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

**Oct 14th 2020
6:30 p.m.**

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Minutes

1. Meeting called to
 - a. Order by Avo, Chair, at 7:54 pm
 - b. Roll Call: Avo Babian, Lisa Petrus, Gil Imber, Artin Sodaify, Gregory Wright (later)
2. Reviewed and approved the minutes of Sept Meeting. Lisa brought motion to approve. Gil 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
3. Public comments by Public Official: N/A
4. Chair’s Report: Avo will try to focus on one main subject per meeting. With the focus of producing a CIS.
5. Presentation: Metro Traffic Solution ideas: Congestion Pricing. By Jeff Kalban: Jeff went through a letter that he and Bob Anderson have produced. They were in contact with Metro, Mr Nguyen. They are refusing to support congestion pricing until an alternative to driving exists. London has public transit. Artin mentioned legal hurdles. Other ideas such as Bus lanes or Bike lanes, still have a lot of support. Public Comment: Pamela Harris. Marie. The committee discussed the issue and decided to send it to the Board for a Vote to add SONC’s name to the letter.
6. Motions:
 - a. N/A
7. General Public Comment:

Pam Harris.
Marie
Kira Durbin
8. Discussion items:
 - a. LA DASH-New Route for Van Nuys Studio City DASH: No Update
 - b. Parking improvement Ideas: The idea of Peak Pricing was discussed. Committee asked to return with more info to present in a presentation. Public Comment by Kira, Pamela Harris and Marie.
 - c. Bike Share Ideas: Kira said this idea has a major hurdle. Not enough Bike lanes in Sherman Oaks.
 - d. Van Nuys Airport: Lisa gave an update on the letter from LAWA to FAA to take a look at Waypoints and alleviate high air traffic. Tom also gave an update.
 - e. Sepulveda Corridor Project: We are awaiting to see which option METRO will pick.
 - f. Slow Streets Update: Kira pointed out that the money has run out. Gil showed how Google maps now has Slow streets on it
9. New Business– Marie wanted to see if anything can be done about Helicopters. Also construction trucks on Mulholland. Tom mentioned the Burbank Extension. Greg wanted more incentives for Public Transport, such as free transport for a while. Also Slow streets with rain capture capabilities.

10. Next Meeting –. Next Traffic and Transportation meeting, Nov 11th. Next SONC Board Meeting Oct 19th
11. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm