

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

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Vacant

2-B

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Board Meeting:

Martin Pollard Library Sherman Oaks
14245 Moorpark Street

Minutes

Tuesday, December 23, 2025 - 6:00pm

Public Comments: Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered, and prior to voting. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within SONC Jurisdiction period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, issues raised by the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to one minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

a. Call to Order: Howard Katchen, President, called the meeting to order at **6:02 pm**

b. Roll Call: EL-Bethel Debela, Secretary, called the roll

i. Present: Baronian, Adair, Durbin, Materna, Imber, Kalban, Stahl, Endashaw, Hartsough, Debela, Katchen, Shapiro, Silverman, Ahari, Laplante **(15)**

ii. Absent: Jasiukonis, Hernandez **(2)**

2. Administrative and Board Initiated Motions – Action Items

a. Motion: Discussion and Possible Action to file a (Community Impact Statement (CIS) to CF 23-1114). This resolution is the official statement adopted by the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) Board at a Brown Act compliant meeting. The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) satisfies the $\frac{2}{3}$ of all 22 board seats, a minimum of 15 voting board members, requirement of SB 411 and approves meeting virtually and/or use of teleconferencing for board and/or committee meetings, in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 411 and the subsequent motion passed by the City Council on November 1, 2023. The special virtual and teleconferencing rules available to Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils are necessary because this action will allow for increased accessibility, increased community engagement, and health and safety of the participants.

MOVED: *Katchen* **SECOND:** *Imber*

YES: Baronian, Adair, Durbin, Materna, Imber, Kalban, Stahl, Endashaw, Hartsough, Debela, Katchen, Shapiro, Silverman, Ahari, Laplante **(15)**

NO: (0) / ABSTAIN: (0) / INELIGIBLE: (0) / ABSENT: Jasiukonis, Hernandez **(2)**

Item 2a carries unanimously /15-0-0-2

3. Adjournment

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn approved without objection at 6:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

EL-Bethel Debela