

**Sherman Oaks  
Neighborhood Council**

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**Regular Board Meeting (Virtual) Agenda**

Monday, January 10, 2022  
6:30 pm

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021, ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

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Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to one minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

**AB 361 Updates:**

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting; only real-time public comment is required.

If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

*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 Motions – Action Items**

**a. SONC Board Meeting Minutes, November 8, 2021**

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

[SONC Board Meeting Minutes November 8, 2021](#)

**b. SONC Board Meeting Minutes, December 13, 2021**

A motion to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2021, SONC Board Meeting.

[SONC Board Meeting Minutes December 13, 2021](#)

**c. Appointment of Interim Treasurer and Alternate Signer**

A motion to approve the appointment of Jeffrey Hartsough as Treasurer.

[Financial Officer Letter of Acknowledgement](#)

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

**4. President's Report**

- a. Annual Homeless Count  
Sherman Oaks, **Tuesday, January 25, 7:30-10:30 PM**  
To Volunteer: [Click Volunteer](#)  
General Information: [2020 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count](#)
  
- b. Metro – Sepulveda Corridor Transit Project Scoping Period  
Comments until February 11, 2022 – See attached for contact information  
Scoping Meetings **Tue Feb 11, 6:00 PM; Sat Feb 22, 10:00 AM**  
Overview – [STCP](#)  
[STCP Six Alternations](#)  
SONC Prefers UNDERGROUND Subway
- c. Request for Engagement and Active Participation

**5. Guest Speaker – Councilmember Nithya Raman**

Los Angeles City Council District 4  
Website: [Nithya Raman CD4](#)

(Schedule to speak at approximately 7:00 pm)

Following Councilmember Raman's remarks there will be a short question-and-answer session.

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

- a. Education Committee - Joe Cappelletti, Chair  
Next Meeting: January 17, 6:30pm
  
- b. Government Affairs – Lindsay Imber, Chair  
Next Meeting: January 25, 7:00pm
  1. [CF 21-0002-S196](#). **Cash Bail / Reinstatement / Temporary Zero Emergency Bail Schedule / COVID-19.**  
[CF 21-0002-S196 Resolution](#)

**Motion:** The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports City Council File 21-0002-S196 seeking legislation to reinstate cash bail in Los Angeles.

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

- c. Green and Sustainability Committee – Avo Babian, Chair  
Next Meeting: February 2, 8:00pm
  
- d. Outreach Committee - Sarah Manuel, Chair  
Next Meeting: January 18, 7:00pm  
Update: **Holiday Clothing Drive, December 18**
  
- e. Planning & Land Use Committee - Jeff Kalban, Chair  
Next Meeting: PLUM – January 20, 6:30pm  
PLUM – February 10, 6:30pm – Note Different Date
  
- f. Public Safety Committee – Christy Adair, Chair  
Next Meeting: January 11, 6:30pm
  
- g. Traffic and Transportation Committee - Avo Babian, Chair  
Next Meeting: January 12, 8:00pm
  
- h. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, SONC Representative and Budget Advocate.

**7. Treasurer’s Report** – Candy Williams, Treasurer  
Next Meeting: January 26, 6:30pm

- a. Treasurer’s Report
  
- b. **Motion:** A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council’s (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending November 30, 2021.  
[SONC Monthly Expenditure Report \(MER\) – November 30, 2021](#)

**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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[NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org)

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# A Subway in Sherman Oaks – **Make Your Voice Heard.**

## **The Subway in Sherman Oaks**

Metro is studying six alternatives for the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project; we know it as the Sepulveda Pass Subway from the Valley to the Westside – the subway in Sherman Oaks.

We encourage you to review the six alternatives that Metro is studying. You can find information about the plans for the subway in Sherman Oaks by [Clicking HERE](#) or at <https://www.metro.net/projects/sepulvedacorridor/>

## **The Sherman Oak Neighborhood Council (SONC) has reviewed Metro’s Alternatives**

- > SONC supports an UNDERGROUND subway and prefers Alternative 6
- > SONC opposes above ground alternatives – Alternatives 1, 2, 3, and 4.

**Please Help:** SONC asks for your support by letting Metro know that Alternative 6 is the best alternative for Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando Valley

## **Provide Feedback and Comments Directly to Metro**

Metro is asking for your comments about the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project. They are allowing comments from the public during the Scoping Period which ends on February 11, 2022.

- **In Person at Public Scoping Meetings** --There are two Public Meetings during which you can comment on the proposed project and the alternatives that are currently being considered:
  - Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
Access: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_QEfrVMtZRFKYZqPVgz26wg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QEfrVMtZRFKYZqPVgz26wg)
  - Saturday, January 22, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Access: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_QwXtjBgbT8qR7-gO8nghzA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QwXtjBgbT8qR7-gO8nghzA)
- **By Email:** [sepulvedatransit@metro.net](mailto:sepulvedatransit@metro.net)

And Let Metro Board members representing the Valley know you are in favor of underground subway alternatives and opposed to all above ground elevated trains.

**Email:** Eric Garcetti, Mayor – [mayor.helpdesk@lacity](mailto:mayor.helpdesk@lacity)  
Paul Krekorian, CD2 – [paul.krekorian@lacity.org](mailto:paul.krekorian@lacity.org)  
Sheila Kuehl, LA County Supervisor SD3 – [sheila@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:sheila@bos.lacounty.gov)

**Subject:** Metro Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project – NO ELEVATED TRAINS

**The simple message:** I am in favor of Alternative 6, the underground subway in the Valley. I don't want elevated trains. *(Please say more if you want to.)*

Thank you for being an active and engaged member of our Sherman Oaks community and of the San Fernando Valley.