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**Regular Board Meeting (Virtual) Agenda**

Monday, February 8, 2021

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 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.*

**1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**

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

**2. Administrative and Board Initiated Motions –  
Action Items, Vote Required**

**a. SONC Board Meeting Minutes, January 11, 2021**

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2020, SONC Board Meeting.

<https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/docs/34483776-7516.pdf>

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

**4. President's Report**

- a. 2021 SONC Elections
- b. Committee Changes (Animal, Green, Human Services)
- c. Next SONC Board Meeting – March 8, 2021

**5. Guest Speaker – Raquel Beltran. General Manager, DONE**  
(Scheduled at 7:00pm)

**6. Committee Reports** [2-minute summary, except with motions, 10 minutes or less per motion]

- a. Education Committee - Joe Cappelletti, Chair  
Speaker Series – Saturday, February 27, 2021, 2:00pm  
Topic; **Disparities in the Workplace**
- b. Government Affairs – Gill Imber, Chair

**1) CF 21-0002-S3 – Domestic Terrorism / USA Patriot Act Expansion /  
Federal Crimes Identification**

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports [City Council File 21-0002-S3](#) and any legislation that defines “domestic terrorism” as a federal crime, accompanied by appropriate penalties and sentences.

See: <https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/docs/34483776-7517.pdf>

*Letters: CIS in support of Council File 21-0002-S3, Letter to CD4/Raman.*

**2) CF 21-0002-S18 – SB9 (Atkins) Housing Development Ministerial Approval / Duplex and Parcel Map Division / Environmental Review Exemption**

**CF 21-0002-S21 – SB 10 ((Weiner) / Midrise (sic), Medium-Density Housing / Public Transportation / Jobs-Rich Neighborhoods.**

Given the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC)'s prior Community Impact Statements in [City Council Files 20-0002-S101](#) and [CF 20-0002-S107](#), submitted on August 12, 2020, SONC hereby supports similar council files [CF 21-0002-S18](#) and [CF 21-0002-S21](#), in opposition to SB 9 (Atkins) and SB 10 (Weiner), for reasons including but not limited to the elimination of community review or public hearing, overriding of local land use control regulations and protocols, and changes to housing procedures without any provisions for affordable housing also known as affordability requirements..

SB 9 – <https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/docs/34483776-7526.pdf>

SB 10 - <https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/docs/34483776-7519.pdf>

*Letters: CIS in support of Council Files 21-0002-S18 and 21-0002-S21, Letter to CD4/Raman.*

c. Green and Sustainability Committee – Avo Babian, Chair

**1) Enforcement of Internal Combustion Leaf Blower Ban**

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) requests that Councilmember Nithya Rahman makes a Motion to amend and clarify the Los Angeles Gas Powered Leaf Blower Ordinance (LAMC) Section 112. 04 (c) to read, "No internal combustion blower shall be used within 500 feet of a residence at any time", ending loopholes in the ordinance so (LAMC) Section 112. 04 (c) can be enforced.

*Letters: CIS in support of Council File 21-0002-S3, Letter to CD4/Raman.*

**2) CF 20-0294 – City Insurance Policies / Investments and Underwriting / Fossil Fuel Operations Companies / Coal Mining and Tar Sand Drilling / Climate Change / Environment**

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 20-0294 to address climate change trends.

See: <https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/docs/34483776-7521.pdf>

*Letters: CIS in support of Council File 20-0294, Letter to CD4/Raman.*

*Suggested CIS wording: Whereas the residents of Sherman Oaks are concerned with the damage to health and effect on climate change caused by burning fossil*

*fuels, and whereas the common practice of investing in fossil fuels contributes greatly to the marketplace dominance of fossil fuels, the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports Council File 20-0492 and notes the City should not be supporting investments in fossil fuel companies, and residents shouldn't have to worry about the City's insurance vendors failing due to investments in a declining industry. Therefore, be it resolved, that the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the Blumenfeld motion in Council File 20-0492, to create a rating system for insurance provider identifying their risk due to fossil fuel investments*

- d. Outreach Committee - Sarah Manuel, Chair
- e. Planning & Land Use Committee - Jeff Kalban, Chair
- f. Public Safety Committee – Christy Adair & Jenna Lewis, Co-Chairs
- g. Traffic and Transportation Committee - Avo Babian, Chairs
- h. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, SONC Representative and Budget Advocate.

**7. Treasurer's Report – Candy Williams, Treasurer**

- a. Treasurer's Report
- b. **Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) – December 31, 2020**  
A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending December 31, 2020.

See: <https://www.shermanoaksnc.org/docs/34483776-7520.pdf>

*The MER for October 2020 is posted as a supporting document for this meeting on the SONC website.*

**8. Public Comment**

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

**9. Announcements by SONC Board members**

**10. Adjournment**

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