

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Government Affairs Committee

Lindsay Imber, Chair
Susan A. Collins
Howard Katchen
Tom Materna
Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA



**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**



Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council P.O.
Box 5721
Sherman Oaks, CA 91413

Website:
www.ShermanOaksNC.org

Government Affairs Committee Meeting (Virtual):

Minutes

Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 6:30 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 **6:32pm**.

- b. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary, called the roll.
 - i. **Present:** Lindsay Imber, Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Tom Materna (3).
 - ii. **Absent:** Howard Katchen [tardy], Susan Collins (2).

2. Administrative Motions

- a. *A motion to approve the Minutes of the July 26, 2022 Government Affairs Committee Meeting.*
moved by: Materna seconded by: Segarra-Bohlinger
yes: Imber, Materna, Segarra-Bohlinger
no: (0) abstain: absent: Katchen, Collins (0)
item 2a carries unanimously

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

4. Public Comment - none

5. Chairs Report - Lindsay Imber, Chair

street Banners, no meeting September 27th, special meeting may be called if necessary

6. Action Items That May Be Voted Upon for Transmission to the Board

- a. CF 22-0560. Municipal Lobbying Ordinance -Motion: *The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 22-0560, Municipal Lobbying Ordinance / Updates, to require mandatory lobbying disclosure for public meetings. Additionally, we recommend these requirements be extended to include*

City Council and Committee meetings, and that the non-profit exemption be lowered from \$2,000,000 to \$200,000 in revenue or \$500,000 in assets, as is the current requirement for the San Francisco Ethics Commission Ordinance.

Motion to amend - to include the phrase *in addition to Neighborhood Council meetings*
moved by: Katchen **seconded by:** Imber
yes: Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger, Materna, Katchen (4)
no: (0) abstain: (0) absent: Collins (1)
motion to amend item 6a carries unanimously

Motion as Amended: *The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 22-0560, Municipal Lobbying Ordinance / Updates, to require mandatory lobbying disclosure for public meetings. Additionally, we recommend these requirements be extended to include City Council and Committee meetings, in addition to Neighborhood Council meetings, and that the non-profit exemption be lowered from \$2,000,000 to \$200,000 in revenue or \$500,000 in assets, as is the current requirement for the San Francisco Ethics Commission Ordinance.*

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

7. Presentation: Los Angeles City Planning Department *at approx. 7pm*

Presentation on Wildlife Ordinance - Connie Pallini, Patrick Whalen, Alex Linz

Q&A/comments from the public

concerns regarding - studies cited, lack of advanced notice for stakeholders, fire insurance, brush clearance, space for set-backs, educational component, human/animal interaction, investment protection, broad and vague nature of ordinance, relevancy to Sherman Oaks, types of animals that live in the Santa Monica Mountains, prohibited plants, implementation, consultant sources, post-disaster rebuild, lot-coverage, further public input

8. Closing Remarks -

discussion regarding potential motion and discrepancies on conclusions regarding wildlife ordinance, League of Women Voters to give presentation regarding ballot propositions

9. Adjournment - meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at **8:04pm**

Respectfully submitted

