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| City Seal - B&W **Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council**  **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**  **Monday April 8, 2013**  **6:30 p.m.**  **Sherman Oaks Elementary School Auditorium**  (Auditorium is on Dickens St, one block south of Ventura, just east of Kester) |

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**AGENDA (Revised)**

1. **Call to Order** President Jill Banks Barad
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll call**
4. **Minutes** of SONC Board meeting of March 11, 2013
5. **Introduction of elected officials, staff, LAPD Senior Lead Officers.**
6. **Public Comment**: Comments by the public on non-agenda items within SONC’s jurisdiction

**7.Guest Speaker, Jerome Horton, Chair, State Board of**

**Equalization, and department representatives**

**TAX WORKSHOP to help prepare federal and state tax**

**returns**

1. **President’s Report** 
   1. **Appointment of stakeholder Sue Steinberg to fill vacancy on Land Use Committee**
   2. **Appointment of Board Member Matt Plotkin as Public Safety Chair**
   3. **Update regarding SONC office space in Alliance Building**
   4. **Report on VANC 10th Anniversary Mixer**
   5. **Recommendation to Sponsor VANC Candidates’ Forum, April 27**
2. **Treasurer’s Report/Finance Committee**—Howard Katchen
   1. Review, discuss, and approve current financial reports and purchase card expenditures since last Board meeting and third quarter (Jan-Mar) purchase card expenditures reconciliation total $1,412.77.
   2. Proposed revisions to Expenditures and Reimbursement Policies
   3. *Proposed Action item*: allocate $500 for Congress of Neighborhoods
   4. *Proposed Action item*: Allocate up to $400 for tree planting
   5. *Proposed action item*: Allocate $2000 for Sepulveda Basin Environmental Education Fund of the Audobon Society
   6. *Proposed action item*: Allocate $2600 to VN/SO Park youth sports league scholarships
   7. *Proposed action item*: Re-allocate $70 from OFF to AUD line item
   8. *Proposed action item:* Re-allocate $2000 from budget item CIP to GRT line item
   9. *Proposed action item*: Re-allocate $1000 from budget line item ADV, $1000 from budget item WEB and $600 from budget item OTH (Outreach) to budget line item GRT.
   10. *Proposed action item*: Allocate up to $70 to purchase microphone, stand, cord and clip
3. **Committee Reports/Updates**
   1. Outreach Committee—Sherry Revord, Chair

1)Report on plans for remainder of fiscal year and upcoming fiscal year

**(see attached addendum)**

b. Neighborhood Services—Jeff Ebenstein, Chair

1). Pothole Lottery #2

c. Land Use Committee–Ron Ziff ,Chair

1) IVT status

2) East Valley Transit corridor status

3) Bike lanes on Van Nuys Blvd.

4) Public Transportation plans to West Valley, next 3-10 years

5) Items on April’s LUC agenda

d.. Government Affairs- Jay Beeber, Chair

e. Arts Committee—Matt Plotkin, Chair

f. Green and Beautification Committee—Carolyn Casavan, Chair

g. Rules and Elections- Arthur Hutchinson, Chair

**11. Announcements** from the Board on subject matters within SONC’s jurisdiction

**a. VANC meeting Thursday, April 11, Planning Issues, cell phones and digital**

**billboards.**

**b. VANC Candidates’ Forum** for Citywide Candidates in May 21 runoff election:

**Saturday, April 27 CBS Studios, Studio City 9:00 am – 12:30 p.m.**

**Dan Schnur, Moderator**

**12. Adjournment**

**Addendum to Agenda**

***Possible action items:***

Time sensitive motions from the **Outreach Committee:**

1. Allocate up to $2500 (approximately $100 per location at 25 locations) to New Directions for Youth to pay for supplies and labor related to touch-ups of benches and trash cans in Sherman Oaks.
2. Allocate up to $500 to buy painting supplies for (unspecified individual) to continue volunteer graffiti cover-up work in Sherman Oaks.
3. Allocate up to $12,000 to print and distribute a newsletter to Sherman Oaks stakeholders.