

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

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Board Meeting:

Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center
5056 Van Nuys Blvd

Minutes

Monday, September 14, 2026, 6:30 pm

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 Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within SONC Jurisdiction period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, issues raised by the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to one minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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. Call to Order:** Howard Katchen, President, called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm
- b. Pledge of Allegiance**
- c. Roll Call:** ———, called the roll
 - i. Present:** (10) Katchen, Imber, Endashaw, Adair, Korand, Shapiro, Materna, Stahl, Kalban, Jasiukonis
 - ii. Absent:** (4) Hartsough, Baronian, Silverman, Khazei.

2. Administrative and Board Initiated Motions – Action Items

a. From Floor:

A motion to approve the SONC Board meeting minutes of August 10, 2026.

MOVED: Stahl SECOND: Adair
YES: (9) NO: (0) / ABSTAIN: (1) / INELIGIBLE: (0)
Item 2.a. approved 9-0-1-0

3. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within SONC Jurisdiction

Public Comment from Attendees

4. Comments by LAPD SLOs, Public Agencies, Officials, Staff, and Council District Office Public Comment for Public Agencies, etc.

**Updates from Senior Lead Officer Romo, Anthony Thornton – Field Representative
Assemblyman Nick Shultz, 44th District, Paige Hajiloo, Field Representative, County
Supervisor Lindsey Horwath, 5th District**

Scheduled Council Recess - Meeting called into Recess at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 7:12 p.m.

called the roll

- i. Present:** (10) Katchen, Imber, Endashaw, Adair, Korand, Shapiro, Materna, Stahl, Kalban, Jasiukonis
- ii. Absent:** (4) Hartsough, Baronian, Silverman, Khazei

5. Presentation CIRCLE Program – Nicholas Waldon

6. Presentation Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) – homeless count results - Darick Blackshere

7. President's Report

8. Floor motion

- a. A motion to reconsider August 10, 2026 SONC Board action on motion [CF 26-0906-S4](#) Boyle Heights / East Los Angeles / Cold Storage Warehouse / Fire /1400 South Los Palos Street / Los Angeles Fire Department / Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program

MOVED: Adair SECOND: Shapiro

YES: (10) NO: (0) / ABSTAIN: (0) / INELIGIBLE: (0)

Item 8.a. approved unanimous consent 10-0-0-0

9. Planning & Land Use (PLUM) & Vision Committees Motions & Committee Report- Jeff Kalban, Chair

Floor Motion

- a. Missing Middle Ordinance Motion

MOVED: Kalban SECOND: Imber

YES: (10) NO: (0) / ABSTAIN: (0) / INELIGIBLE: (0)

Item 9 a. carries by unanimous consent 10-0-0-0

10. Finance Motions & Committee Report Finance Committee - Jeffrey Hartsough, Treasurer & Chair. Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the Month

Motion from committee

- a. Approve SONC Monthly Expenditure Report period ending July 31, 2026

MOVED: Finance Committee SECOND: Does Not Require Second

Roll call vote in favor: Yes: Katchen, Imber, Endashaw, Adair, Korand, Shapiro, Materna, Stahl, Kalban. No 0 Ineligible: Jasiukonis

YES: (9) NO: (0) / ABSTAIN: (0) / INELIGIBLE: (1)

Item 10.a. carries by unanimous consent /9-0-0-1

11. Floor Motion

Letter in Support of Reinstating Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Youth at Children's Hospital LA

MOVED: Imber SECOND: Kalban

YES: (10) NO: (0) / ABSTAIN: (0) / INELIGIBLE: (0)

Item 11 a. carries by unanimous consent 10-0-0-0

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

- a. Green & Sustainability Committee – Elizabeth Meshes, Chair. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month & Beautification Sub-Committee**
- b. Human Services Committee, Sarah Adamski & Pamela Haris, Co-Chairs. Meets on the 1st Monday of the Month**
- c Outreach Committee - David Silverman, Chair. Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month**
- d. Student Committee – Devon Jasiukonis**
- e. Budget Advocates - Howard Katchen, Budget Advocate & SONC Representative.**

13. Board Member Announcements Closing announcements from Board Members.

14. Adjournment

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn approved without objection at 9:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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