

**Sherman Oaks  
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**Officers**

Lindsay Imber, President 6-R  
Howard Katchen, 1st VP 3-R  
Brett Collier, 2nd VP 2-R  
Jeffrey Hartsough, Treasurer, 2-CI  
Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary 5-R

**Board Members**

Levon Baronian, 1-B  
Christy Adair, 1-CI  
Thelma Mericle, 1-R  
Arezu Diarian, 4-B  
David Silverman 4-CI  
Kylee Peña, 5-R  
Tom Materna, 6-B  
Row Zadeh, 6-CI  
Neal Roden, 7-B  
Jeffrey Kalban, 7-CI  
Susan Collins, 7-R  
Elias Fenig, Y

**Regular Board Meeting:**

**Minutes**

Monday, June 10, 2024 - 6:30pm

*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. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**

**a. Call to Order:** Lindsay Imber, President, called the meeting to order at **6:20pm**

**b. Roll Call:** Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary, called the roll

**i. Present:** Silverman, Peña, Roden, Kalban, Collins, Fenig, Hartsough, Collier, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger; **[tardy]:** Baronian, Adair, Mericle, Zadeh, Materna, Katchen (16)

**ii. Absent:** Diarian (1)

**2. General Public Comment**

*brief discussion followed*

**3. Comments by Public Agencies, Officials, and Staff**

**Meredith McGowan, Senior Librarian Martin-Pollard Sherman Oaks Library**

Thanks for NPG to fund backpack supply drive

Summer reading program kicks off TODAY

incentives, tote bags

**Diane Rana, Field Deputy, 44th state Assembly District (Friedman)**

Legislature in Session, “house of origin” deadline past  
10 bills up in 6 senate cmtes over 2 days  
AB1889 - conservation element, wildlife connectivity  
“room to roam” act  
AB2297 - Medical Dept, “hospital fair pricing act”  
restrict placing liens on homes as a result of medical debt  
LA Pride March in Hollywood  
Conin the Park recognition  
Monday, June 24th Studio City library, 10am “Scam Stoppers”  
assistance with state agencies, EDD  
socials: Facebook, Instagram, X, TikTok, email  
818-558-3043

**Joel Gonzalez, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment**

New trainings completed by board members  
deadline extended to July 1st  
recognition for “Homeless Liason” Attendees  
Budget Day this Saturday, June 15th, breakfast begins at 7:30am  
June 2024 completed last fiscal year

**4. Recognition of Outgoing SONC Youth Representative Elias Fenig**

**5.(Cont.) Request for CD4 Councilmember Raman to Attend Upcoming Meeting**

**Guest: Council District 4 Councilmember Nithya Raman**

*presentation with Q&A followed*

**6. President’s Report** *(expedited ahead of item 5)*

return of Movie in the Park series  
Sat. June 22nd, Elemental  
Fiscal Year 24/25 youth representative  
seeking new representative, outreach ongoing  
mandatory training complete by all active board members  
new DONE GM, more information needed

**RECESS - 6:40** *[after president’s report]*

**SESSION RESUMED AT 7:03** *[when Councilmember Raman arrived]*

**7. Motions from Floor**

**a. CF 24-0490, ED1**

*The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports the Interim Control Ordinance, CF 24-0490, presented by CM Yaroslavsky that will temporarily protect Historic designated areas from*

*development under Executive Directive 1 (ED-1) until this directive becomes an Ordinance with guidelines that will protect HPOZs in their entirety and districts, buildings, and sites as a historical resource under a local, state, or federal designation*

**MOVED:** Kalban                    **SECOND:** Katchen

**yes:** Adair, Mericle, Zadeh, Materna, Katchen, Silverman, Peña, Roden, Kalban, Collins, Fenig, Hartsough, Collier, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger **(15)** / **no:** **(0)**

**absent:** Baronian, Diarian **(2)** / **abstain:** **(0)**

**item 7a carries unanimously 15-0-2-0**

**b. CF 24-0002-S9, Freedom To Marry Ballot Initiative**

*The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 24-0002-S9, a City Council file to support the Freedom to Marry Ballot Initiative. This follows SONC's prior position to support CF 23-0002-S38, a council file in favor of Assembly Constitutional Amendment 5, in which SONC unanimously voted to support ACA 5 to overturn Proposition 8 and protect same-sex marriage in California.*

**MOVED:** Imber                    **SECOND:** Collins

**yes:** Adair, Mericle, Zadeh, Materna, Katchen, Silverman, Peña, Roden, Kalban, Collins, Fenig, Hartsough, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger **(14)** / **no:** Collier **(1)**

**absent:** Baronian, Diarian **(2)** / **abstain:** **(0)**

**item 7b carries 14-1-2-0**

**8. Minutes expedited between items 3 & 4**

*Motion to approve the SONC Board Meeting Minutes for May, 2024*

**MOVED:** Materna                    **SECOND:** Kalban

**yes:** Baronian, Adair, Mericle, Zadeh, Materna, Katchen, Silverman, Peña, Roden, Kalban, Collins, Fenig, Hartsough, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger **(15)** / **no:** **(0)**

**absent:** Diarian **(1)** / **abstain:** Collier **(1)**

**item 8 approved unanimously by voice vote 15-0-1-1**

**9. Committee Reports**

**a. Finance**

**i. Consent Calendar-**

**> Purchase SONC T-Shirts and/or Caps**

*A motion to approve the expenditure of up to \$1000.00 for the purchase of t-shirts and/or caps for board and committee members. The t-shirts and/or caps will be worn by board and committee members at SONC outreach and other events.*

**> SONC Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) April 30, 2024.**

*A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending April 30, 2024.*

**> 2024 SONC Summer Series Movies in the Park- July 20, 2024**

*A motion to approve up to \$4,900 for SONC's Summer Series Movies in the Park at the Van Nuys Sherman Oaks War Memorial Park July Screening of Barbie. The July 2024 Movie in the Park will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Funds will go towards film rental/licensing fees, projection services, children's activities, such as bubble blowing services, face painting, and other family friendly activities. Funding will also be applied to acquiring SONC branded promotional materials, SONC printed materials, and event logistical support.*

**> Admin Package and Budget for Fiscal Year 2025.**

*A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) NC Fiscal Year Admin Packet for FY 2025.*

**> SONC Zoom License**

*A motion to approve the expenditure of up to \$400.00 for the payment of Zoom license fees to support SONC ongoing public meetings.*

**yes:** Adair, Mericle, Zadeh, Materna, Katchen, Silverman, Peña, Roden, Kalban, Collins, Fenig, Hartsough, Collier, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger **(14)** / **no:** **(0)**

**absent:** Baronain, Diarian **(2)** / **abstain:** **(0)** / **ineligible:** Fenig **(1)**

**item 9a carries unanimously 14-0-2-0-1**

**b. Budget Advocate - Katchen**

youth member outreach

budget day

invitation to Brad Sherman to attend board meeting

**c. Airport - Bramen**

Materna gives update, no new business

**d. Outreach - Peña**

concert in the park

congressman sherman in Attendance

summer movie series upcoming

distribute postcards for movies

shirts to be ordered, respond to emails for size

Brett Collier no longer co-chair of outreach

**e. Gov't Affiars - Imber**

update on city budget

LAWA has or will hold budget hearing

**f. PLUM / Vision - Kalban**

June 20th next PLUM meeting, July 18th joint Vision/PLUM, Planning Dept. to attend  
Valley Community Plan update

**g. Human Services- Harris, Adamski**

*update provided by Peña*

Hygiene and cycle kits compiled and distributed through Sherman Oaks library

**h. Public Safety**

special meeting this month, Saturday June 15th, 10am-12noon behind Pineapple Hill Saloon  
safety, CERT presentations

**i. Green & Sustainability / Traffic & Transportation**

no update

**12. Board Member Announcements**

Congress of Neighborhoods Workshop Committee, seeking workshop applications

confirmation of LAWA meeting

Please commit to volunteer / attend at least one Summer Movies

bottle recycling

thanks to Howard Katchen for food

please assist with chairs

**13. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn approved without objection at 8:59pm**

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".