

Committee Members

Traffic and Transportation

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee Meeting

July 5th, 2017

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order by Avo Babian, Chair at 6:42 pm
2. Quorum achieved with: Avo Babian, Leslie Lyndon, Melissa Menard
3. Minutes reviewed and approved for June meeting: Leslie brought the motion, Avo seconded the motion. Approved Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items:
 - a) Update on Bike infrastructure at the library: Matthew Robertson previously suggested bike racks for the Sherman Oaks Library. Avo spoke with the library and these have now been ordered and are waiting to be installed.
 - b) Avo addressed Bike Sharing and the need to come up with ideas for drop-off and pick-up points. Some ideas discussed – Orange Line at Van Nuys; Venture at Van Nuys; Galleria; Fashion Square Mall; Hazeltine Park.
 - c) Avo asked for further ideas on where to place electric charging stations in Sherman Oaks, including work locations; places of entertainment and shopping
5. Discussion Items:
 - a. Moorpark Murietta Traffic update: To answer concerns from Nick Howell, LADOT said putting a crosswalk at Murietta was not deemed necessary, due to the closeness of Stern and Hazeltine, which have light and pedestrians can cross there.
 - b. Measure M: How will local money be used? Report from Council Member Ryu's office
-Answer by Justin: Measure M will bring \$120 B in 40 yrs. 15-16% is meant for local return, eventually will go up to 20%. That means \$42 m for fiscal year 2017. \$58.9 M for 2018-19. There was a compromise: A) 2/3 will go to repair D and F streets. These will have a priority for high injury areas. B) 1/3 for Vizion Zero: There are 40 problem corridors with high pedestrian injuries. Also for Great Streets LA, crosswalks, median projects, sidewalks and lighting. They will work with Bureau of engineers and Public Works to figure out the D and F streets. There is Also money from the Gas Tax. \$117.5 M for 2017. \$130 M for 2018-19
 - c. DASH Promotion: Still on hold pending LA City Council July vote pertaining to possible route change to Ventura instead of Moorpark. Further promotion ideas are needed. Gregory Wright suggested hours of service be changed.
 - d. New Bike Lane ideas: A motion was passed by the Green and Beautification Committee to support a bike path by the LA River on the north side between Hazeltine and Woodman. This should connect to a HUB by the Mall, with a bike lane going north south on Hazeltine, a DASH stop at the mall, and the future park at the Sunquist building. This will be presented to the SONC Board on July 10th and will be voted on.
 - e. Solutions to car Traffic in Sherman Oaks

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Update on Results of Feb 13th vote on Hillside Traffic: Leslie reported hearing from some residents in West Sherman Oaks Hills who are upset about growing traffic and reports that the February 13 vote count has been put on hold as the manager responsible has been pulled off the project. Avo suggested a study to find out who assigns people to projects at LADOT and how to hire additional staff. Nikki from CD4 said the count is not done. Brian Gallagher now has 2 people's job to do, due to a boss retiring. This means he is really busy. More research is needed to figure out who has influence over the signs and roads in the hillsides of Sherman Oaks

6. New Business – Committee members and members of the public may bring up new business that they would like the committee to consider:
 - a. Topics raised by Gregory Wright: Prioritize street repairs before sidewalk repairs; get state to mandate that Auto insurance companies in California offer and promote insurance that reflects the amount of miles you drive; vibration and noise pollution – how to get the city to enforce the laws that are on the books. Avo said that Councilman Ryu has suggested that the fine be raise, should we push the Councilman to talk to others about this.
7. Announcements: Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board Meeting in July 10th, 2017, at East Valley Adult Center, not Sherman Oaks Elementary.
8. Next Meeting –There will be no meeting in Aug. Next meeting Sept 6th, 2017.
9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:42pm