

**Traffic & Transportation
Committee**

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Special Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 6:30pm
VIRTUAL - ZOOM

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.

- 1. Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**
 - a. Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Chair, called the meeting to order at **6:35pm**
 - b. Roll Called by Chair:
 - i. Present:** Shapiro, Materna, Segarra-Bohlinger (**3**)
 - ii. Absent:** Wright, Eden (**2**)

- 2. Administrative Motions**
 - a. *Motion to approve the minutes of the October 2025 Traffic & Transportation Committee meeting*

MOVED: Shapiro **SECOND:** Materna
YES: Shapiro, Materna, Segarra-Bohlinger (**3**)
NO: (**0**) **ABSTAIN:** (**0**) **ABSENT:** Eden, Wright (**2**)
item 2a carries unanimously 3-0-0-2

- 3. Comments by Elected or Appointed Officials, City Agencies, and Staff**

none

- 4. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within Committee Jurisdiction**

none

- 5. Chair's Report**
 - Follow up on motion regarding Starbucks Patron Parking
Signs installed on parking lot fence
Waiting on follow-up from Area Director, Government Liaison
 - Committee Membership
Gregory Wright appointed and approved by board

- Forum / Town Hall
Potential topic: Transit-Only housing i.e. “walking district”

6. Update on Airport-Related issues - Tom Materna

Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) on hiatus

5 out of 19 are “citizens”, the rest are “aviation related”

Formation of CAC seems to be symbolic, “lip-service”

Bylaws committee formed

Bylaws not currently adhered to

Van Nuys airport key to 2028 Olympic games execution

Hawthorn Airport operations taken over by “Archer”

EVTOL manufacturer

Hawthorn, Van Nuys, Burbank are 3 of many EVTOL landing sights

7. Committee Business

a. Discussion and Possible Motion: LAX's ATMP Roadway Improvement Project

DRAFT MOTION:

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) strongly opposes the continuation of roadway construction in conjunction with the Airfield & Terminal Modernization Project (ATMP) at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). The project was originally conceived as a broad-scope improvement plan that included the building of “Concourse 0” and “Terminal 9” in anticipation of increased air traffic through LAX; the new terminals would have necessitated roadway construction around and through LAX to allow access to the reconfigured layout. Projections of an influx of passengers were found to be over-inflated, and plans to build new terminals at LAX have since been cancelled. The cancellation of the building of new terminals has rendered the roadway construction portion of the ATMP unnecessary; and continuing would create negative outcomes relating to traffic congestion, vehicle emissions, and alternative access methods to LAX.

Section 4.8.5.4.1 of the Draft Environmental Impact Report on the ATMP roadway construction states that “the proposed Project improvement would add 5.8 lane miles to the roadway network, which would result in a total long-term, cumulative induced impact of 18,220 VMT [Vehicle Miles Traveled] from non-airport trips...This is considered to be substantial additional VMT...There are no feasible mitigation measures to directly address the induced VMT impact.”

We urge the Board of Airport Commissioners to terminate all plans relating to the ATMP, and redirect focus and resources to completing the Automated People Mover which will reduce traffic in LAX's "horseshoe" and encourage alternative transportation methods to LAX other than personal vehicles, such as Metro and "Flyaway" busses.

MOVED: Segarra-Bohlinger **SECOND:** Shapiro

Motion to Table

MOVED: Segarra-Bohlinger **SECOND:** Materna

YES: Shapiro, Materna, Segarra-Bohlinger (3)

NO: (0) **ABSTAIN:** (0) **ABSENT:** Eden, Wright (2)

Motion to table item 7a carries unanimously 3-0-0-2

b. Discussion: Bus Stop at 14475 Ventura Blvd

Sidewalk configuration, ADA compliance

8. New Business

Regarding branded promotional items:

Request that SONC pass out branded items for pedestrian safety at events in lieu of frisbees, beachballs, glow sticks, etc.

Reflectors, wearable flashlights/headlamps, glowing bracelets, etc

Question regarding defunct Airport Committee, website

*School Nurse at Kester Elementary requesting a traffic light
Kester & Weddington*

9. Committee Member Announcements

Thanks for attending special meeting

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned without objection at 7:25

Respectfully submitted

Stacey Segarra-Bohlinger, Chair

