

## Committee Members

### *Green and Sustainability*

Avo Babian, Chair  
Kira Durbin  
Christine Kim  
Sidonia Lax  
David Levinson  
Fran Krazner (Alternate)  
Gregory Wright (Alternate)  
Carolyn Casavan (Alternate)

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## Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

**March 4th 2020**

**6:30 p.m.**

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## Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order by Avo, Chair at 6:36.
2. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, Kira Durbin, Christine Kim.
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of Jan and Feb meeting. Kira brought the motion to approve the minutes. Christine 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Minutes for Jan and Feb approved Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items: Jill introduced herself as a member of the group Zero Waste LA. Kira passed out info about Next Gen Bus Plan. And the next Ciclavia event.
5. Discussion items:
  - a. Sustainable Garden Promotion Tour: Avo followed up with Harold about interest in planning. Avo spelled out the need for at least 4 people with broken down responsibilities of each person. Harold said he will review and see if he will spearhead this project.
  - b. Sustainable Fair: Kira said she has followed up with Studio City NC to coordinate with their Green Committee for the Fair. She will also talk to the Park about available dates.
  - c. Plastics Ban Issue: Christine gave an update. The Motion from last month will be on the next Board Agenda. There will be a speaker with support from the Luskin Study. Once passed, Christine will try to coordinate with Encino, Valley Village and Studio City NC to have a CIS with more support.
  - d. Welcome to Sherman Oaks Sign: Many ideas were discussed, and Christine said it will cost around \$10,000. Avo pointed out that we first need one person to be in charge of the project, then pursue funds. Next step, would be to find one person to spearhead the project, and assess if it's worth pursuing. We will reach out to Fran and Lisa.
6. Updates:
  - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David was not at this meeting so Tabled.
  - b. LA River Update/ Ernie's walk: Update with LA River Group meeting. Carolyn was not at this meeting so Tabled.
7. New Business- Harold brought up the trees that will be removed by the Whole Foods project. He pointed out how removing old trees and putting new trees is bad for the environment. Avo recommend we follow up with PLUM. Kira wanted to deal with the issue of leaf blowers. Harold said we should see what is on the books and how to enforce the proper laws. Kira said Pasadena has solved the problem.
8. Next Meeting - Next SONC Board Meeting March 9th. Next Green Meeting. Apr 1st
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm