

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Executive Committee

Howard Katchen President
Lindsay Imber, 1st VP
Lielt Endashaw, 2nd VP
Jeffrey Hartsough, Treasurer
EL-Bethel Debela, Secretary

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA



**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

**Executive Committee Meeting
VIRTUAL - ZOOM**

Minutes

Tuesday March 3rd, 2026, 6:30 pm.



Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council P.O.
Box 5721
Sherman Oaks, CA 91413

Website:
www.ShermanOaksNC.org

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. Call to Order

- a. Howard Katchen, President, called the meeting to order at **6:38pm.**
- b. President's appointment of SONC Board Members to Executive Committee panel for the balance of the meeting pursuant to standing rules : Two

2. Roll Call

- a. Howard Katchen, President called the roll.
 - i. **Present: (4) Jeffrey Hartsough, Lielt Endashaw, Howard Katchen.**
 - ii. **Absent: (1) El-Bethel Debela, Lindsay Imber**
 - iii. **SONC Board Members: (2) David Silverman, Harold Shapiro**

3. General Public Comment on non-agenda items - no remarks from the public

4. Finance Committee & Fiscal Business- Jeffrey Hartsough, Treasurer

5. Executive Committee Items

a. Approval of prior meeting Minutes

Motion to approve Executive Committee meeting minutes for January 6, 2026

MOVED: Jeffrey Hartsough **SECOND:** Leilt Endashaw

YES: Hartsough, Endashaw, Shapiro, Silverman Katchen **(5)**

NO: (0) / ABSENT: Debela, Imber **(2) ABSTAIN: (0)**

item 5a carries unanimously /-5-0-0

b. Approval of President & Chair's Board or Committee Appointments

Board and/or Committee Resignations: For Information Only

- Green & Sustainability Resignation – Drew Johnstone

c. President & Chair's Board or Committee and liaison Appointments: For Information Only

- Board Member Area 5 Residential – Sybil Azul
- Green & Sustainability – Barbara Lewis
- Green & Sustainability – Elizabeth Meshes – Chair

d. Items for Discussion and Possible Actions or motions

- 1) Ad Hoc Board Retreat Committee Status
- 2) Ad Hoc By Laws Committee Status
- 3) Ad Hoc Student Committee
- 4) Search for 2026 – 2027 SONC Board Youth Representative to begin in April
- 5) March Board meeting speaker: Ron Galperin, Former City Controller, Current Budget & Finance Advisory Committee

6. Agenda Items for Upcoming SONC Board Meeting

• Agenda motions to date

○ Finance: (see Item #4). Two motions from the floor:

- 1) SONC Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) January 31, 2026.
- 2) SONC Summer Series Movies in the Park

7, Motion from the floor – Support Council File 26-0002-S8, AB 1633 (Haney)/Private Detention Facility Tax Law/ Corporate Profiteering /ICE Funded Immigration Detention Centers (Hernandez - Blumenfeld - Jurado - Padilla - Rodriguez - Soto-Martinez)

8. Executive Committee Member Announcements

9, Adjournment

Meeting adjourned without objection at 7:48 pm