

**Sherman Oaks
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Regular Education Committee Meeting (Virtual) Agenda Thursday, July 9th 7 pm

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. Call to Order by Chair Joe Cappelletti
- b. Roll Call

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

Approval of the Minutes of the March 4th Education Committee

III. COMMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

IV. CHAIR'S REPORT

V. MOTIONS

a. Food Grant Program, Action Item, Vote Required

A motion to approve a food grant program to aid food insecure individuals in our Sherman Oaks public school families.

The motion for this will read: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) will adopt a food grant program to aid in the food insecurities felt by our Sherman Oaks public school families. In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the SONC board will offer low-income families who live in or attend an LAUSD school in Sherman Oaks gift cards to Ralphs or Walmart. This program will serve as an additional support to families who already receive either: SNAP/EBT, WIC, MEDICAL, UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE or are part of ANY other public health services supported by LA County. Gift cards will range in value from 75-250\$. The total amount requested by the Education Committee for this program is a minimum of 4,075\$ to be spent on ten 75\$, ten 150\$, and ten 250\$ gift cards.

The supporting letters are on the SONC website posted for this meeting.

b. Anti-Racism Speaker Series, Action Item, Vote Required

A motion to approve the start of an ongoing commitment to welcoming experts in the study of race to facilitate a greater understanding of history and to open discussions in fostering dialogue in this area.

This motion for this will read: In response to the recent murder of George Floyd, SONC's condemnation of this travesty, and recent protests calling for equal justice, the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council will create and promote an Anti-Racism speaker series to continue indefinitely. The total amount requested for this is a minimum of 2,000\$ to be paid either directly to the speakers, or to a charity of the speakers' choice. This series will serve as a resource to our Sherman Oaks stakeholders in our community efforts to understand the ramifications of systemic racism and injustice in this country.

c. Anti-racism book series for parents and adults.

The motion for this will read: In response to the recent murder of George Floyd, the boards condemnation of this travesty, and recent protests calling for equal justice, the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council will create and promote an anti-racism book list for parents and adults. This reading list will serve as a resource to our Sherman Oaks stakeholders in their attempts to comprehend the current social climate with regards to systematic racism, police brutality, and economic inequalities in this country.

d. Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council survey- I believe this idea came up at the last board meeting.

The motion for this will read: In response to the recent pandemic and national protests, the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council will create and disseminate a survey through all available outlets including but not limited to our Ziff Flyer, Sherman Oaks Public Library, and LAUSD Sherman Oaks school PTA's. This survey will act as a tool the SONC board will use to identify concerns of our stakeholders, as well as an opportunity for our stakeholders to vocalize such concerns.

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

VII. EDUCATION COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- a. Committee member plan of action.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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