

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Government Affairs Committee

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Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger

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Minutes

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 6:30 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. Lindsay Imber, Chair, called the meeting to order at **6:31pm**.
- b. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Secretary, called the roll.
 - i. **Present:** Materna, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger (**3**)
 - ii. **Absent:** Katchen (**1**)

2. Administrative Motions -

- a. *A motion to approve the Minutes of the January Government Affairs Committee Meeting.*
Moved: Imber **Seconded:** Materna
yes: Materna, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger (**3**)
no: (**0**) / **absent:** Katchen (**1**) / **abstain:** (**0**)
item 2a carries unanimously 3-0-1-0

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

4. Public Comment - brief discussion followed

5. Chairs Report -

Feedback received regarding Traffic & Transportation, Green & Sustainability Committees
Thanks to Tom Materna for work regarding Airports, Flight Paths,
support of task force recommendation regarding flight paths, FAA has implemented changes
ZOOM Application for meeting access administered by Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment
anonymous, erroneous submissions will allow access

6. Action Items:

a. CF 15-0989-S47 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games / Venues, Facilities, Structures, Sites Exemptions / Planning Approvals / Zoning Regulations / Conditions.

POSITION: AGAINST

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council strongly opposes Council File 15-0989-S47.

The 2028 Olympics was initially pitched as a “no build” Olympics, meaning it would be facilitated in existing venues.

Considering that Los Angeles was formally awarded the Games by the International Olympic Commission (IOC) on September 13, 2017, The City of Los Angeles has had ample opportunity in recent years to begin construction planning with adequate permitting, zoning, and public input processes in place.

Removing the requirement to follow existing regulatory standards for permitting and environmental safety is likely to result in projects being expedited that are only tangentially related to the games; and puts residents at risk of hazards and disenfranchisement.

We urge the Los Angeles City Council to oppose this item; and require any new building relating to the 2028 Olympics undergo standard permitting and regulatory processes.

MOVED: Segarra-Bohlinger **SECOND:** Materna
yes: Materna, Imber, Segarra-Bohlinger (3)
no: (0) / **absent:** Katchen (1) / **abstain:** (0)
item 6a carries unanimously 3-0-1-0

b. Removal of Los Angeles Fire Dept. Chief Kristin Crowley

Mayor Bass removed Kristin Crowley from the LAFD Chief role; discussion only, developments ongoing

7. Closing Announcements-

Segarra-Bohlinger- remarks regarding 2025 Congress of Neighborhoods

Materna- Airport Update regarding drones, drone regulations, “drones are going to be here next year”

Imber- Sat March 22nd annual spring tree “adoption” aka giveaway, need volunteers

8. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:16pm

Respectfully submitted

