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**Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council  
Traffic & Transportation Committee**

**June 10th 2020**

**6:30 p.m.**

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**Minutes**

1. Meeting called to Order by Bob, Co-chair at 6:30
2. Roll Call: Present: Avo Babian, Bob Rieth, Gil Imber, Lisa Petrus
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Approved Unanimously.
4. Public comments by Public Officials: No Public Official Comment
5. Chair's Report: Avo gave an update on future projects that are planned for the coming year
6. Action Items:

- a. **Motion to support funding for biking infrastructures:** A motion to approve and have a letter of support for funding to upgrade biking infrastructure, specifically as it related to the handout by Speaker Jeff Jacobberger.

**Discussion:** Jeff explained the details and need to prioritized bike infrastructure

**Public Comment:** Mira and Kira had public comment

**Passed Unanimously:**

The supporting documents are on the SONC website.

- b. Motion for funding to designate specific Ride Share pick up and drop off area in Sherman Oaks BID area.

**Public Comment:** Kira, Artin, Tom Matera and Harold had public comment

**Discussion:** Lisa said it was too vague. Please come back with more detail

**Motion Tabled.** Unanimously Tabled

**C. Motion to Support ADAPT Programs:**

A motion to support, and send letters of support and CIS in support of: "The City implement the 2035 Mobility Plan (including any bus or bike lanes as specified in the plan) when repaving streets under the ADAPT program (and after the ADAPT program), or delay such repaving until such a time that the 2035 Mobility Plan can be implemented."

The supporting document is on the SONC Website

Public Comment: Kira

Discussion: Lisa said it was not going to have an effect. Lisa moved to remove motion. Gil 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Motion to Remove did not Carry 2-2-0. Yeas: Lisa Petrus, Gil Imber. Neas: Bob Rieth and Avo Babian**

**Discussion:** Gil recommended removing the last line, because LADOT may use it as an excuse to not fix up a street. Gil moved to amend the Motion. **Motion to Amend Passed: 3-1-0. Yeas: Gil Imber, Bob Rieth, Avo Babian. Neas: Lisa Petrus**

**Ammened Motion READS as Follwos**

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The supporting document is on the SONC Website

**d. Motion to support Restaurant Seating in Right of Way**

A motion to support and send letters of support and CIS in support of LA City CF 20-0614, CF 20-0616, CF 20-0617. Aiding Restaurant Survival by allowing seating in public right of way spaces

The supporting documents are on the SONC Website

**Public Comment: Kira had public comment**

**Discussion:** Committee discussed motion. **Motion Tabled: Unanimously**

**e. Motion to support Bicycle Safety Rules**

A motion to support Bicycle Safety and Rules of the Road, Pedestrian Safety and Rules of the Road, Promote and Support LA #BikeMatch, Promote and Support "Walk n Rollers"

**Public Comment:** Kira had public comment

**Discussion:** Committee first decided to table it to get more information. Then it was decided to give it a go ahead for Outreach to continue with this project.

Gil Moved to amend the motion. Lisa 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Motion to Amend: Unanimous**

**New Motion reads as follows:**

**Motion to support Bicycle Safety Rules**

The Traffic Committee Supports the Outreach Committee to continue further evaluation for a motion to support Bicycle Safety and Rules of the Road, Pedestrian Safety and Rules of the Road, Promote and Support LA #BikeMatch, Promote and Support "Walk n Rollers"

**Passed Unanimously.**

7. Discussion items:

- a. LA DASH-New Route for Van Nuys Studio City DASH: No Update
- b. Parking improvement Ideas: Presentation by Bob. No Updates
- c. Van Nuys Airport issues: Lisa said there was a meeting last week. The committee sent several recommendations to the FAA. Now they are waiting for a response
- d. **LA City opposition to AB 3116 (Irwin)** which removes local government agency ability to effectively regulate new mobility devices operating on public streets: Discussion. It passed Unanimously  
**Public Comment:** Kira.  
**Discussion:** Committee won't pursue
- e. **Slow Streets LA:** Gil Explained Slow Streets LA. The Goal is to make people walk on the street and help with social distancing. It was recommended that we need more local input. LA has not made Apps close the streets, they don't deem it worthy of closure. It needs a sponsor. We want to support it. IT will end at the end of the COVID crisis. We will follow up  
Public Comment: Mari and Kira

F. Solution to Car Traffic in Sherman Oaks:

Hillside Traffic: Discuss: the 'No Right Turn 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Monday -Friday' sign posted at the northbound intersection of Woodcliff Road with Rayneta St. in Sherman Oaks be removed

**Gill** Made a presentation showing traffic flow. He opposed the removal of the sign

**Public Comment:** Harold Shapiro was in favor of removing.

**Public Comment Opposed to removing.** Alan Shere, Robert Irving, Jenna Silverstein, Dan, Stephanie Fergusson, Steven Anastasi, Sam Hurwitz, Merissa Main, Kira Durbin, Pamela Harris,

Fernanda Hurwitz, Tom Materna, Jill Sanders, Haley, Gerald Zack, Ben Cohen Jim Wagner, Jamie Burgess, Nicole Klein, Marie

Discussion: Gil said SONC recommended a no right turn at same location but South bound from 7 to 10 am. Lisa said we have been studying this for years and still trying to solve this issue

8. New Business– Public Comments: Kira: Will motions be sent to Jeff. Yes  
Marie: future agenda item: adding bollards at Valley Vista and Saugus. Allan Shere: Can we have an official motion of support regarding the previous Discussed issue, Avo said SONC already passed a motion and a CIS, Gil said it was in Oct 2019. Harold Shapiro: Can we stop traffic from Mulholland and Woodcliff. Gil said that Ryu said that is illegal in Ca, but Gil found many such no Throughs in CD4. Jenna Silverstein: future agenda item: Discuss Woodcliff at Mulholland, Longbow at Muholland, and Dearhorn at Woodcliff
9. Next Meeting –. Next Traffic and Transportation meeting, July 8th. Next SONC Board Meeting June 15h
10. Adjourned at 8:55pm