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**SONC Board Meeting Agenda:
Monday, October 20, 2025, 6:30 pm**

In-Person Meeting

Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
5056 Van Nuys Blvd



Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
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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.

Agenda Note: All items containing motions, at the time of agenda posting, are listed in **blue, bold text**.

1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

- a. Welcome and Call to Order.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call and the Establishment of Quorum.

2. Administrative and Board Initiated Motions – Action Items

- a. A motion to approve the SONC Board meeting minutes of the September 8, 2025.

3. Motion to Approve Consent Calendar Items – President's appointments

- Traffic & Transportation Committee appointment – Gregory Wright
- Human Services Committee appointment – Alternates Kira Durbin & Devon Jasiukonis
- Outreach Committee appointment – Martin Hernandez
- Board Seat appointment – Harold Shapiro, Area 6 Business Representative

4. **Comments by LAPD SLOs, Public Agencies, Officials, Staff, and Council District Office**
Public Comment for Public Agencies, etc.
Pursuant to Brown Act, there will be no discussion/back-and-forth while in session.
5. **Scheduled Recess - *The Council will stand in Recess.***
6. **Presentation – Karla Maqueda & Adrian Fayad – FilmLA**
7. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within SONC Jurisdiction**
8. **President’s Report.**
 - Board member requisite trainings and participation in SONC activities and events
 - Board Member committee participation
 - Ad Hoc Committees status: Planning Board Retreat and By Laws
 - Student committee
 - Board meeting speakers: November 10th** Assemblymember Nick Schultz
December 8th City Attorney Hydee Feldstein-Soto
 - Up Coming Events:** Sherman Oaks Street Fair Sunday, October 19th
 - VNSO Fall Festival Saturday, October 25th – SONC movie Hotel Transylvania
9. **Finance Motions & Committee Report Finance Committee - Jeffrey Hartsough, Chair Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the Month**
 - a. **Motion:** Approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council’s (SONC) [Monthly Expenditure Report \(MER\) for the period ending August 31, 2025.](#)
 - b. **Motion:** Neighborhood Purposes Grant- Southern California Emergency Preparedness Foundation
10. **Committee Reports with No Motion [2 Minutes for Each Report]**
 - a. **Government Affairs Committee - Lindsay Imber, Chair. Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the Month**
 - b. **Human Services Committee, Sarah Adamski & Pamela Haris, Co-Chairs. Meets on the 1st Monday of the Month**
 - c. **Planning & Land Use (PLUM) & Vision Committees - Jeff Kalban, Chair. PLUM Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month & Vision Sub-Committee Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month**
 - d. **Public Safety Motions & Committee - Christy Adair & Susan Collins, Co-Chairs. Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month**
 - e. **Traffic & Transportation Committee - Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Chair. Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the Month**

f. Outreach Committee - David Silverman, Chair. Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month

g. Green & Sustainability Committee - Drew Johnstone, Co-Chair & Elizabeth Meshes Meets as Called by the Co-Chairs

h. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, SONC Representative.

11. Board Member Announcements Closing announcements from Board Members.

12. Adjournment

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