

**Traffic & Transportation
Committee**

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Minutes

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 6:30 pm
VIRTUAL - ZOOM

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.

- 1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**
 - a. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:32pm
 - b. Roll Called by Chair:
 - i. Present:** Lenard, Materna, Shapiro, Segarra-Bohlinger (4)
 - ii. Absent:** (0)
- 2. Administrative Motions**
 - a. *Motion to approve the appointment of Joseph Eden to the SONC Traffic & Transportation Committee, pending approval from the SONC Executive Committee*
Moved: Segarra-Bohlinger **Seconded:** Shapiro
yes: Lenard, Materna, Shapiro, 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 Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within Committee Jurisdiction**

brief discussion followed
- 5. Chair's Report**
 - Welcome to the newly reinstated Traffic & Transportation cmte.
 - Priorities and Concerns
 - Scheduling a Town Hall / Forum (further discussion on item 6c)
- 6. Committee Business and Discussion, Potential Motions**
 - a. **Adoption of Mission Statement**

Motion to adopt the following as the Traffic & Transportation Committee Mission Statement:

The Mission of The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) Traffic & Transportation Committee is to advocate for residents and stakeholders with regard to road and sidewalk infrastructure maintenance, parking, accessibility, public transportation, and other traffic related concerns. We seek to promote honest assessments of existing infrastructure, long-term sustainability in improvements, and strengthened accountability from relevant agencies and representatives.

REVISED MISSION STATEMENT:

*The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council **Traffic & Transportation Committee** is dedicated to enhancing mobility, safety, and accessibility for all community members. We advocate for sustainable and efficient transportation solutions that improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and promote multimodal transit options. Through collaboration with local government, and stakeholders, we strive to develop policies and initiatives that foster a safer, more connected, and environmentally responsible transportation network; with an emphasis on enhanced enforcement and safety measures. We will seek to connect with relevant agencies, including LADWP, LADOT, LA Metro, Public Works, and LAPD in our efforts. Our mission is to ensure that our streets, public transit systems, and infrastructure serve the needs of our growing community while prioritizing equity, innovation, and long-term sustainability.*

Motion to approve revised mission statement:

Moved: Segarra-Bohlinger **Seconded:** Shapiro

yes: Lenard, Materna, Shapiro, Eden, Segarra-Bohlinger (5)

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

item 6a carries unanimously 5-0-0-0

b. Discussion and Possible Motion: Hazardous intersection

Discussion regarding hazardous intersection, request for new stop sign, ongoing issues on Clark Street near Kester / Willis / Albers

MOTION: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) Requests the office of CD4 (Raman) and other relevant agencies to install stop signs where there are currently none on Clark Street to create 4-way intersections between Kester and Willis where traffic currently moves unimpeded east and westbound. We also ask action be taken to prevent city and public works vehicles from blocking drivers' views of existing stop signs, and alleyway access for residents.

Moved: Segarra-Bohlinger **Seconded:** Lenard
yes: Lenard, Materna, Eden, Shapiro, Segarra-Bohlinger (5)
no: (0) / absent: (0) / abstain: (0)
item 6b carries unanimously 5-0-0-0

c. Discussion and Possible Motion: Town Hall / Forum

Discussion regarding holding a public town hall / forum for the purpose of creating a dialogue among SONC board members, committee members, and stakeholders to discuss and find potential solutions to issues relating to congestion, parking, public transportation, enforcement, and other traffic related concerns.

brief discussion regarding priorities / logistics
item continued to next meeting

7. Closing Announcements

Segarra-Bohlinger - Thanks to members and participants
Katchen - "ship is christened, now it's afloat"
Shapiro- contact information for traffic officer available

8. Adjournment 7:58pm

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stacy", written in dark ink.