

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

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Executive Committee

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Executive Committee Meeting Agenda:

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6:30 pm

In-Person Meeting

Sherman Oaks Public Library
14245 Moorpark Street

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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, composed of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

Agenda Note: All items containing motions, at the time of agenda posting, are listed in **blue, bold text**.

1. **Welcome and Call to Order** - Lindsay Imber, President
 - a. (If applicable) President's appointment of SONC Board Members (max two) to Executive Committee panel for the balance of this meeting pursuant to the Standing Rules.
2. **Roll Call** - Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary
3. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items.**
4. **Treasurer's Report**
Finance Committee items and updates.
5. **Executive Committee Items**
 - a. **Approval of Minutes for Prior Meeting(s)**
 - b. **Reinstatement of Board Member**
Discussion and possible motion to recommend approval, rejection, or offer no opinion on the SONC Board's consideration of Levon Baronian's request for reinstatement to the NC. This matter will be listed on the May SONC meeting agenda with the Executive Committee's recommendation.

- c. *Point of Emphasis*: SONC Standing Rule B) “...It is the policy of SONC that the President is the official spokesperson of the Council...”
- d. **Homeless Liaison Appointments.**
Discussion and possible motion to appoint at least one candidate as SONC’s Homelessness Liaison for DONE. Board approval is required before any candidate is deemed appointed. Names received thus far expressing interest:
 - > Pamela Harris (provisionally appointed last Exec mtg)
 - > Susan Collins*Up to three Liaisons may be appointed by the NC.*
- e. **Green & Sustainability Committee Appointment.**
Discussion and potential motion to approve the President and Green & Sustainability Committee Chair’s appointment of Elizabeth Meshes (presently an alternate) to the Green & Sustainability Committee.
- f. **Planning & Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee Appointment.**
Discussion and potential motion to approve the President and PLUM Chair’s appointment of Jeffrey Hartsough to the PLUM Committee.
- g. Updated DONE training requirements.
Effective Monday, June 3, 2024, individuals must be current on five mandatory trainings to serve: 1) Ethics, 2) Funding, 3) Anti-Bias, 4) Gender Expression and Gender Identity, and 5) Code of Conduct. All items are now available on Cornerstone. This reminder will be on every agenda until the deadline.

6. **Agenda Items for Upcoming SONC Board Meeting**

- *Buckley School*: Annual report (5-10 minutes).
- Agenda motions to date:
 - Reinstatement of Levon Baronian.
 - Finance: *(see Item #4)*.
 - Homelessness Liaison Appointment(s).

7. **Adjournment**

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