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Lisa Petrus, 4-R  
Joe Cappelletti, 4-B  
Christy Adair, 5-CI  
Sarah Manuel, 5-R  
Avo Babian, 5-B  
Harold Shapiro, 6-CI  
Christine Kim, 6-B  
Jeffrey Kalban, 7-CI  
Michael Binkow, 7-R  
Neal Roden, 7-B  
Hayden Ranshaw, Youth  
Marcus Zimmerman, Youth



**Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council**

**Board Meeting**

Regular Meeting

**Monday, January 13, 2020**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Millikan Middle School**

**Burrill Hall - Performance Auditorium**

**5041 Sunnyslope Ave, Sherman Oaks**

**Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC)**

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**Minutes**

**President** Jeffrey Hartsough being in the chair and **Secretary** Gil Imber present.

1. **Call to Order:** Jeffrey Hartsough, President, called the meeting to order at **6:40 pm**.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Roll Call:** Gil Imber, Secretary.
  - a. **Present:** Candy Williams, Jeffrey Hartsough, Howard Katchen, Fran Kerzner, Lisa Cappelletti, Lisa Petrus, Joe Cappelletti, Christy Adair, Sarah Manuel, Avo Babian, Harold Shapiro, Gil Imber, Jeff Kalban, Michael Binkow, Neal Roden, Hayden Ranshaw, Marcus Zimmerman (17).
  - b. **Absent:** Kristen Sales, Levon Baronian, Lisa Gilford, Christine Kim (4).
4. **Approval** of the Minutes of the December 9, 2019 SONC Board Meeting.

**The Minutes of December 9, 2019 are approved by general consent.**
5. **Comments by LAPD SLOs and Public Officials**
  - a. LAPD SLO Barry & Saldana.
  - b. Council District 4: Milene Minassians.
  - c. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: Betty Wong Oyama.
  - d. LAUSD Board Member Scott Schlemerson.
6. **President's Report**

SB 50 implications, Metro mass transit, LAPL/SO Give Back Night.
7. **Presentation:**
  - a. **LA Annual Homeless Count - Sherman Oaks, January 21, 2020**

Silvana Caruana, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA)  
Volunteer: [theycountwillyou.org](http://theycountwillyou.org); Information: [lahsa.org/homeless-count](http://lahsa.org/homeless-count).
8. **Presentation:**

**2020 Census**  
Bobby Kobara, Deputy Director, Census 2020 Initiative, Mayor's Office  
Information: [census.lacity.org](http://census.lacity.org)

**9. Consent Calendar**

**a. Monthly Expense Report (MER), period ending November 30, 2019**

**Motion:** To approve the SONC MER for period ending November 30, 2019.

Moved by Committee, Discussion followed. Williams identified inaccuracies in the MER and suggested the item be tabled.

**Motion to Table: Moved by Petrus, Seconded by Imber.**

Discussion Followed.

**Motion to Table carries (roll call vote): 15-0.**

**Yes:** Adair, Babian, Binkow, J Cappelletti, L Cappelletti, Hartsough, Imber, Kalban, Katchen, Kerzner, Manuel, Petrus, Roden, Shapiro, Williams.

**No:** -.

**Absent:** Baronian, Gilford, Kim, Sales.

**Ineligible:** Ranshaw, Zimmerman.

**10. Treasurer's Report - Candy Williams, Treasurer**

**> Current Position**

**a. Motion - Neighborhood Purposes Grant - Sherman Oaks Chamber Foundation**

The item was withdrawn prior to coming to the floor; the Sherman Oaks Chamber Foundation was not present.

**Committee Reports**

**11. Southern San Fernando Valley Airport Noise Task Force (SSFVANTF) Committee -**

Christine Kim, Chair

Public Comment. Discussion followed.

**12. Planning & Land Use Committee - Jeff Kalban, Chair**

Updates.

**13. Homeless Outreach Committee - Michael Binkow, Chair**

Updates.

Public Comment followed.

**14. Green & Sustainability Committee - Avo Babian, Chair**

Updates.

Public Comment followed.

**15. Education Committee - Joe Cappelletti, Chair**

Updates.

**16. Outreach Committee - Sarah Manuel, Chair**

Updates. Discussion followed.

**17. Public Safety Committee - Kristen Sales & Melissa Menard, Co-Chairs**

Updates. Christy Adair spoke on behalf of the Committee.

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Neighborhood Watch Forum - Monday, January 27, 2020, at the Sherman Oaks  
East Valley Adult Center (SOEVAC).

18. Traffic and Transportation Committee - Avo Babian & Bob Reith, Co-Chairs  
Updates.

19. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, SONC Representative and Budget Advocate  
Updates.

**20. Public Comment:** Comments by public on non-agenda items within SONC's jurisdiction.  
Public Comment.

**21. General Announcements**

January 21, 2020 - Sherman Oaks Homeless Count

February 19, 2020 - CD 4 Candidate Forum (Wednesday), SOHA Meeting.

March 3, 2020 - Primary Elections

March 21, 2020 - SONC Annual Tree Giveaway

**22. Adjourn:** President Hartsough adjourned the meeting by general consent at 8:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gil Imber