

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Human Services Committee

Sarah Manuel, Co-Chair, 2-R
Pamela Harris, Co-Chair
Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, 5-R
Nathan Kang, stakeholder

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Human Services Committee Meeting (Virtual):

Minutes

Monday, October 3, 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

a. Sarah Manuel, co-chair, called the meeting to order at **6:38pm**.

2. Roll Call

a. Sarah Manuel, co-chair, called the roll

i. Present: Sarah Manuel, Pamela Harris, Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger **(3)**.

ii. Absent: **(0)**

3. Minutes

a.i. Motion to approve minutes for August 1, 2022 committee meeting

Moved: Harris **Second:** Segarra-Bohlinger

YES: Manuel, Harris, Segarra-Bohlinger **(3)**

NO: (0) ABSENT: (0) ABSTAIN (0)

item 3a.i carries unanimously

a.ii. Motion to Approve Nathan Kang for Committee membership

Moved: Harris **Second:** Segarra-Bohlinger

YES: Manuel, Harris, Segarra-Bohlinger **(3)**

NO: (0) ABSENT: (0) ABSTAIN (0)

item 3a.ii carries unanimously

NOTE: Nathan Kang henceforth will be included in committee roll-call votes

4. Co- Chair's Report:

backpack drive follow-up

flexibility with meeting schedule

upcoming holiday drive at Notre Dame High School

suggestions and timeliness for agenda items

5. Comments by Public Officials

Ryan Ahari - Field Deputy, District 4 Councilmember Nithya Raman's office
count of vehicular and unsheltered unhoused residents
participation in SONC 20th anniversary
Kester Elementary US Secretary of Education Blue Ribbon School
Councilmember to speak at Riverside PTA
Honoring and Remembering the late Candy Williams

Josh Scarcella - "Homelessness" deputy, District 4 Councilmember Nithya Raman's office
Ventura/Stern new priority for L.A. Family Housing
outreach on Van Nuys Blvd, sanitation
NoHo Home Alliance

6. Public comment on non-agenda items - *none*

7. Discussion of Human Services Mission & Goals - *tabled for time*

8. Presentation: Elizabeth Cope, LA County Dept. of Mental Health

(ahead of item 6 at approx 7pm) - presentation followed with brief Q&A

9. Resource Review -reminder to have resource guides handy, printable from website

10. Service Project

a. Presentation by Nathan Kang: Senior Services for our Community

Holiday program to deliver "letters to Santa" from local elementary schools to local seniors

11. Action Item

A motion to approve up to \$4,999 for a SONC co-sponsorship Holiday Drive in December 2022. SONC will collect essential items including socks, underwear, towels, and other items with a Sherman Oaks non-profit organization. The Holiday Drive will benefit community members who are experiencing homelessness

Moved: Manuel **Second:** Segarra-Bohlinger

YES: Manuel, Harris, Segarra-Bohlinger, (3)

NO: (0) ABSENT: (0) ABSTAIN (0)

item 11 carries unanimously

12. Committee Assignments -

holiday caroling

NPGs for local organizations e.g. Valley of Change

partnering with faith orgs

13. New Business

none

14. Announcements on items within Committee's jurisdiction

Next Human Services Committee Meeting: Monday, November 7th, 6:30pm

15. Adjournment in Honor of Late Treasurer Candy Ann Williams

meeting adjourned by unanimous consent in honor of Candy Ann Williams at **8:25pm**

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".