

Committee Members

Traffic and Transportation
Avo Babian, Chair
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Tom Materna
Gregory Wright (Alternate)
Michael Fishman (Alternate)
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee

Mar 9th 2022

8:00 pm

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Minutes

1. Call to Order by Avo, Chair
 - a. Meeting Called to Order at 8:01 pm
 - b. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, Tom Materna, Lisa Petrus, Lindsay Imber, Gregory Wright
2. Administrative: Reviewed and approved minutes of Feb Meeting. Avo brought the motion to amend minutes and add one line "No Left turn on Pacheco and Stone Canyon." Tom 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously to Amend Minute.** Avo brought motion to approve minutes. Tom 2nd the motion.
Approved Unanimously
3. Comments by Public Official: N/A
4. General Public Comment: Faramarz had a public comment
5. Chair's Report:
 - a. N/A
6. Presentation:
 - a. **Michael Schneider:** from street LA To Explain the "Healthy Streets LA" Ballot Initiative
 - i) **Michael** explained that Los Angeles has High accidents and a lot of traffic which costs loss of productivity and accidents and deaths. 52% don't feel safe to cross the streets. Only 3% of the mobility plan has been implemented in 7yrs which means it will take 200 yrs to finish the plan. The ballot initiative says every time a road is paved LA needs to implement the Mobility Plan, with bike lanes etc
 - b. St Paul Parking Study: Tabled for next meeting
7. Motions:
 - a. To Support Healthy Streets LA Ballot initiative. And Write a Letter of Support. Avo Brought the motion to the floor. Lisa 2nd the motion. **Passed 4-0-1. Yeas:** Lindsay Imber, Lisa Petrus, Avo Babian, Gregory Wright. **Neas:** None. **Abstain:** Tom Materna. Questions by Lisa asked about pushback. Lindsay asked questions. Tom worried if people would bike in hot weather or rain
8. Discussion items:
 - a. Parking improvement Ideas: Artin was not able to attend. So it was tabled.
 - b. Bike Share/Bike Lanes: LADOT Mehmet Baker has a list of projects with allotted budgets up to June 2022. After that, the list is not set yet and we can make recommendations. Tom mentioned new funding for an LA River Bike Path.
 - c. Sepulveda Corridor Project: The CD4 office letter was not strong enough. Can we get in touch with CD4 traffic person, and get a strong word of support from CD 4 office for the underground option.
 - d. Hillside Traffic: No Updates. Tom said when there was an accident on the freeway, the cut through traffic is worse.
9. New Business– Lisa said that work has finally started on the lights at Ventura and Calhoun, Ventura and Lemus, and Ventura and Columbus. Gregory said on Mar 17th there is a road to Zero meeting, to reach zero fatality in 2022.

10. Next Meeting –. Next Traffic and Transportation meeting, Apr 13th Next SONC Board Meeting Mar 14th
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm