

The SONC supports LADOT's legislative priorities and we ask the city council to support them.

We cannot believe that our city keeps raising speed limits simply because of an antiquated state law that requires us to set speed limits based on how fast cars are going versus what's actually safe for the street! We want our city to be able to set its own speed limits and make the street safer for all.

We also want to get armed officers out of traffic law enforcement, as this often has a disproportionate negative effect on Black and Brown members of our society. Speed cameras are color blind, will also make sure people actually slow down, and will help LAPD better allocate resources. It's important to us that LADOT take privacy into account as well as making sure the cameras don't disproportionately impact lower income neighborhoods.

We are very supportive of increasing legal protections for the most vulnerable road users - if someone crashes into a pedestrian or cyclist out of carelessness or because they're texting while driving, they should face increased consequences as a result of their actions.

Lastly, we need to reserve our handicap parking spaces for those that truly need it, and it makes sense to reform benefits and increase enforcement accordingly.

Please support LADOT's legislative priorities, let's get some laws made in Sacramento, and change things in our City!

Thank you,  
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood COuncil