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**Traffic and Transportation
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Traffic and Transportation Committee Meeting (Virtual) Agenda

May 12th, 2021, at 8:00 pm

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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order by Chair Avo Babian
- b. Roll Call

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- a. Approval of the Minutes of Apr Committee Meeting.

III. COMMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT

V. PRESENTATION:

- a. Lance Oishi: STAP program manager for Streets LA
 - i. With the City's existing street furniture contract expiring at the end of 2021, StreetsLA is developing a successor program and envisions a world-class, self-sustaining program that provides shelter, shade, safety, and comfort with furniture that supports an increased use of transit and alternative transportation, local economic activity and the shared use of City sidewalks.
 - ii. The [Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program \(STAP\)](#) will replace and expand upon the existing program and is expected to follow the traditional business model in which furniture costs are supported by advertising. A [Request for Proposals](#) (RFP) has been released--a competitive process to identify a business partner to operate the program. Today, we have Lance Oishi, the STAP program manager, from StreetsLA here with us today who will be presenting on the STAP program and the future of the City's bus shelters.

VI. MOTIONS:

- a. Given the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC)'s prior endorsement of a Slow Streets program in Areas 2 and 6, dated July 2020, and concurrent Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of [LA City Council File 20-0838](#), as moved by Councilmember David Ryu and seconded by Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, be it resolved that SONC hereby issues a CIS in support of [LA City Council File 21-0002-S107](#), AB 773 (Nazarian) / Permanent Slow Streets Program / Local Street Designation / Transportation and Recreation, with the same reasons for SONC's prior support of 20-0838: to create streets that are safer for all users in Los Angeles, create more open space for recreation and exercise activities such as biking and walking, and to assist in our ongoing efforts to deter long-haul cut-through commuter traffic on the local streets of Sherman Oaks."

VII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

VIII. Traffic COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- a. Slow Streets: New possible areas for application.
- b. Van Nuys Airport
- c. Sepulveda Corridor Metro Project
- d. Hillside Traffic

IX. Announcements by Traffic and Transportation Committee members:

X. ADJOURNMENT

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