

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Human Services Committee

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Human Services Committee Meeting :

Minutes - DRAFT

Sherman Oaks Martin Pollard Branch Library
Monday, August 7th, 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 **6:35pm.**

2. Roll Call

- a. Sarah Manuel, co-chair, called the roll
- i. **Present:** Sarah Manuel, Pamela Harris, Nathan Kang, Alexia Guevara, Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, David Gudino (tardy) **(6)**
 - ii. **Absent: (0)**

3.

a. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of July 14th 2023 Meeting Minutes.

Moved: Segarra-Bohlinger **Seconded:** Harris
approved unanimously by voice vote

b. Approval of new committee member- Kylee Pena:

A motion to approve Committee Membership of Kylee Pena effective immediately

Moved: Harris **Seconded:** Manuel
approved unanimously by voice vote

4. Co- Chair's Report- Pamela Harris:

Back to school drive recap

50 backpacks with school supplies collected
will go to Van Nuys students

Other back-to-school drives happened same day

5. Recognition of Service- Ryan Ahari, Field Deputy, Council District 4: *brief presentation followed*

6. Action Item- Eviction Moratorium:

DRAFT MOTION: The City Of Los Angeles is currently under an emergency order regarding the population of unhoused residents. The current emergency order does not include an eviction moratorium. Rent-debt accumulated during the COVID-19 pandemic is highly likely to be cited in upcoming eviction proceedings. Evictions are more than likely to lead to homelessness. Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council, Human Services Committee asks that Councilmember Nithya Raman of Council District 4 move to reinstate an eviction moratorium in the City of Los Angeles to take effect immediately and continue until the emergency order-regarding the unhoused resident population has ended. In the event a new emergency order is established regarding the unhoused population, we ask the Councilmember move to include an eviction moratorium in the language of the new emergency order.

Moved: Segarra-Bohlinger **Seconded:** Manuel

Motion To Amend: to include reference to measure ULA and use language consistent with Robert's Rules of Order

Moved: Pena **Seconded:** Segarra-Bohlinger
motion to amend passes unanimously by voice vote

Motion As Amended:

Whereas the City Of Los Angeles is currently under an emergency order regarding the population of unhoused residents and;

Whereas rent-debt accumulated during the COVID-19 pandemic is highly likely to be cited in upcoming eviction proceedings; and

Whereas eviction is highly likely to lead to homelessness; and

Whereas the current emergency order does not include an eviction moratorium;

Therefore we ask Councilmember Nithya Raman of Council District 4 to move to instate an eviction moratorium in the City of Los Angeles to take effect immediately and continue until the emergency order regarding the unhoused resident population has ended.

urge city council to reconsider expenditure allocations with regard to Measure ULA recently discussed in Housing and Homeless Committee, consider more allocation toward and rental assistance and debt relief

We also ask that in the event of a new emergency order declaration regarding the unhoused resident population following the sunset of the current emergency order, the Councilmember move to include an

eviction moratorium in the language of the emergency order

motion carries unanimously by voice vote

7. Comments by public officials, agencies, and staff:

Ryan Ahari, Field Deputy, office of Council District 4 -

CD4 supported school supply and backpack drive
office working with tenants and Housing Department to resolve tenants rights issues
reduction in occupied RVs on streets near “library square”

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

9. Presentation- Nancy Paczkowski, Girl Scout Troop 2646: (*expedited ahead of item 7 at approx 7:23*)

troop consists presently of 11 8th graders
Paczowski has overseen troop since 2019
troop uses federal holidays to perform community service
cookie sales fund campouts and events – troop may move away from cookie sales
potential to fund raise/perform outreach
troop interested in helping with Human Services Committee
potential to partner for “Silver” and/or “Gold” projects

10. Calendar/Funding:

Hygiene Drive
Rec Center Holiday Gala
Senior “secret santa” / letters to santa event with seniors
Holiday events - caroling and resource drives

11. New Business

- a. Kylee Pena- tampon / pad packs - in conjunction with Library tbd
“cycle kits” 100 kits would cost approx \$400
- b. Resource Guide / Location Confirmation Project - continued to next meeting
- c. Meet your Neighbor - further development needed, cost, date, supporting agencies
- d. Halloween Event / Movie Night, working group needed to secure funding/plans
- e. Other items for consideration for next Agenda(s) -
Orange Cooler Project NPG
Alexia Guevara potentially to overtake social media management for SONC

12. Announcements:

Next Committee Meeting date: Sept.18th at 6:30 (1st monday falls on Labor Day)

13. Adjournment

meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at **7:57pm**

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".