

Committee Members:

Jeffrey Hartsough, Chair,
CI-2
Howard Katchen, R-3
Lisa Petrus, Stakeholder
Cheryl Shapiro, Stakeholder
Lara Alameh, Stakeholder

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**Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 6:30 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Minutes of the Finance Committee

I. Meeting was called to order by Jeffrey Hartsough at 6:31 PM

SONC Committee Members Present – Jeffrey Hartsough, Cheryl Shapiro, Lisa Petrus, Howard Katchen, Lara Alameh (5- present). Quorum achieved.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS:

Item II. a., A motion to approve SONC Finance Committee draft minutes for July 22, 2026, as submitted, was brought by Jeffrey Hartsough and 2nd by Lisa Petrus. Motion was unanimously approved with 5 yes, 0 no votes, (Jeffrey Hartsough, Cheryl Shapiro, Lisa Petrus, Howard Katchen & Lara Alameh).

III. COMMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

There were no public officials in attendance.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (non-agenda items)

Barbara Lewis inquired about receiving funding for power washing, sweeping and tree maintenance for Sherman Oaks. It was suggested that she contact the Planning and Review Department for assistance in this matter.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Item V.a., We are still looking for community members to join the Finance Committee. Individuals interested in becoming a member of the SONC Finance Committee should contact the Chairperson, Jeffrey Hartsough, email: jeffrey.hartsough.sonc@gmail.com.

Item V.b., The SONC FY27 Admin Packet/Budget was submitted on July 1, 2026. It is anticipated that the unspent FY26 funds will be confirmed in August 2026 will be available in SONC's FY27 budget sometime thereafter.

Item V.c., SONC Board Retreat, was held on August 15, 2026.

Item V.d., The next regular SONC Finance Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, 2026.

VI. FUNDING MOTIONS:

There was a discussion of agenda item VI. a., the monthly expense report (MER) for the period ending July 31, 2026. A motion to approve as submitted was brought by Lisa Petrus and seconded by Howard Katchen. Motion was unanimously approved with 5 yes, 0 no votes (Jeffrey Hartsough, Howard Katchen, Lisa Petrus, Cheryl Shapiro & Lara Alameh). There were no public comments.

VII. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Mayoral debate was a great success, thank you Howard Katchen.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM.