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## Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Traffic & Transportation Committee

May 12th 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 pm
  - b. Roll Call. **Present:** Lisa Petrus, Gil Imber, Avo Babian, Gregory Wright (Alternate)
2. Review and approve minutes of April Meeting: Lisa brought motion to approve. Gil 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.  
**Minutes approved: Unanimously.**
3. Comment by Public Official: Alexandria Naseef, from Nithya Raham's office joined the meeting and spoke about the Van Nuys Airport plane routes. There will be potential changes that were recommended by the SF noise task force. But flights won't go back to the way they were. Lisa asked questions
4. Chair's Report: Nothing to Report
5. Presentation:
  - a. Lance Oishi presented for Streets for All, STAP program. It's paid for by Ads and is reinvested into transit. The changes in programs will work so as to prevent interruptions.
6. Motions:
  - a. Given: Support 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." Gil Made the motion, Lisa 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
7. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
  - a. None
8. Traffic Committee Business:
  - a. Slow Streets: Discussions on slow streets and public comment on a new area north of fashion square that should be considered.
  - b. Van Nuys Airport: referenced SONC's prior support for the task force recommendations and in the meantime steps that could be taken to try and achieve greater success with the Quieter Night Programs, looks like it's largely a number of repeat offenders that are going rogue on the airport's recommendation not to fly overnight.
  - c. Sepulveda Corridor Project: Avo discussed the meeting online for Jun 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1 to discuss the different options for the Project
  - d. Hillside Traffic: Hillside traffic stats show we're getting closer to pre pandemic numbers and the signage remains effective.

9. New Business– None
10. Next Meeting –. Next Traffic and Transportation meeting, June 9th. Next SONC Board Meeting June 14th
11. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm