

Committee Members

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee Meeting

March 8th, 2017

6:30 p.m.

**Sherman Oaks Library
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Minutes

1. Meeting Called to Order by Avo Babian, Co-Chair at 6:35pm
2. Quorum achieved with: Sidonia Lax, David Levinson, Avo Babian, Carolyn Casavan.
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of March meeting. Motion by David, Seconded by Sidonia.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items.
 - a. Stella Tripp: Asked how we can go about adding sidewalks to Fulton between Magnolia and Chandler. Avo answered he will contact Council Member Ryu's office
 - b. Avo mentioned sidewalks will be repaired by Bureau of street services, based on a list SONC emailed last month. Will need volunteers to check out if work was done
 - c. David mentioned that LA Sanitation will redo sewers in Sherman oaks starting in 2019, \$10.5 million.
5. Discussion items:
 - a. Say Hello to Spring: March 18th. Avo will email student volunteers. Food= will email Raphael and Pauline. DJ will be Garret. To put on Tree bows=Stella and Jay. Flyers=Next door and Raphael. Each committee should bring something. Avo will introduce Council member Ryu.
 - b. Ernie's Walk: N/A
 - c. DASH Hub at Mall: Will contact Tish Lawrence to discuss bike path joining DASH stop
6. Updates
 - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center: David has 18 people interested in a committee to run this project. Avo said that Ron Ziff said that this project is a separate non-SONC project. In the future, it should be in the Public Comment section.
 - b. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David did not attend the last meeting, but read that they have identified 71 locations that need to be improved for mobility related disabled people
 - c. LA River Update: No Updates from Carolyn. David said that LA has bought the freight yard by the 5 and 2 freeways. Carolyn explained the Bike path to Stella and Jay. Jeff, a rep from Bob Blumfield's office, explained a bike path to cross the 405 at the orange line, then go south on Noble to the River Path
7. New Business- Avo is considering giving up being co-chair and will be just a committee member
 - i) Sidonia wanted more explanation of Purple Pipes. Avo said he will research it
8. Announcements
 - a. Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board Meeting - Monday, March 13th.
9. Next Meeting - Thurs April 13th
10. Meeting Adjourned at 7:50.