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**Sherman Oaks  
 Neighborhood Council  
 Human Services Committee  
 Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, April 7th, 2025  
 6:30pm**

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(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome** Co-Chair, Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski *called to order 6:44pm*
- 2. Roll Call and Introductions** Co-Chair, Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski *PH,SA & MB present.*
- 3. Administrative Motions:** **ACTION ITEM. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED.**
  - A. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
    - i. January 6th, 2025  
**ACTION ITEM. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED.**

4. **Co-Chair's Report: 5 minutes**, Co-Chair, Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski
  - *Recap of LAHSA 2025 Homeless Count to February 18, 2025.*
  - EmpowerLA invites you to attend the [April Homelessness Liaisons Meeting](#) on **Wednesday, April 30, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** During this virtual gathering, Homelessness Liaisons, Neighborhood Council Board Members, and Neighborhood Council Stakeholder Committee Members will have an opportunity to hear from Fountain House Hollywood Executive Director and Mental Health Social Practitioner Jillian Santoro. Attendees will also collaborate with neighboring Neighborhood Councils to share resources, brainstorm ideas and discuss what the community's efforts in addressing homelessness have looked like, gain a greater understanding of how mental health and homelessness are interconnected, and learn how they can best support unhoused neighbors with compassion.
  
5. **Public Official Comment: 2 minutes each** *Comments by public officials*
  
6. **Public Comment: 1 minute each** *Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the SONC's Human Services Committee's jurisdiction.*
  
7. **Service Provider Discussion: TBD**
  
8. **Discussion of Human Services Outreach Calendar and Funding Requests: 5 Minutes** Co-Chair Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski
  - Seniors in Need
  - Meet your Neighbor *w/Outreach*
  - Plans for 2025
  - Ideas for Volunteer work in the community
  - Recruitment Campaign for Committee Members
  - Door Knocking to get the word out about Circle
  
9. **New Business** – Introduction topics for consideration for the Human Services Committee at future meetings: **(5 minutes)** *Public Comment for each sub-agendized item.*
  
10. **Announcements** on items within the SONC Human Services Committee's jurisdiction.  
**Next Human Services Committee Meetings:**
  - Virtual Meeting, May 5th, 2025
  
11. **Adjournment @ 7:35pm**

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