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Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council
Finance Committee

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Howard M. Katchen, R-3
Lara Alameh, Stakeholder
Lisa Petrus, Stakeholder
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Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 6:30pm

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:

Meeting was called to order by Jeffrey Hartsough at 6:34 PM.
SONC Finance Committee Members Present: Jeffrey Hartsough, Howard Katchen, Lara Alameh, Lisa Petrus; Absent: Cheryl Shapiro. Quorum achieved.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS:

Item II.a., A motion to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2026, Finance Committee meeting, as presented was made by Jeffrey Hartsough and seconded by Howard Katchen. Motion was unanimously approved with 4 yes votes, 0 no votes. Voting yes: Hartsough, Katchen, Alameh, and Petrus.

III. COMMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

No public officials were in attendance.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (non-agenda items) :

No members of the public were in attendance.

V. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Item V.a., Individuals interested in being a member of the Finance Committee should contact the Chair, email: Jeffrey.hartsough.sonc@gmail.com.

Item V.b., SONC FY27 Board elections are scheduled to be held in May 2027. The Candidate Filing Period begins on December 22, 2026, and ends on February 20, 2026. A discussion followed suggesting working with community organizations, social media, and printed materials to encourage participation.

Item V.c., The next regular finance Committee meeting is scheduled for November 25, 2026 – Thanksgiving is November 26, 2026.

Item V.d., PLEASE VOTE – Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

VI. FUNDING MOTIONS:

Item VI.a., A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending August 31, 2026, was made by Jeffrey Hartsough and seconded by Lisa Petrus. Motion was unanimously approved with 4 yes votes, 0 no votes. Voting yes: Hartsough, Katchen, Alameh, and Petrus.

Item VI,b., A motion to approve the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council's (SONC) Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the period ending September 30, 2026, was made by Jeffrey Hartsough and seconded by Howard Katchen. Motion was unanimously approved with 4 yes votes, 0 no votes. Voting yes: Hartsough, Katchen, Alameh, and Petrus.

VII. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2027 year will be the 100th birthday of Sherman Oaks. There is no exact date known when Sherman Oaks was established. A community group is exploring ways to celebrate.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.