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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Outreach Committee Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 16th, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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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, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

#### AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Welcome
- 2. Roll Call and Introductions
- Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
  Pebruary 18th, 2020 Minutes
- 4. Chair's Report: 5 minutes
- 5. Public Comment: Comments by the public on non-agenda items within the SONC Outreach Committee's jurisdiction

#### 6. Discussion: 5-10 minutes per topic

- a. Discussion -- Consider developing liaison programs to bridge Outreach with other SONC committees. Ie. Green, Traffic & Transportation, Homeless
- b. Discussion Possible 2020 Outreach events and opportunities
  - 1. Green Committee -
    - a. Green Tips
    - b. Sustainable / CA Correct Planting/Yards
    - c. How to distribute the succulents from cancelled Spring Tree Giveaway
    - d. Trimming back brush and greenery near sidewalks
    - e. Fire Season has begun

### 2. Traffic & Transportation

- a. Bicycle Safety / Rules of the Road
- Possibly supporting Walk N Rollers for children bicycle education <u>http://walkmorebikemore.org/</u>
- c. The LACBS Bike Match program
- d. Automatic Pedestrian Crosswalks implemented by City Council
- 3. Homeless
  - a. Mask Distribution
  - b. Identify outreach opportunities within the Stay at Home Order vs. LA City Opens Up Guidelines
  - c. Oxnard Safe Parking
- c. Discussion SONC Website -- updates from Harold Shapiro
- d. Discussion Newsletter
  - 1. Feedback
    - a. ADA Compliance
    - b. What is SONC?
    - c. Font size and template design
  - 2. Identify Structure
    - a. Message from the President
    - b. Board Meeting Save the Date
    - c. Public Officials
    - d. Community Listings
    - e. Committee Updates
    - f. FAQ -- based off of community inquires upon each distribution
    - g. Other topics
  - 3. Assign Copy Editor Role
- e. Discussion regarding stakeholder engagement and stakeholder communication with elected officials and agencies.
- 7. New Business Introduction topics for consideration of the Outreach Committee at future meetings: 5 10 minutes
  - a. Green Committee -- Leaf Blower Trade In Program
    - 1. Identify requirements from Committees for Website Submissions. Identify copy, graphics, publication frequency.
  - b. Schedule Stakeholder Engagement Workgroup Series
    - 1. Identify stakeholders & commitment barriers
    - 2. Discuss solutions & implement new outreach methods

- 3. Discussion possible ways to help educate and empower stakeholders in efforts to avoid misconceptions and help direct them to the correct public official.
- 8. Announcements on items within the SONC Outreach Committee's jurisdiction
  I Next Meeting, Tues, July 22nd, 2020, 7pm
- 9. Adjourn

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