

## Committee Members

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## Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee

Apr 14th 2021  
8:00 p.m.

## Minutes

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call
  - a. Meeting called to order at 8:01 p,
  - b. Roll Call. **Present:** Lisa Petrus, Gil Imber, Tom Materna, Avo Babian
2. Review and approve minutes of March Meeting: Gil brought motion to approve. Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Minutes approved: Unanimously.**
3. Comment by Public Official: Logan Smith from Adrin Nazarian's office, gave an update on the Assembly bill that will make Slow Streets a permanent program. Gil pointed out that there were 2 slow streets applications from Sherman Oaks, but they were told there was not enough funds. **Public Comment:** Tom Jones, and Kira Durbin.
4. Chair's Report: Nothing to Report
5. Presentation:
  - a. Michael Schneider from Streets for all. Michael made a presentation regarding Noise Camera Implementation. Loud additions to cars and motorcycles are the least enforced. No tickets. A Noise Camera can deter and fine those who violate the law.
  - b. Michael Schneider shows a presentation for Motion b, to write a letter regarding freeway widening projects by Metro
6. Motions:
  - a. To Support Noise Camera Implementation, and to write a letter in support. Avo made a motion to approve. Lisa 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously. Public Comment:** Kira Durbin. **Discussion:** Gil asked if we can reach out to LADOT to check how to enforce it
  - b. To support writing a letter to Metro regarding freeway widening plans. Gil made a motion to **Ammend Motion (1<sup>st</sup>)**. Lisa 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. To change wording on the letter, to remove wording regarding racist development policies. **Public Comment:** Kira Durbin and Michael Fishman. **Passed Unanimously.** Lisa made a motion to **Ammend Motion (2<sup>nd</sup>)** to remove mention of Asthma being caused by proximity to freeways. Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion. **Public Comment:** Mary Milo. **Ammendment Passed: 3-1-0 Yeas: Lisa Petrus, Tom Materna, Avo Babian. Neas: Gil Imber.** Avo made a motion to pass motion with **2 Amendments to the letter**, Lisa 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
7. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
  - a. Tom Jones, Susan Collins, and Kira Durbin made public comments. Lisa asked to have a point man on the issue of Slow Streets.
8. Traffic Committee Business:
  - a. Parking improvement Ideas: Not applicable. Since Artin could not attend due to internet issues.
  - b. Sepulveda Corridor Project: Tom Showed that the Above Ground Option (over Sepulveda) and the monorail on the 405 are the only options being studied. We need to put pressure to get an all underground option passed.

- c. Hillside Traffic: Gil gave an update. We are back to normal traffic according to Apple, 10% below normal according to Google. The signs seem to be working as hillside traffic is getting better.
- 9. New Business– Tom wanted to make sure to get representation on the FAA meetings regarding the flights from Van Nuys airport.
- 10. Next Meeting –. Next Traffic and Transportation meeting, May 12th. Next SONC Board Meeting May 10th
- 11. Meeting adjourned at 9:44 pm