

Committee Members

Green and Beautification

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee

July 23rd, 2018

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. Meeting Called to Order by Avo Babian, Chair, at 6:30 pm.
2. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, Sidonia Lax, Gregory Wright, Brian Patton, Joey Dashut. **Absent:** David Levinson, Deatra Yatman, Carolyn Casavan.
3. Reviewed and Approved minutes of March (BID sub-committee meeting), and June meeting. Sidonia brought the motion to approve, Avo 2nd the motion. Passed Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items: Brian Patton asked to start a project to clean up Sherman Oaks streets. Avo said he will help. The goal would be to pick an area, a time, volunteers, and borrowing tools and a truck. A tentative date was picked as Sept 22 or 29. More clarification was given regarding the Bucket Brigade program
5. Discussion items:
 - a. LA River-DASH Hub at Mall: There will be an LA River Master plan meeting on July 25th.
 - b. BID creation sub-committee: Joey volunteered to help with the BID sub committee
 - c. Garden Tour in Sherman Oaks: Sarina who was in charge of this project has backed away due to family issues. Joey offered to volunteer and help with the project
 - d. Clean and Beautify 405 Underpass at Sep and Ventura with Encino NC: Brian asked to help with this project and merge it with his clean up idea
6. Action Items:
 - Motion to Support Garden Tour in Sherman Oaks. **Motion Passed: 5-0-0. Unanimously**
 - Motion to have Sherman Oaks NC supports the health study and a 2500 ft setback as a safety buffer zone for sensitive land uses, that prohibits oil -drilling. **Motion Passed: 5-0-0. Unanimously**
7. Updates:
 - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-Tabled for next meeting'
 - b. LA River Update: there will be an LA River Group meeting on July 25th regarding the LA River Master Plan
 - c. Ernie's Walk: No Updates from Nikki Ezhari. John Coughlin said he prefers Lillard park on Fulton more than Ernie's walk, and we should aim to make it look more natural
8. New Business: – Gregory said he talked to Jeff Kalban regarding augmented reality to show the possibilities of how to beautify Sherman Oaks.
9. Announcement: Next Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board Meeting on Sept 17th
10. Next Meeting – We will be dark in Aug. Next Green Committee meeting, Sep 5th. BID Sub Committee meeting on Oct 3rd.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm