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SONC Board Meeting Agenda:
Monday, January 13, 2025, 6:30 pm

Virtual Meeting (Fully Online)

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SB 411 Updates: If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations.

If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they must adhere to SB 411 rules and regulations. In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to § 54960.1. (See the final page of this agenda for text of §54953.8)*

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.

Agenda Note: All items containing motions, at the time of agenda posting, are listed in **blue, bold text**.

1. **Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**
 - a. Welcome and Call to Order.
 - b. Roll Call and the Establishment of Quorum.
2. **Comments by Council District Office, Public Agencies, Officials, and Staff**
3. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within SONC Jurisdiction**
4. **President's Report**
 - Wildfire Update - Gov [Declared](#) Emergency, President [Declared](#) Major Disaster
 - 2025 NC Elections / Ad Hoc Committee (Hartsough)
 - Revival of the Traffic & Transportation and Green & Sustainability Committees
 - SONC Guest Speaker Working Group (Ahari, Katchen)
5. **Administrative and Executive Initiated Motions**
 - a. **[SONC Board Meeting Minutes, December 2024](#)**
From Floor: [Any Board Member]. Requires a second.
A motion to approve the minutes of December 2024.
6. **Motions From the Floor and Associated Committee Reports (If Applicable)**
 - a. Finance Committee - Jeffrey Hartsough, Chair.
Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the Month

[Treasurer-Initiated Motions *Consent Calendar*](#)
From Floor: Treasurer Jeffrey Hartsough. Requires a second.
> **November 2024 Monthly Expenditure Report**
A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending November 30, 2024.
[SONC Monthly Expenditure Report November 2024 Summary](#)

> **Approval of Funds for SONC Election Outreach**
A motion to approve the expenditure of up to \$4,000 to provide print materials and other promotional efforts in support of the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) board elections being held in 2025.
 - b. **[Against Entrance Obstruction / Buffer Zone \(Renewed Motion\)](#)**
From Floor: Secretary Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger. Requires a second.
[CF 24-0910](#). Entrance Obstruction / Buffer Zone / Religious Institution Entrance / Persons Right to Protest. ***Position: AGAINST***
Draft Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council opposes Council File 24-0910. See [supporting documents \(click here\)](#) for full motion.
Renewal History: 1) Failed at Government Affairs Committee (9/24/24).
2) Invalid Vote on 10/14/24 (Ineligible Members Improperly Voted w Conseq).

7. Committee Reports with No Motion [2 Minutes for Each Report]

- a. Public Safety Committee - Susan Collins, Chair.
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month
- b. Planning & Land Use (PLUM) & Vision Committees - Jeff Kalban, Chair.
PLUM Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month
Vision Meets on the 1st Thursday of the Month
- c. Airport Committee - Bob Bramen, Chair. *Update from Tom Materna, Vice Chair.*
Meets as Called by the Chair
- d. Human Services Committee - Pamela Harris and Sarah Adamski, Co-Chairs.
Meets on the 1st Monday of the Month
- e. Outreach Committee - Kylee Peña and David Silverman, Co-Chairs.
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month
- f. Government Affairs Committee - Lindsay Imber, Chair.
Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the Month
- g. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, SONC Representative.

8. Board Member Announcements

Closing announcements from Board Members.

9. Adjournment

Motions are introduced either by the Committee from which they were adopted, in which case the motion requires no second (denoted by “**from committee**”); or by an individual board member (“**from floor**”), in which case the motion requires a second. Items initiated via **Consent Calendar** are considered and voted on as one motion; members may request to take an item out of Calendar to consider said item individually.

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***SB411 / SECTION 54953.8 DISCLAIMER FOR VIRTUAL MEETING**

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

