

**Sherman Oaks  
Neighborhood Council**

**Human Services Committee**

Sarah Manuel, Co-Chair  
Pamela Harris, Co-Chair  
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**Human Services Committee Meeting :**

**Minutes - DRAFT**

Sherman Oaks Martin Pollard Branch Library  
Monday, April 3rd, 2023, 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 **6:36pm**.

**2. Roll Call**

- a. Sarah Manuel, co-chair, called the roll
  - i. **Present:** Sarah Manuel, Pamela Harris, Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, David Gudino (4).
  - ii. **Absent:** Alexia Guevara, Nathan Kang (2)

**3. Approval of Minutes**

*Motion to approve minutes for March 6, 2023 committee meeting*

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

**yes:** Manuel, Harris, Gudino, Segarra-Bohlinger (4)

**no: (0) abstain: (0) absent:** Kang, Guevara (2)

**4. Co- Chair's Report:** first in person meeting, brief overview of active business

**5. Comments by Public Officials -**

Ryan Ahari, Field Deputy, Council District 4, Nithya Raman's office  
community potluck in Hollywood, resource provisions, meet and greet with residents  
shelter-style hotel community, houses up to 140 residents  
Wed. April 12 neighborhood support day, 10am-1pm Silverlake Church  
Sylmar/Milbank currently only has 1 RV, 1 removed on Magnolia/Sepulveda  
active outreach to unhoused residents in RVs  
housing offered, RVs removed from street  
PTA sponsoring hygiene kit drives

April 19 meet and greet with Councilmember Raman at East Valley Adult Center

**6. Public comment on non-agenda items - *brief discussion followed***

**7. Service Provider Presentation**

a. Jessi Keenan, Orange Cooler Project

provides orange coolers and ice-water to residents in unhoused communities  
street drug issues exacerbated by unhoused residents lack of healthcare  
consistent outreach is most effective in unhoused residents accepting housing  
\$5,000 grant recently awarded from Van Nuys NC  
Venmo, Cashapp are ways to donate, Instagram hosts fundraisers  
need for food urgent in unhoused communities  
lack of daily outreach from gov't officials

b. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, presentation re: domestic violence/abuse

– item continued until next meeting for time

**8. Outreach Calendar/Funding Requests -**

looking to purchase table banner and pop-up tent

June- “Stephanie” at the East Valley Adult Center interested in collaboration with local school

Kester Elementary and/or Van Nuys Middle School

items needed: laundry soap, dish soap, lotion, body wash, deodorant, socks

August- backpack drive

ongoing- senior pen-pal project

**9. New Business- *none***

**10. Announcements & Adjournment**

meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at **7:56**

Respectfully submitted

