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**Regular Board Meeting (Virtual) Agenda**

Monday, March 8, 2021  
6:30 pm

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

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*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a 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.*

**1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**

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

**2. Administrative and Board Initiated Motions –  
Action Items, Vote Required**

**a. [SONC Board Meeting Minutes, February 8, 2021](#)**

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2021 SONC Board Meeting.

[SONC Board Minutes – February 8, 2021](#)

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

**4. President's Report**

- a. 2021 SONC Elections
  - Ballots Applications – March 12, 2021
  - Vote-By-Mail Challenges
  - Candidate Forums
- b. Committee Changes
- c. Issues before our community
  - Metro – STCP
  - SB9 and SB10 – Single Family Neighborhoods
  - Sherman Oaks CPU
- d. SONC Youth Seat Appointment for FY 2022
- e. Next SONC Board Meeting – April 12, 2021

**5. Guest Speakers – Maria Pavlou Kalban and Jeff Kalban**

**Topic: Our Housing Crisis – Attacks on Our Neighborhoods,  
No Neighborhood is Protected, and Other Better Alternatives**  
(Scheduled at 7:00pm)

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

- a. Education Committee - Joe Cappelletti, Chair
- b. Government Affairs – Gil Imber, Chair

A motion to approve Government Affairs Committee Consent Calendar Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Consent Calendar items are approved by one vote unless held by a Board Member for discussion and/or separate action. Action Item / Vote

**6. Committee Reports – continued**

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

Item 6b – Government Affairs Committee continued

- 1) [CF 20-0990 – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training / Anti-Bias Training / Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Members](#)  
The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports City Council File 20-0990 and the City’s effort to provide diversity, equity, inclusion and anti-bias training to Neighborhood Council members. [CF 20-0990](#)
- 2) [CF 21-0051 – Investigation / City Employee Involvement / January 6, 2021 Insurrection / United States Capitol / Hate Speech Guidelines / First Amendment Rights](#)  
The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports City Council File 21-0051 calling for an investigation into city employee involvement in the January 6, 2021 insurrection at the United States Capitol, potential disciplinary action, and the drafting of guidelines surrounding hate speech. [CF 21-0051](#)
- 3) [FAA Neighborhood Environmental Survey \(NES\) – Time-sensitive request to LAWA, City Attorney, and/or City Council Members](#)  
The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) adopts the position elucidated in the attached document relative to the FAA Neighborhood Environmental Survey (NES). [Support for NES response.](#)
- 4) [CD4 Support – VAN Nuys Airport IFP Gateway Request Working Group](#)  
The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) requests that Nithya Raman, CD4 Councilmember, work with LAWA to appoint a community representative to the Van Nuys Airport IFP Gateway Request working group before the group’s first meeting on May 1, 2021.
- 5) [CF 21-0002-S8 – Department of Transportation \(LADOT\) Fiscal Year 2021-22 Legislative Proposals](#)  
The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports City Council File 21-0002-S8 regarding LADOT proposals for fiscal year 2021-22, including the setting and enforcement of speed limits; parking management and enforcement; and emerging mobility options. [CF 21-0002-S8](#)

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

- c. Green and Sustainability Committee – Avo Babian, Chair
- d. Outreach Committee - Sarah Manuel, Chair
- e. Planning & Land Use Committee - Jeff Kalban, Chair

**6. Committee Reports – continued**

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

- f. Public Safety Committee – Christy Adair & Jenna Lewis, Co-Chairs
- g. Traffic and Transportation Committee - Avo Babian, Chairs
- h. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, SONC Representative and Budget Advocate.  
[Budget Advocate Report – March 2021](#)

**7. Treasurer’s Report – Candy Williams, Treasurer**

- a. Treasurer’s Report
- b. [Monthly Expenditure Report \(MER\) – January 2021](#)  
A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council’s (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending January 31, 2021.  
[SONC MER January 2021](#)
- c. [Contingency Funding for SONC 2021 Election Outreach](#)  
A motion to approve up to \$4000 in additional funding for election outreach expenditures in support of the SONC 2021 NC Elections.

**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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