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Regular Board Meeting (Virtual) Agenda

Monday, April 11, 2022
6:30 pm

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1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

- a. Welcome and Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b. Roll Call

2. Administrative Motions – Action Items

a. SONC Board Meeting Minutes, March 14, 2022

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022, SONC Board Meeting.
[SONC Board Meeting Minutes March 14, 2022](#)

3. Comments by LAPD SLO's, Public Officials, and Staff

4. Guest Speaker – Laura Friedman, Candidate CA Assembly District 44

Website: <https://www.votelaurafriedman.com/>

(Scheduled to speak at approximately 7:00 pm)

5. President's Report

- a. In-Person SONC meetings
 - Expiration of Emergency Orders allowing virtual meetings
 - Availability of and ongoing restrictions of meeting facilities
- b. 2022 Elections – June Primaries
- c. 2023 SONC Elections

6. Committee Reports [2-minute summary, except with motions, 10 minutes or less per motion]

a. Education Committee - Joe Cappelletti, Chair
Next Meeting: April 18, 6:30pm

b. Government Affairs – Lindsay Imber, Chair
Next Meeting: April 26, 7:00pm

(1) **[CF 22-0002-S26](#) AB 1322 (Rivas) / California Air Resources Board / Sustainable Aviation Fuel / In-State Production Capacity / Supply and Demand / Infrastructure**

Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports [City Council File 22-0002-S26](#) and AB 1322’s efforts to mitigate aviation-related air pollution and lead poisoning through deployment of approved sustainable aviation/jet fuel, and we encourage LAWA, the Board of Airport Commissioners, and LA City to offer SWIFT unleaded aviation fuel at all airports, including Van Nuys (VNY), as soon as possible.

[CF 22-0002-S26 Resolution](#)

Community Impact Statements (CIS) to be filed and Letters to CD4 and others, as appropriate.

(1) **[CF 22-0002-S24](#) AB 1594 (Ting - Gipson - Ward) / Firearm Manufacturers and Retailers / Non-Compliance Lawsuit / AB 1621 (Gipson) / Ghost Gun Regulations / AB 2571 (Bauer - Kahan) / Firearm Marketing to Minors Restrictions**

Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports [City Council File 22-0002-S24](#) in support of AB 1594 which would allow individuals and the California Attorney General to sue firearm manufacturers and retailers for injury/death caused by non-compliance with regulations or unfair business practices, AB 1621 which would restrict unserialized “ghost guns” in California, and AB 2571 which would restrict marketing and advertising of certain weapons such as semi-automatic and higher caliber firearms, to children.

[CF 22-0002-S24 Resolution](#)

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- c. Green and Sustainability Committee – Avo Babian, Chair
Next Meeting: May 4, 8:00pm

(1) **[CF 22-0151](#) Residential and Commercial Building Construction /
Zero-Carbon Emissions / Climate Equity L Series / Building
Decarbonization**

Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports the [Council File 22-0151 Motion](#) and anxiously anticipates the results of the Climate Equity LA Series workshops and community engagements. Los Angeles City needs to focus on and invest in carbon neutrality and sustainability both in repurposing existing buildings and in new developments. Los Angeles City needs to be Carbon Neutral.

Community Impact Statements (CIS) to be filed and Letters to CD4 and others, as appropriate.

(2) **[CF 21-1463](#) Community Assemblies / Climate Emergency
Mobilization Office / Building Decarbonization / L.A.s Green New
Deal**

Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports the [Council File 21-1463 Motion](#) and supports the converting of existing buildings to be Carbon Neutral.

Community Impact Statements (CIS) to be filed and Letters to CD4 and others, as appropriate.

- d. Outreach Committee - Sarah Manuel, Chair
Next Meeting: April 19, 7:00pm

Hello Spring Tree Adoption Event – April 23, 2022

- e. Planning & Land Use Committee - Jeff Kalban, Chair
Next Meeting: PLUM – April 21, 6:30pm
Vision – May 5, 6:30pm

- f. Public Safety Committee – Christy Adair, Chair
Next Meeting: April 12, 6:00pm

- g. Traffic and Transportation Committee - Avo Babian, Chair
Next Meeting: May 11, 8:00pm

- h. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, SONC Representative and Budget Advocate.

7. Treasurer's Report – Candy Williams, Treasurer
Next Meeting: April 27, 6:30pm

- a. Treasurer's Report

- b. **Motions:** Action Item, Vote Required
 - (1) **Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)**
A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending February 28, 2022.
[SONC Monthly Expenditure Report \(MER\) – February 28, 2022](#)

 - (2) **NPG Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library**
A motion to approve a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) in the amount of \$2,100.00 to the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library in support of the STEM Markerspace Cart program.
[NPG Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library – STEM Cart](#)

 - (1) **SONC Summer Movie Series**
A motion to approve the expenditure of up to \$4,900.00 for SONC's Summer Movie Series June event at the Van Nuys Sherman Oaks War Memorial Park. The target date for the event is a Saturday in June 2022, approval of this motion allows for the event to be held on June 4, 11, 18, or 25, 2022. The Funds will go towards film rental/licensing fees, projection services, children's activities, such as bubble blowing, face painting and other family friendly activities. Funding will also be used to for SONC branded promotion materials.

8. Public Comment

Comments by the public on non-agenda items within SONC's jurisdiction.

9. Announcements by SONC Board members

10. Adjournment

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