

Committee Members

Green and Beautification

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Deatra Yatman
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Brian Patton (Alternate)
Carolyn Casavan (Alternate)

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee BID Formation Sub Committee Joint Meeting

Sept 5th, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Sherman Oaks Library
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Minutes

1. Call to Order by Avo Babian, Chair, at 6:30pm
2. Roll Call. **Present:** Avo Babian, Sidonia Lax, David Levinson, Deatra Yatman, Carolyn Casavan. Gregory Wright (Late) Joey Dashut (Alternate) Brian Patton (Alternate)
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of July meeting. Deatra brought the motion to approve. Joey 2nd the motion. Passed Unanimously
4. Public comment on non-agenda items: David mentioned the lack of proper tree trimming on his street. Lisa told him that the app 311 can be used to tell the city to fix it
5. Discussion items:
 - a. LA River-DASH Hub at Mall. Deatra said she met with Adrin Nazarian and he listened to River issues. Avo said there are no updates
 - b. BID creation sub-committee: Avo said he is looking for volunteers to help
 - c. Garden Tour in Sherman Oaks: Deatra gave an update. There will be a tour on Oct 21st, from 12 to 3 pm. People will meet at the first Garden for orientation, which will be at the home of Avo Babian. Then the tour attendees will get a list of 9 other homes to go and observe. Avo said the Even tour form has been turned in. Next the funds have to be voted on by the full Board on Sept 17th
 - d. Clean and Beautify 405 Underpass at Sep and Ventura with Encino NC: Brian said he went to Encino NC and will work with them to start clean up plans. A date was pick, Nov 3rd
6. Action Items:
 - a. Motion to support the Revitalization and to clean and beautify the 405 Underpass at Ventura Blvd. **Motion Passed:** 5-0-0
7. Updates:
 - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David gave a summary. Each City District has one rep to head the local issues. The head of Urban Forestry was there, and the Mayor's office. They spoke about budget shortfalls, and lack of tools and personnel. Hiring has been slow. Machinery is down often They are predicting that 30 to 40% of trees will be lost in the next 5 yrs, due to age, drought or disease.
 - b. LA River Update: N/A
 - c. Ernie's Walk: Carolyn said she is going to follow up.
8. New Business-- N/A
9. Next Meeting --Next Green Committee meeting will be on Oct 3th. The next BID Sub Committee meeting will be on Nov 7rd.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm