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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Outreach Committee Regular Meeting DRAFT-Minutes

Tuesday, January 18th, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

AGENDA

- **1. Call to Order and Welcome** Chair, Sarah Manuel, *meeting commenced at 7:07pm by Chair, Sarah Manuel.*
- 2. Roll Call and Introductions Chair, Sarah Manuel, Roll call was conducted by Chair, Sarah Manuel. Present: Kira Durbin, Pamela Harris, Jeffrey Hartsough, Lindsay Imber, Neal Roden, Harold Shapiro, Sarah Manuel. Absent: Hayden Ranshan. We had a quorum of 7.

3. Administrative Motions: ACTION ITEM. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED.

- A. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - i. November 16th, 2021 DRAFT Regular Meeting Minutes ACTION ITEM. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED.

A motion was presented and approved by Kira Durbin and Seconded by Neal Roden in approval for the regular Outreach Meetings Minutes on November 16th, 2021. Roll Call Vote was conducted by Chair, Sarah Manuel. Approvals: Kira Durbin, Pamela Harris, Jeffrey Hartsough, Lindsay Imber, Neal Roden, Harold Shapiro, Sarah Manuel. Disapprovals: 0. Absent: 1 Hayden Ranshaw. Abstentions: 0. The motion passed with 7 approvals.

4. Chair's Report: 10 minutes, Sarah Manuel

- Review of End Of Year Internal Outreach Committee Survey
- Announcement

A report was given by Chair, Sarah Manuel. No announcements were made.

- 5. Project Updates & Discussion (20 minutes) Please see supporting documentation.
 - 1 minute Public Comment for each sub-agendized item.
 - A. Working Group Kira Durbin, Pamela Harris
 - B. Website & Stakeholder interest form Harold Shapiro, Lindsay Imber
 - C. Newsletter, The Ziff Flyer & Social Media Platform Metrics Sarah Manuel, Assign new project lead to do Newsletter
 - D. Community Clean Up Neal Roden
 - E. Utility Box Design Assign project lead
 - F. Holiday Drive Recap- Pamela Harris, Hayden Ranshaw

A discussion was held with each sub-agendized item and public comments were shared on agenda items 5C & 5E. No public comments for the other sub-agendized items. A project lead was considered for the Newsletter but the assignment is still pending. **6.** Public Official Comment: 2 minutes each Comments by public officials No Public Officials commented.

7. Public Comment: 2 minutes each Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the SONC Outreach Committee's jurisdiction. No members of the public commented.

8. Spring Tree Giveaway ACTION ITEM: Vote Required

A motion to approve up to \$250 for SONC's Annual Spring Tree Giveaway Event at Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks War Memorial Park in partnership with City Plants and LA City Department of Recreation and Parks. The event will be held in the Spring and will follow up-to-do date Covid procedures. Funds will be allocated to producing promotional materials and ordering branding materials with SONC's logo. ACTION ITEM: Vote Required

A motion was presented and approved by Pamela Harris and Seconded by Kira Durbin in approval for SONC's Annual Spring Tree Giveaway Event at the VNSO Park in partnership with City Plants and LA City Department of Recreation and Parks in the Spring. Roll Call Vote was conducted by Chair, Sarah Manuel. Approvals: Kira Durbin, Pamela Harris, Jeffrey Hartsough, Lindsay Imber, Neal Roden, Harold Shapiro, Sarah Manuel. Disapprovals: 0. Absent: 1 Hayden Ranshaw. Abstentions: 0. The motion passed with 7 approvals.

9. Business Cards (Assign project lead to research costs and design options).

A discussion was held, Lindsay Imber was assigned as Project lead and no public comments were shared.

10. Discussion of Social Media and collect quotes for Social Media marketing.

A discussion was held, each committee member was assigned to collect one quote for review and no public comments were shared.

- **11. New Business** Introduction topics for consideration of the Outreach Committee at future meetings: (**5 minutes**) *Public Comment for each sub-agendized item.*
 - A. Other items for consideration for next Agenda(s)
 - B. Scavenger Hunt -- Get to know your neighbors and the neighborhood.
 - C. Painting in the Park

A discussion was held and no public comments were shared.

12. Announcements on items within the SONC Outreach Committee's jurisdiction The Valley of Change - 2nd Saturday of the Month Next Outreach Meeting, February 15th, 2022, 7pm NHIFP is seeking volunteers, Email Barbara @ bjavitz@gmail.com LA Works is always looking for Volunteers

13. Adjourn meeting was adjourned by Chair, Sarah Manuel at 8:56 pm

The draft minutes have been respectfully submitted by Chair, Sarah Manuel, 1/21/2022 @ 3:40pm

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