

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Government Affairs Committee

Lindsay Imber, Chair
Howard Katchen
Tom Materna
Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger
Wesley Garris

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Minutes

Sherman Oaks Martin Pollard Branch Library
Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 6:30 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.

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. Lindsay Imber, President, called the meeting to order at **6:30pm.**
- b. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary, called the roll.
 - i. **Present:** Materna, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger (**3**)
 - ii. **Absent:** Katchen (tardy), Garris (**2**)

2. Administrative Motions -

- a. *A motion to approve the Minutes of the October, 2023 Government Affairs Committee Meeting.*
moved: Materna **seconded:** Imber
yes: Materna, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger (**3**) **no:** (**0**)
abstain: (**0**) **absent:** Katchen, Garris (**2**)
motion approved without unanimously by voice vote

3. Comments by Elected or Appointed Officials, City Agencies, and Staff - none

4. Public Comment - *brief discussion followed*

5. Chairs Report -

years end
3 SONC board members suspended, removed from roster
reinstatement or removal pending
attendance notices sent to policy violating board members
virtual meetings optional for committees beginning December

6. Action Items

a. Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan: *discussion re:*

vision plan summary unavailable, full plan document is 279 pages in length
meeting/presentation on December 5th, “women’s club(?)” on Balboa
removal of several million cubic yards of dirt
landscaping of LA river
lacking a summary makes forming a stance difficult/impossible
potential motion from the floor pending more informaton

b. Updated Sepulveda Transit Corridor (STC) Presentation

History: Previously-adopted SONC position (adopted 12/13/21): *“The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) prefers Alternative 6 or a similar fully-underground heavy rail concept in the San Fernando Valley. SONC strongly opposes Alternative 4 and opposes any proposal that would require the displacement of Sherman Oaks residents and businesses.”*

priorities:

under Van Nuys, connecting to UCLA

Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association prefers monorail option

6 continues to seem most equitable

comment period closes by December

position maintained

c. announcements:

Happy Holidays

turkey and thanksgiving fare has been consumed en masse

question of whether to run committee meeting virtually or in-person

discussion regarding communication with CD4’s office

next meeting on Dec. 26th, potential reschedule

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:08pm

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stacy".