

Committee Members

Traffic and Transportation

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee Meeting

Oct 4th, 2017

6:30 p.m.

**Sherman Oaks Library
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Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order by Avo Babian, Chair, at 6:32 pm.
2. Quorum achieved with: Avo Babian, Leslie Lyndon, Melissa Menard, Lisa Petrus, and Matthew Robertson
3. Minutes reviewed and approved for Sept meeting: Melissa brought the motion, Lisa seconded. Passed Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items: Ron Ziff said Public Comment deadline for the East Valley Transit Corridor project has been moved to Oct 31st.
5. Presentation by:
 - a. Avo Babian, about the latest information on the East Valley Transit Corridor (EVTC).
6. Discussion Items:
 - a. East Valley Transit Corridor (EVTC): Ron had 3 comments. 1) Can emergency vehicles get through. 2) The issue of Imminent Domain, will properties have to be bought. 3) There is a bridge planned for the Metro Orange Line (MOL) from Sepulveda to Van Nuys. How will this affect future stations on EVTC. Bob Anderson from SOHA said the EVTC should connect to the future Sepulveda Pass Corridor Project (SPCP). Right now, there is a plan from Ventura to the Purple Line on Wilshire. On average it will cost \$500 Million for every mile. The SPCP is 10-12 miles, with a cost of \$8.2 Billion. Lisa said it will cost more, maybe they can go above instead of underground.
 - b. Bike lane ideas and Bike Sharing locations/ EV Charging Locations: Questions came up about an EV charger on Ventura outside Ralphs. Leslie asked can it be reserved for EV parking only, Ron answered that it's against State Law to do so. Avo asked Matthew to work together on developing the LA River Bike Path
 - c. Measure M funds/Gas Tax usage idea: Ideas to work with BID to beautify Ventura. Avo said that the CD 4 office requested SONC to work with them to form new BID on Ventura. Avo suggested Fulton to Woodman. Lisa suggested Sepulveda to Kester, since \$4,500 is set aside by developers already. Avo asked for help to work on this project.
 - d. DASH Promotion: Avo said he is planning a football game watch day on a Saturday morning, and taking the DASH to a pub or sports bar on Ventura, to raise awareness about the DASH.
 - e. Solutions to car Traffic in Sherman Oaks
 - i) Update on Results of Feb 13th vote on Hillside Traffic: There will be a meeting on Oct 16th at the Buckley School, at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:30
7. Action Items:
 - a. Motion: SONC recommends that Metro build an underground subway all the way through the EVTC, with an expectation to connect it to the future Sepulveda Pass Corridor Project through a public private partnership. **Motion Passed: Unanimously.**

- b. Motion for SONC to support the creation of a new BID on Ventura between Sepulveda and Fulton, in organization only, not financially. **Motion Passed: Unanimously.**
 - c. Motion for SONC to help develop LA River Path as a Bike Path: Motion not needed.
 - d. Motion to ask for \$500 for Printing costs. **Motion Passed: Unanimously.**
- 8. New Business – N/A
 - 9. Announcements: Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board Meeting on Oct 9th, 2017.
 - 10. Next Meeting – Next meeting was Nov 1st, 2017, but was moved to Nov 15th, 2017.
 - 11. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.