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Special Board Meeting Agenda

Saturday, August 15, 2026, 9:00 am

In-Person Meeting

Sherman Oaks Galleria
Community Room
15301 Ventura Boulevard
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

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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: This is a planning retreat of the SONC Board, no motions are considered at this meeting.

- 1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**
- 2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within SONC Jurisdiction**
- 3. Introduction to Board Retreat**

4. Retreat Items to be discussed:

- a. Building a Better Sherman Oaks**
- b. Community Engagement**
- c. NC Procedural Updates**
- d. SONC Mission**
- e. SONC Goals**
- f. Recap, Commitment, & Key Takeaways**

5. Adjournment

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