

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Government Affairs Committee

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Government Affairs Committee Meeting (Virtual):

Minutes

Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 7:00 pm.

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. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. Lindsay Imber, President, called the meeting to order at **7:03pm**.

- b. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary, called the roll.
 - i. **Present:** Lindsay Imber, Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Susan Collins, Tom Materna (4).
 - ii. **Absent:** Howard Katchen [tardy] (1).
 - iii. **SONC Board Members:**

2. Administrative Motions

- a. *A motion to approve the Minutes of the June 28, 2022 Government Affairs Committee Meeting.*
moved by: Lindsey **seconded by:** Collins
yes: Imber, Manuel, Segarra-Bohlinger, Shapiro (5)
no: (0) abstain: Katchen **absent: (0)**
item 3a carries unanimously

3. Comments by Elected or Appointed Officials, City Agencies, and Staff - none

5. Public Comments - none

6. Action Items

- a. **MOTION:** *The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 22-018 pertaining to the city's employee relations ordinance to provide updated and gender-neutral language and remove obsolete language. SONC affirms its support for inclusion and equality, including but not limited to updating this ordinance and other laws, codes, and policy to feature gender-inclusive language. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, and in the spirit of further inclusion for identities not along the gender binary, we recommend the use of the gender-neutral "their" in place of the gendered "his/her" and similar such language.*

moved by: Lindsey **seconded by:** SB
yes: Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger, Materna, Katchen (4)
no: (0) abstain: (1) absent: (0)
item 6a carries unanimously

b. MOTION: *SONC requests City Planning delay CPC Hearing until City Planning holds direct information session with SONC and the Sherman Oaks Community, to allow residents more time to learn about the ordinance and its ramifications. As well as allow city planning to address the fire risks, human/animal encounter risks, child and pet safety, porous fence, crime risks, spread of disease concerns, height restriction concerns, undue burden on homeowners concerns.*

moved by: Materna **seconded by:** Collins
yes: Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger, Collins, Materna, Katchen (5)
no: (0) abstain: (0) absent: (0)
item 6b carries unanimously

c. MOTION: *The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 22-0764-S1 to create a City of Los Angeles ordinance restricting the concealed carry of firearms in or near sensitive places or sensitive uses, such as those identified in the June 2022 Bruen Supreme Court decision.*

moved by: Imber **seconded by:** Collins
yes: Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger, Collins, Materna, Katchen (5)
no: (0) abstain: (0) absent: (0)
item 6c carries unanimously

7. Closing Remarks by Committee Members

a. Motion to revisit general public comment per request by Tom Materna
moved by: Imber **seconded by:** Collins
yes: Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger, Collins, Materna, Katchen (5)
no: (0) abstain: (0) absent: (0)
item 7a carries unanimously

b. Public Comment (revisited) - brief discussion followed

c. Closing Remarks

- traffic and transportation committee
- CIS backlog

8. Adjournment - meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:19pm

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Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stacy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted".