

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



"The meeting held at the Sherman Oaks Library was called to order at 6:35 P.M. By Chair Craig Buck.

ATTENDANCE There was a quorum based on the presence of Zach Behrens, Craig Buck, Richard Gauthier and Kenneth Silk. Pat Davenport (deputy to Councilwoman Greuel), Evanne Levin Gerisch and other stakeholders were present.

LAST MEETING It was noted there was no meeting in January, the last meeting was in December and minutes thereof were sent by E-mail. There was no objection to the minutes thereof.

RED FLAG DAY There was discussion of the Red Flag Day and of a January 18th meeting in which the Fire Department participated and indicated they welcomed notification suggestions but were reluctant to entertain amendments. It was noted that the committee sent recommendations regarding this matter. The members considered means of clearly notifying the public of a red flag day.

LEFT TURN LANES Pat Davenport reported on plans for having new left turn lanes and the advantages, disadvantages (including slowing of through traffic) and the costs thereof. She suggested reporting of problem intersections, including where it was believed there was a need for a left turn lane or correction of the timing or other factors in connection with the left turn lane.

UPCOMING EVENTS Pat Davenport reported on plans for a dedication on February 25th of the Park gymnasium and for a Public Works information fair and session on March 22nd.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS There was discussion of problems with traffic and in particular on Van Nuys Blvd. north of Ventura. It was noted that even without new projects there has been and will be increased traffic due (i.e. such as due to increased residential occupancy). There was discussion of possible means of reducing the traffic problem such as restricting parking during the rush hour and reverse lanes.

CROSSWALK There was discussion of crosswalks and having smart crosswalks. Pat Davenport

reported on concern regarding the safety of crosswalks.

NEXT MEETING A motion was made, seconded and adopted without opposition to have the next committee on the last or fifth Wednesday in March, to wit March 29th.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M."