

SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
VISION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MAY 2, 2019

- 1.) Call to order by Jeff Kalban, Chair, 6:30p.m.
- 2.) Present: Jeff Kalban, Chair; Bob Anderson, Tom Boulet, Jackie Diamond, Tom Glick, Maria Pavlou Kalban, Mikie Maloney, Sue Steinberg
- 3.) Minutes of April meeting: move to approve, Tom Glick; second by Bob Anderson. Passed unanimously.
- 4.) Public Officials: none
- 5.) Chair's report: Next PLUM meeting is May 16, Antonio's only applicant. Next Vision meeting is June 6 summation of the mobility study for Sherman Oaks will be presented. Ron Ziff, President of SONC was present to say his good byes and thank you for a great deal of great work coming out of this committee.
- 6.) New Business: Mobility Study. Discussion on not allowing future rail lines to be above ground in Sherman Oaks and a study of possible locations for rail stations. Studying public parking structures to help traffic by encouraging public modes of transportation in Sherman Oaks. Looking at our sidewalks to encourage a more pedestrian friendly community. Tom Glick suggested we try and get Ventura Boulevard part of our Community Plan Update. Currently it is to be considered separately from the Community Plan.

Motion: We will not accept any mass rail transit on or above grade on the streets of Sherman Oaks.

Jeff proposed the motion. Seconded by Tom Glick, passed unanimously.

Motion: We recommend Opportunities for Community Parking Sites.

Jeff proposed the motion. Seconded by Mikie Maloney.

Motion: We recommend incentivize or reward demonstrative community benefits with additional density and /or height.

Jeff proposed the motion. Seconded by Tom Boulet

Motion: We recommend that we increase the sidewalks on both sides of Ventura Boulevard with periodic transit stop cut outs.

Committee liked what this did for encouraging pedestrian traffic and would help our merchants. Jeff proposed the motion. Seconded by Tom Boulet, passed unanimously.

Motion to recommend Opportunity Sites for Sherman Oaks.

Jeff proposed the motion. Seconded by Sue Steinberg, passed unanimously.

- 7.) Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Maria Pavlou Kalban