the proposed solution before committing to one solution. Avo asked to table the motion then removed tabling the motion. **Public Comment on Issue:** Joe Cappelletti. Rich Aslanian. Harold Sharpiro. Clarissa Keller. Llyswen Franks, Charles Vaziri Shaun Robinson, Edward Lifson. Lindsay Nesmith. Marie Vaziri and Robin Minucin. **Public Comment on Tabling:** Rich Aslanina, Joe Cappelletti, Kira Durbin, Marie Vaziri.
 - b. Sepulveda Corridor Project: Avo, Lisa and Tom said they attended the lunch time update on the project on June 8th. All agreed that the total underground project option is the best. Tom said they have not put aside funds for a study for the All Underground option, and they may support an above ground option. **Public Comment:** Kira Durbin
 - c. Hillside Traffic: Gil gave an update showing that Traffic is back up to Pre-Covid Lockdown levels. Except the morning traffic is dispersed. The Signage that was put in place seems to be working. Tom said the local Enforcement officer retired and Office Saldana is gone till after 4th

of July. **Public Comment:** Kira Durbin. Harold Shapiro. Marie Vaziri (asking for a sign at Mulholland and Longbow, no right turn on east bound from 4 pm to 7pm.) Clarissa Keller, and John Vee.

8. New Business– Lisa said that LA City will come to the CAC and discuss the Master Plan for Van Nuys airport operations. Tom asked to put the VNY Master Plan on the next agenda.
9. Next Meeting –. Next Traffic and Transportation meeting, July 14th. Next SONC Board Meeting June 12th.
10. Meeting adjourned at 9:59 pm