

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
Vision Committee
Minutes
Thursday, January 3, 2019

In attendance: Jeff Kalban, Chair; Jackie Diamond, Bob Anderson, Mikie Maloney, Maria Pavlou Kalban, Sue Steinberg. Absent: Tom Boulet

- 1.) Call to order at 6:30 p.m.
- 2.) Roll call
- 3.) Motion to approve minutes of December meeting by Bob Anderson, second by Jackie Diamond.
- 4.) Chair report: next PLUM meeting on January 17. Small agenda, discuss Restaurant Beverage Program ordinance, and Maria's Italian Kitchen coming with CUB request. Vision Committee meets February 7 will be discussing update of Guidelines to Enhanced Livability in Sherman Oaks, and study upcoming Community Plans.
- 5.) New Business: BID presented a parklet concept at Cedros and Ventura approved a few years ago but not executed due to City funding problems. Funding has been received. Motion is needed to send to SONC for final approval.

Motion made by Jeff Kalban: We support the parklet application submitted by the Sherman Oaks BID.

Seconded by Mikie Maloney. Passed unanimously.

In order to discuss SB 50 a motion had to be made.

Motion by Jeff Kalban: We oppose SB 50 and urge our elected officials to work with our community to find adequate solutions to our housing crisis without destroying single family zoning.

Seconded by Bob Anderson. Passed unanimously.

Presentation by Bob Anderson on Insights on the Future of Traffic in LA.

Bob Anderson attended a traffic conference over several months and presented future concepts for alleviating traffic in LA. No new freeways are planned for LA, more improvements on public transportation, including the redesign of the Union Station downtown, improvements at Burbank Airport. The City is looking toward a time when only autonomous cars would be on the road with more pedestrian walkways and green spaces. Alternative modes of transportation like bikes, scooters, autonomous cars, rail, buses are the future for the City. It was a stimulating presentation with many interesting points to be discussed during the upcoming Community Plan studies.

- 6.) Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Maria Pavlou Kalban