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| **Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council**  **SONC**  **BOARD MEETING**  **Monday November 14, 2016**  **6:30 p.m.**  **Sherman Oaks Elementary School Auditorium**  **14780 Dickens Street**  **Sherman Oaks** |

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**Minutes**

1. **Welcome and Call to Order 6:38pm - Jill Banks Barad,**  President
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call- Present** Hartsough, Capps, Schillace, Sales,Katchen, Morozov, Petrus, Steinberg, Lax**,** Babian, Revord, Menard, Roden, Kalban, Banks-Barad**, Ziff Absent -** Baronian
4. **Approval of Minutes:** SONC Board meeting October 10, 2016 - Katchen Motion to approve as amended. Lisa Petrus Second. Passes Unanimously
5. **Comments by Public Officials and staff**
6. Alice Roth – staff to Councilman David Ryu
7. **President’s Report**:
8. Appointment of Sherry Revord as Homelessness Liaison for CD4
9. Report on Board member attendance and committee participation
10. Committee Chair meeting with Tom Capps, SONC Treasurer to discuss plans and financial needs for the rest of this fiscal year, date and time to be determined
11. Food Drive for December 12 Board meeting.
12. November is “Adopt a Senior Pet Month” at the LA Animal Shelters
13. **Guest Speaker Kerry Cavanaugh, *LA Times* Editorial Writer**

November Election Recap: What happened and Why?

1. **Public Comment**: Comments by the public on non-agenda items within  
    SONC’s jurisdiction
2. Layla Hamidieh
3. Gordon Myers
4. Vali Salari
5. **Traffic & Transportation Committee Report**
6. Update and possible Action Item on the proposed new DASH route.

Speaker: Phil Aker, DOT

1. Transportation Committee requests a follow up report from DOT in 6 months.

Public Comment – Carolyn Casavan

1. **Land Use Committee Report**- Ron Ziff, Chair

a) Update on pending projects in Sherman Oaks

b) Update: Proposed Whole Foods Market at the intersection of Ventura, Moorpark,

Tyrone and Beverly Glen (detailed information on SONC website)

c) ***Action item***: Approval of proposal for lighting the median on Ventura Blvd from Cedros N to Cedros S. using the La Reina funds and that the future maintenance and upkeep borne by the city. **Motion- Lisa Petrus Second Jeff Kalban – Motion passes unanimously.**

d) ***Action Item***: Amendments to the LA City Bicycle Ordinance.

**Motion**: **"Bicycle facilities at major transit stops, as defined in the Ordinance,**

**must** **include drinking fountains and restroom facilities”**

**Motion Passes – Yes** Babian, Capps, Klaban, Katchen, Lax, Marciniak, Menard, Petrus**,** Revord, Sales, Schillace, Ziff, Banks-Barad**. Abstain** - Hartsough, Morozov, Roden

e) Recap of the VANC Planning Forum, November 10, “The Future of Development in

LA…the Pros and Cons of the Neighborhood Integrity Initiative”

**10. Treasurer’s Report –** Tom Capps, Treasurer

**a) Consent Calendar** (2 items)

1**. Motion** to approve and adopt the Monthly Expense Report for the period ending

October 31, 2016. **Motion Passes Unanimously**

2. **Motion**  to approve the reimbursement of up to $16.00 to Board Member, Kristen

Sales for funds expended for Outreach materials for the Southern California Disaster

Fair held on October 2, 2016. **Motion Passes Unanimously**

**11**.. **Committee reports**

a) Outreach- Raphael Morozov, Chair

b) Green & Beautification Committee – Avo Babian, Co-chair

c) Public Safety Committee – Kristin Sales & Melissa Menard, Co-chair

**12.** **Budget Advocates** – Howard Katchen, SONC representative

**13.** **Adjournment –** 9:48pm

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Louis Schillace**

**Secretary**