

**Traffic & Transportation
Committee**

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Minutes

Wednesday, June 4, 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 **6:36pm**
- b. Roll Called by Chair:
 - i. **Present:** Lenard, Materna, Shapiro, Segarra-Bohlinger (4)
 - ii. **Absent:** Eden (1)

2. Administrative Motions

- a. *Motion to approve the minutes of the May 2025 Traffic & Transportation committee meeting*
MOVED: Shapiro **SECOND:** Lenard
YES: Lenard, Materna, Shapiro, Segarra-Bohlinger (4)
NO: (0) **ABSTAIN:** (0) **ABSENT:** Eden (1)
item 2a carries unanimously 4-0-0-1

3. Comments by Elected or Appointed Officials, City Agencies, and Staff

Mehmet Berker, Traffic, Transportation, Public Space Director
Office of Council District 4 (Raman)

Sewer Repair along Burbank, Kester, Magnolia ongoing
nightwork on Burbank between Sepulveda and Noble
saw-cutting to be completed during the day Saturday
scheduled to start at 9pm instead of 10pm
incident where worker was threatened by resident
staff have alerted residents

question regarding vehicle staging for project

Crosswalks:

Magnolia / Lemona

Magnolia / Tryone

design/civil plans / implementation ongoing

All-Way Stop requests on Clark Street sent to DOT

Questions regarding

*CD4 transportation deputy's purview
airport issues, plane and helicopter traffic
Bonseph-Helinet, LAWA, FAA
small residential streets subject to "cut-through" traffic
speed limit enforcement
un-completed 311 tickets, potholes
chances at getting a shutdown of Van Nuys Airport
unleaded fuel for aviation vehicles
working with CD6 (Padilla) on
noise and fume mitigating infrastructure / wall
"under the table land-swaps"
traffic mitigation
upcoming events, World Cup, Olympics
turn restrictions
Sepulveda Corridor Project
DEIR submitted
public comment period statues*

4. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items: *remarks from public*

5. Chair's Report

Metro Presentation on 5/31/25

Draft Environmental Impact Report released

6. Committee Business and Discussion, Potential Motions

a. Parking Concerns/Preferential Parking District Enforcement/Starbucks

MOTION: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council requests the office of Council District 4 to seek potential solutions regarding parking enforcement in Preferential Parking Districts between the hours of 5am and 8am in Sherman Oaks. We also request that Starbucks located on Ventura Boulevard and Allott Avenue reinstall signage at the entrance of the paid parking lot located at 4323 Allott Avenue advertising to their customers that they validate parking; and in-store signage politely requesting that their customers abide by parking rules and restrictions.

MOVED: Segarra-Bohlinger **SECOND:** Shapiro

YES: Lenard, Materna, Shapiro, Segarra-Bohlinger (4)

NO: (0) / **ABSTAIN:** (0) / **ABSENT:** Eden (1)

item 6a carries unanimously 4-0-0-1

b. Mitigating rush-hour "cut-through" traffic on residential streets

MOTION: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council is requesting CD4 to revisit and review the traffic calming measures just east of the 405 freeway south of Ventura Blvd & address gaps in the previously implemented plan from eight years ago that are negatively impacting public safety.

MOVED: Materna **SECOND:** Shapiro

YES: Lenard, Materna, Shapiro (3)

NO: (0) / ABSTAIN: Segarra-Bohlinger (1) / **ABSENT:** Eden (1)
item 6b carries 3-0-1-1

c. Discussion: Sepulveda Corridor Metro Project

brief recap of Metro Presentation that took place on 5/31 at East Valley Adult Center

concerns regarding limited ability for the public to provide input
SOHA pushing for monorail alternatives,

SONC in favor of fully underground option

along Van Nuys as opposed to Sepulveda

potential to bring a motion to SONC for July or August

need to campaign to generate support for fully underground heavy rail

mention of previous high-speed rail project proposal that didn't go through

potential to send poll via constant contact, outreach

subway / rail is a long term investment

d. Continued item: Town Hall / Forum

- Tentative date
- topic / focus for forum
 - potential use of polling through constant contact
- Collaboration with Green & Sustainability Committee

7. Closing Announcements

Materna: glad we're getting stuff done

Shapiro: thanks for sticking around

Lenard: Won't be in town on July

8. Adjournment: meeting adjourned without objection at 8:44

Respectfully submitted

