

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Government Affairs Committee

Lindsay Imber, Chair
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Tom Materna
Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger

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Minutes

Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 6:30 pm.
VIRTUAL - ZOOM



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

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. Lindsay Imber, Chair, called the meeting to order at **6:31pm**.
- b. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary, called the roll.
 - i. **Present:** Materna, Katchen, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger **(4)**
 - ii. **Absent:** **(0)**

2. Administrative Motions -

- a. *A motion to approve the Minutes of the February Government Affairs Committee Meeting.*
Moved: Materna **Seconded:** Katchen
yes: Materna, Katchen, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger **(4)**
no: **(0)** / **absent:** **(0)** / **abstain:** **(0)**
item 2a carries unanimously 4-0-0-0

3. Comments by Elected or Appointed Officials, City Agencies, and Staff - none

4. Public Comment - brief discussion followed

5. Chairs Report

- Issues regarding Ethel Ave. “affordable” housing construction
- Tree Adoption successful, part of larger spring event at VNSO park
CD4, other reps/agencies in attendance
- Candidate filing closed yesterday (3/24/25)
list finalized pending approval of some of candidates

6. Committee Business and Discussion, Potential Motions

a. Council District 4: Communication & Request to Meet With Our CM.

Discussion about CD4 field rep's response re:

public comment / quorum / reinstatement of remote comment options.

MOTION: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) respectfully requests the attendance of Councilmember Nithya Raman of District 4 at an upcoming SONC board meeting for the purpose of providing relevant updates, and follow up on recently developing issues; preferably in June or July of 2025. SONC intends to provide the Councilmember with questions and concerns on which we seek to gain understanding and/or have questions regarding; and ask that the Councilmember consider these items solely when preparing remarks.

MOVED: Segarra-Bohlinger **SECOND:** Imber

yes: Materna, Katchen, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger (4)

no: (0) / absent: (0) / abstain: (0)

item 6a carries unanimously 4-0-0-0

b. Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)

conflict of interest, requirements, and oversight.

With Measure A generating even more taxpayer funded revenue to be controlled by LAHSA, it is fundamentally important that the public has confidence in the oversight of how that money is expended and the necessary ethical guardrails in place.

MOTION:

CF 24-1480

POSITION: FOR

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports Council File 24-1480. We also request that City Council take immediate action to investigate funding allocated to, and spent by Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (LAHSA), which is presently unaccounted for; and seek to impose criminal liability on agents of LAHSA deemed responsible if findings conclude that misconduct and/or likely embezzlement occurred.

MOVED: Segarra-Bohlinger **SECOND:** Katchen

yes: Materna, Katchen, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger (4)

no: (0) / absent: (0) / abstain: (0)

item 6b carries unanimously 4-0-0-0

7. Closing Announcements-

Segarra-Bohlinger: 16-1104-S3, intent to file motion from floor at upcoming board meeting
Congress of Neighborhoods Saturday 9/27/25, City Hall

Katchen: budget advocates white paper complete, disseminated
CAO Reports budget shortfall \$1billion
Annual Budget Day, Saturday 6/21/25 City Hall

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:30pm

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".