

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Government Affairs Committee

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

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Minutes

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 7:15 pm.

VIRTUAL - ZOOM



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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. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary, called the meeting to order at **7:25pm**.
- b. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary, called the roll.
 - i. **Present:** Materna, Katchen, Segarra-Bohlinger (**3**)
 - ii. **Absent:** Katchen [tardy] (**1**)

2. Administrative Motions -

- a. *A motion to approve the Minutes of the March 2024 Government Affairs Committee Meeting.*

Moved: Imber **Seconded:** Materna
yes: Materna, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger (**3**)
no: (0) / **absent:** Katchen (**1**) / **abstain:** (0)

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

4. Public Comment - brief discussion followed

5. Chairs Report -

on ZOOM because of time restraints
board meeting, CD4 councilmember attendance at upcoming meeting
instructions per questions to be emailed
Artruyn “Harry” Kapukchyan out due to absence policy

6. Committee Business and Discussions

- a. **Budget Hearings**

recap on NC input and public comment throughout budget proposals / hearings
few opportunities for public to speak
lack of time for NCs to give consideration and feedback
lack of phone / remote comment / accessibility
rushed voting process to approve unpopular budget

b. Upcoming update from Councilmember Nithya Raman

recap on the CM's remarks during Studio City NC meeting
time limits / format discussed
plans for disruptions

7. Closing Announcements

updated DONE trainings due June 3rd
cornerstone; code of conduct
gender, expression, identity training
questions regarding quorum, members delinquent in training are not eligible to vote

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:14pm

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stacy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted".