

**Sherman Oaks  
Neighborhood Council**

**Finance Committee**

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**Finance Committee Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 6:30pm

**In-Person Meeting**

Sherman Oaks Public Library – Community Room  
14245 Moorpark Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

**Public Comments:** Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered, and prior to voting. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee’s jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee.

*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, composed of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

- I. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
  - a. Call to Order by Jeffrey Hartsough, Chair
  - b. Roll Call

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS**

- a. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from prior meetings will be reviewed at the February 26, 2025, meeting.

**III. COMMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT -- Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the Finance Committee's jurisdiction.**

**V. TREASURER'S REPORT**

- a. Individuals interested in being a member of the Finance Committee should contact the Chair, email: [jeffrey.hartsough.sonc@gmail.com](mailto:jeffrey.hartsough.sonc@gmail.com).
- b. The next regular Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

**VI. FUNDING MOTIONS**

**a. SONC Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) December 31, 2024**

A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending December 31, 2024.  
[SONC MER for period ending December 31, 2024](#)

**VII. FINANCE COMMITTEE BUSINESS – Discussion and Possible Motions**

- a. Discussion of Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) application submitted by Beautify L.A., Mark Ragan, Founder  
[NPG Beautify L.A. 14Jan25](#)
- b. Discussion of Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) application submitted by Los Angeles Responsible Pit Bull Owners (LARPO), Christopher Helminiak, Executive Director
- c. The Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) application submitted by Chandler Elementary School, Matthew Skoll, Principal, has been withdrawn, per Skoll's email, 02Dec24

**VIII. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

### **THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)**

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### **PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS**

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For information on the NC's process for action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our website, [www.ShermanOaksNC.org](http://www.ShermanOaksNC.org).

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(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.