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

**Monday, March 2nd, 2026
 6:30pm**

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order and Welcome** Co-Chair, Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski
6:33pm
2. **Roll Call and Introductions** Co-Chair, Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski
PH, present, SA- Present, MB- absent, KD - Present, DJ - Present
3. **Administrative Motions:** **ACTION ITEM. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED.**
 - A. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
 - i. Regular Meeting Minutes, February 2nd, 2026
ACTION ITEM. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED.
Approved as presented.
4. **Co-Chair's Report: 5 minutes**, Co-Chair, Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski -
No reports given.
5. **Public Official Comment: 2 minutes each** *Comments by public officials*
No public comment.
6. **Public Comment: 2 minute each** *Comments by the public on non-agenda items*
within the SONC's Human Services Committee's jurisdiction.
1 Public Comment
7. **Service Provider Discussion:** **TBD**

8. **ACTION ITEM. ROLL CALL VOTE REQUIRED.** The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) moves to approve funding of up to \$1590 for Human Services outreach materials. These funds will directly support the committee's ability to engage and serve our community through: Reusable SONC-branded tablecloths for visibility and professionalism at community events. Printed Resource Guide flyers for distribution at every outreach event, ensuring residents have access to vital local services. SONC-branded reusable bags filled with essential hygiene items (such as wipes, toothpaste, and toothbrushes) to provide immediate, practical support to community members in need. This motion strengthens SONC's presence at outreach events, builds trust with residents, and ensures that our Human Services Committee can both inform and assist our neighbors with dignity and care. *Please see attached supporting documentation.*

Motion approved as presented. Budget approved with amendment. Motion passed unanimously.

9. **Committee Membership Update: 5 Minutes**, *Please see attached supporting documentation.* Co-Chair Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski

10. **Discussion of Human Services Outreach Calendar and Funding Requests: 5 Minutes** Co-Chair Pamela Harris, Co-Chair Sarah Adamski

- Plans for 2026 - Seniors/ Veterans in Need
- Ideas for Volunteer work in the community
- Door Knocking to get the word out about Circle
- Spring Tree Giveaway - March 14th, 2026
- Backpack Distribution Valley Wide
- Resource Guide and Circle Flyer Distribution at local businesses
- Backpack Coalition - *create separate line item request.*

11. **New Business** – Introduction topics for consideration for the Human Services Committee at future meetings: **(5 minutes)** *Public Comment for each sub-agendized item.*

Social media line item request.

12. **Announcements** on items within the SONC Human Services Committee's jurisdiction.
Next Human Services Committee Meetings:

- Virtual Meeting, April 6th, 2026

13. **Adjournment at 8:04pm**

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