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Regular Board Meeting (Virtual) Agenda

Monday, July 13, 2020

6:30 pm

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020)
AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL BOARD MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

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The public is requested dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

- I. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**
 - a. Welcome and Call to Order by Presiding Officer
 - b. Roll Call

- II. Administrative Motions, [Action Items](#), [Vote Required](#)**
 - a. Approval of the Minutes of the Monday, June 15, 2020, Board Meeting.
 - b. Approval of the Minutes of the Monday, June 29, 2020, Special Board Meeting.

- III. Comments by LAPD SLO's, Public Officials, and Staff**

- IV. President's Report**

- V. Committee Reports [2-minute summary except with motions]**
 1. Animal Welfare Committee - Valarie Ianniello, Chair
 2. Education Committee - Joe Cappelletti, Chair
 3. Government Affairs – Gill Imber, Chair

1) [CF 20-0429. COVID-19 Quarantine Emergency Situation / Masks Required / Ordinance. Action Item, Vote Required](#)

In light of continued increases in the spread of coronavirus and a disproportionately vocal minority of objections to the Mayor's order concerning mandatory face coverings and/or masks, the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council, out of an abundance of caution and consideration for public health and safety during the COVID-19 state of emergency, strongly requests the Los Angeles City Council adopt an ordinance that would require, legislatively, the wearing of face coverings and/or masks in specified public situations subject to limited exemption, and specify the method and manner of enforcement of such an ordinance, such as but not limited to fines or citations, sunseting after the emergency concludes.

Letters: CIS to City Council File 20-0429; Letter to David Ryu (CD4).

2) [CF 20-0078. Elmoo Nine Departure / RNAV Procedure / Orosz Three / Slapp Two / Bob Hope Airport / San Fernando Valley / Arroyo-Verdugo Area / Federal Aviation Administration \(FAA\) / Environmental Assessment. Action Item, Vote Required](#)

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports City Council File CF 20-0078 requesting FAA to add an RNAV

departure procedure for eastbound departures from Burbank Airport, with the aim of alleviating noise in the Southern San Fernando Valley west of Burbank Airport, and dispersing flight paths, and SONC shall in turn issue a CIS in support of CF 20-0078, with letters addressed to Council District Two, Council District Four, Council District Five, and the Van Nuys Citizen's Advisory Council (VNY CAC), indicating SONC's position, with carbon copy to interested parties Burbank Airport (BUR) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Letters: CIS to City Council File 20-0429; Letters to Paul Krekorian (CD2), David Ryu (CD4), Paul Koretz (CD5), Jason Price (Chair, VNY CAC [VNYCAC@lawa.org]); CC to Frank Miller (Executive Director, Burbank Airport [FMiller@bur.org]), Raquel Girvin (Western-Pacific Regional Administrator, FAA [Raquel.Girvin@faa.gov]) & general line 9-AWP-noise@faa.gov.

3) [CF 20-0609. Planning Commissions Actions Overwrite Removal.](#)
[Action Item, Vote Required](#)

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports City Council file CF 20-0609 and City Council's effort to place a ballot measure on the November 2020 election ballot to remove Subsection (e) of Section 245 of the City Charter to eliminate the ability of the City Council to overwrite the actions of planning commissions and to explore additional changes to code sections to limit opportunities for corruption and to reduce discretionary land use powers exercised by City Council for individual site-specific development projects.

Letters: CIS to City Council File 20-0609; Letter to David Ryu (CD4).

4) [CF 20-0608. Office of Anticorruption and Transparency / Independent Auditors and Investigators / Land Use / Quid Pro Quo Activity.](#)
[Action Item, Vote Required](#)

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports the development, implementation, and operation of an independent auditor/investor's office (Office of Anti-Corruption and Transparency) to provide focused, independent and comprehensive oversight and monitoring of land use, development, and construction processes and approvals in the City of Los Angeles, and applicable amendment of Codes and/or City Charter to accomplish this initiative.

Letters: CIS to City Council File 20-0608; Letter to David Ryu (CD4).

4. Green and Sustainability Committee – Avo Babian, Chair
5. Homeless Outreach Committee - Michael Binkow, Co-Chair
6. Outreach Committee - Sarah Manuel, Chair
7. Planning & Land Use Committee - Jeff Kalban, Chair
8. Public Safety Committee – Christy Adair & Jenna Lewis, Co-Chairs
9. Traffic and Transportation Committee - Avo Babian & Bob Reith, Co-Chairs
 - 1) [CF 20-0838 - Motion to Support Permanent Slow Streets. Action Item, Vote Required](#)

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports Councilman Ryu's motion ([CF 20-0838](#)) the "Permanent Slow Streets Program" be adopted by the City Council. We authorize a CIS to be written, and to send it to Councilman Ryu's office.

- 2) [Motion to Sponsor and Support a Slow Streets application in Area 6 – Valley Vista to Mulholland Scenic Hike. Action Item, Vote Required](#)

Whereas the selected roads in this Slow Street network are substandard local roads, and whereas none of the selected segments have sidewalks on both sides of the road (some have zero sidewalks), and whereas due to speeding non-local vehicles and narrow/tight clearances, it is dangerous for pedestrians to actively recreate in accordance with social distancing guidelines, be it resolved the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council hereby sponsors and requests the creation and implementation of this Slow Streets route between Valley Vista Blvd and Mulholland Dr, east of the I-405 Freeway and west of Stone Canyon, in order to promote active recreation for local residents and neighbors pursuant to the Mayor's Safer at Home order. Maps showing both the preferred and alternate Slow Streets Areas are attached.

- 3) [Motion to Sponsor and Support a Slow Streets application in Area 2 – In the Neighborhood South of the Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Park. Action Item, Vote Required](#)

Whereas the roads in this Slow Street network are heavily trafficked to the point of creating a dangerous situation for pedestrians to actively recreate in accordance with social distancing guidelines, through similar speeding traffic seeking to bypass the intended arterial road of Riverside Dr, be it resolved that the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council hereby

sponsors and requests the creation and implementation of this Slow Streets route between Van Nuys and Hazeltine, north of Riverside and south of the VNSO Park, in order to promote active recreation for local residents and neighbors pursuant to the Mayor's Safer at Home order. A map showing the preferred Slow Streets Area is attached.

10. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, SONC Representative and Budget Advocate.

VI. Treasurer's Report – Candy Williams, Treasurer

a. Treasurer's Report

b. Monthly Expenditure Report (MER), Action Item, Vote Required

A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending May 31, 2020. The MER for May 2020, is posted as a supporting document for this meeting on the SONC website.

VII. Public Comment

Comments by the public on non-agenda items within SONC's jurisdiction.

VIII. Announcements on Items within SONC's Jurisdiction

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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NCsupport@lacity.org

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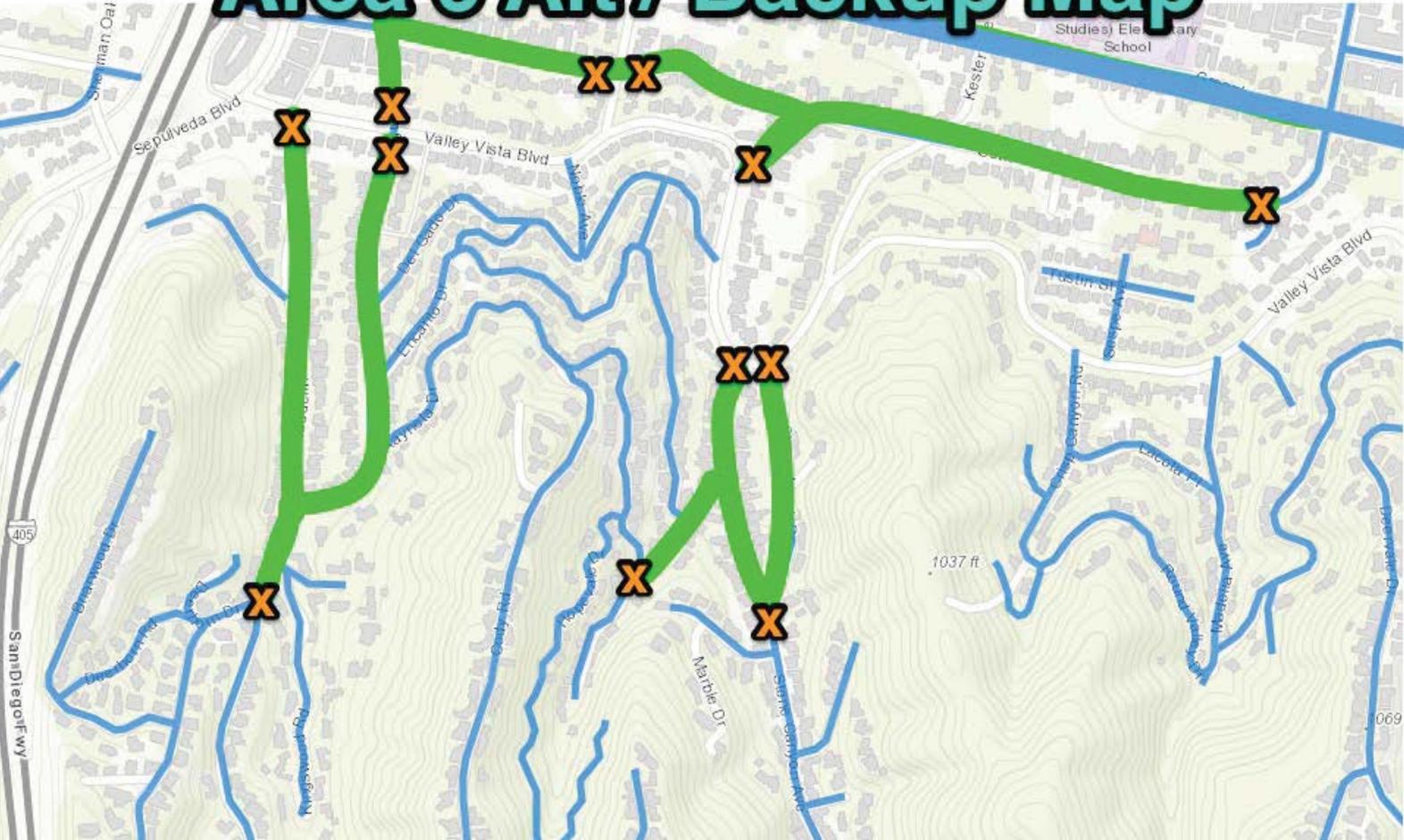
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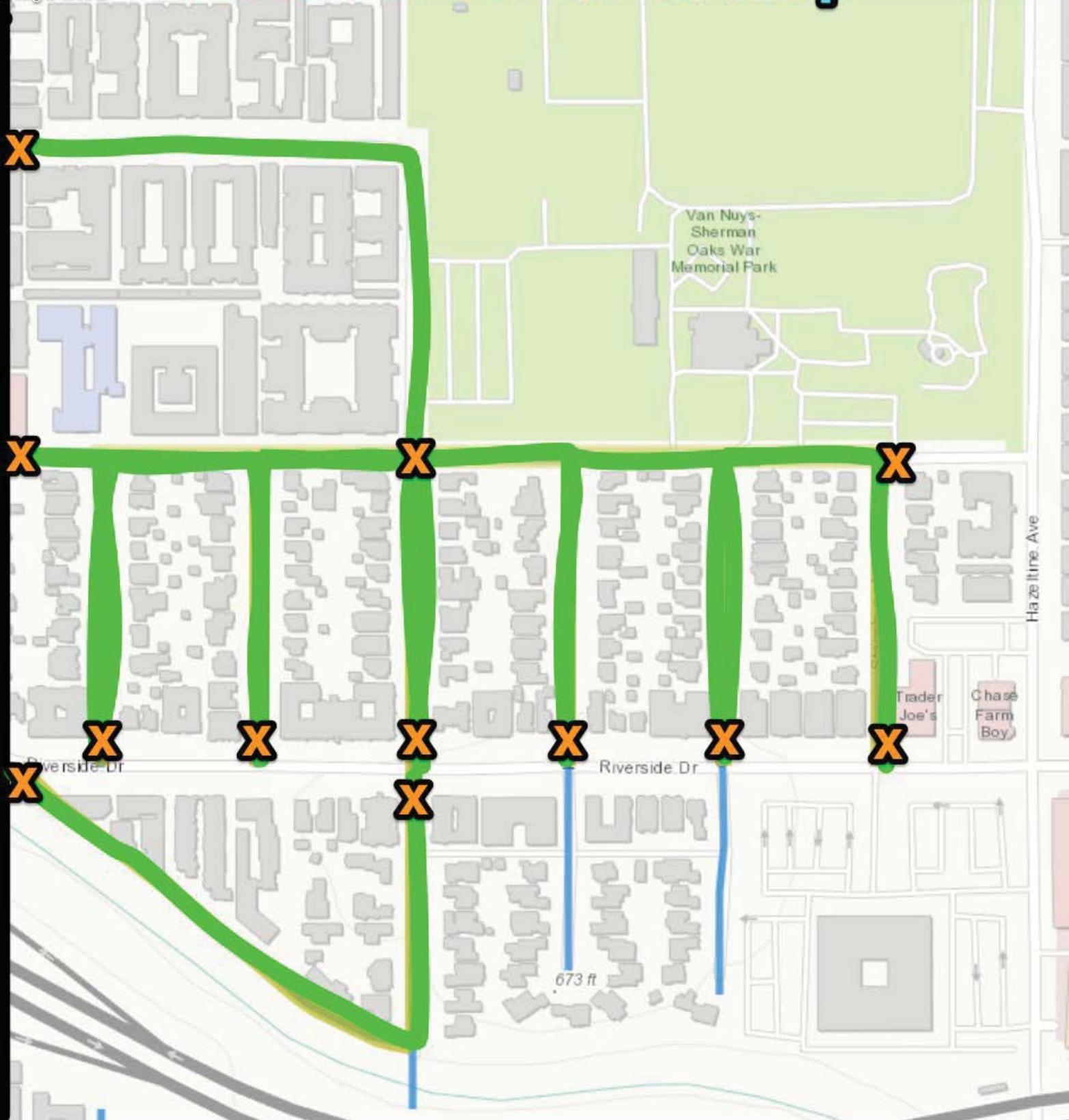
Item V.9.2 Slow Streets Area 6 - Map #2

Area 6 Alt / Backup Map



Area 2 Preferred Map

Van Nuys Blvd



Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks War Memorial Park

Hazeltine Ave

Trader Joe's
Chase Farm Boy

673 ft