Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

Human Services Committee

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Neighborhood Council

Human Services Committee Meeting:

Minutes - DRAFT

Sherman Oaks Martin Pollard Branch Library Monday, October 2nd, 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. Pamela Harris, co-chair, called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

2. Roll Call

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

i. Present: Pamela Harris, Nathan Kang, Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Sarah Manuel, Alexia

Guevara, Mercedes Bankston, Kylee Peña, Elias Fenig (8)

ii. Absent: David Gudino (1)

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes of September 18th, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

Moved: Segarra-Bohlinger Seconded: Harris

motion approved without objection by unanimous consent

4. Co- Chair's Report- Pamela Harris and Sarah Manuel

new zoning rules to allow seven story buildings in R1 (single family) areas implemented then amended, seven applicants approved for construction before amendment to zoning, 200 "affordable" units welcome to new committee members

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

Ryan Ahari, Senior field deputy, Council District 4 staffing changes/promotions,

Sarah Tanberg, Josh Scarcella, Sophia Rodriguez, Benjamin Perez, receive new titles Neighborhood support day, Unitarian Universalist Church Tues. Oct. 10th, 9am-12pm

500 individuals housed since beginning of Councilmember Raman's term highlighting support for NoHo interfaith food pantry

Circle Program, alternative response to armed police
60-70% of calls to LAPD are related to unhoused residents expanded to Sherman Oaks beginning November 1st non-emergency line will dispatch Circle Team honoring Nathan Kang as CD4 intern

7. Calendar / Funding

Rec Center Holiday Gala December, potential October / Autumn gala
Senior Secret Santa, looking for participants
Holiday Caroling 12/17, various locations
Holiday Clothing Drive 12/16 at Notre Dame High school
Mid-Year School Supply Drive, January or February
CD4 has backpacks available from L.A. Children's Hospital
giveaway program for August, needs moved in May
"meet your neighbor" Starbucks, Whole Foods, Geloson's location ideas
social forum, QR code, flyers, focus for event, collaborate with Outreach
special meeting may be called to create event for Sat. November 18th at 4pm
Cycle Kit program Update

Junior League - Women's leadership development non-profit can partner to host/fund kits to be assembled by local Girl Scout troop

8. New Business:

- a. Resource Guide Updated, needs map
- b. Other items for consideration for next Agenda (s)

Ethel Affordable Housing Project

Neonatal / newborn / diaper drive potential event

9. Announcements

special meeting scheduled for upcoming Friday, October 6th at 4pm Sunday Oct. 8th Fleetwood Mac Tribute band, On Huston and Hazeltine Movie Night Saturday Nov. 4
Happy Upcoming Indigenous People's Day

12. Adjournment

meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:54pm

Respectfully submitted

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Slacey