

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council



"1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:43 p.m.

2. Welcomes

In attendance were Anthony St. John (Co-Chair), Zach Behrens (Co-Chair), Patricia Davenport (Council District 2), Jay Flynn (Committee Member & SONC Parks Chair), Norm Beale (Committee Member), Janet Richmond (Committee Member) and Marlene Goodman (Directors of Animal Welfare).

3. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Marlene Goodman presented info on Directors of Animal Welfare (DAW) and animal disaster planning.

Anthony St. John asked Marlene Goodman for some info for the 3/10s Emergency Preparedness Booth at Pavilions.

People put their lives in danger because they want to stay with their pet. In City of Thousand Oaks, they contacted hotels and motels to allow everyone with pets during a disaster which helps people who have money and credit cards, but what about people who cannot afford it?

Gangs in the Valley Glen area are a newer thing. On Victory between Fulton and Ethel, some abandoned buildings have been torn down where gang members were squatting.

For DWP Private Lighting, call 1 800 Dial DWP for private lighting. In order to get private lighting, there needs to be a pole that has electricity.

Pat gave out printed materials from LA INC, 311, the 3/21 Public Safety Meeting at Grant High School and League of Women voters, LAPD.

4. April Pedestrian Safety

Zach Behrens reported that there was new information regarding a public meeting on Pedestrian Safety for the April meeting

Anthony St. John reported that residents would be coming to come to the general SONC meeting the following Monday.

Out of the conversation, the following action items need to be followed up on.

Next Action Step: E-Mail Pat to get info for VTD contact information for St. Archambeau.

Next Action Step: Valley Traffic Division community relations/communications need to be improved/

Next Action Step: E-mail Pat Davenport regarding guests for the Pedestrian Safety Meeting. Desired guests would be from DOT and LAPD VTD.

5. Building Code Integrity

Anthony St. John explained there are many