

Committee Members

Green and Sustainability
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

July 1st 2020

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order by Avo, Chair at 6:40 pm
2. Roll Call: Present: Avo Babian, Kira Durbin, Harold Shapiro, Gregory Wright
3. Reviewed minutes for June meeting. Kira brought motion to approve minutes. Harold 2nd the motion. Passed Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items. Gregory asked about the 3 sister committees, Green, Traffic, and Vision, to work together on a Joint Package
5. Discussion items:
 - a. Sustainable Garden Promotion Pamphlet: Decided to focus on 3 issues. Native Landscaping, Water conservation. Beauty. Harold mentioned that he has a second meter for his yard, it's a smart way to save on sewer charges. Gregory had ideas about the tour, but Avo said the tour has been postponed. It was agreed that a PDF will be made, uploaded to the website, sent as an email blast and maybe flyer
 - b. Leaf Blower Issue: Raise awareness about trade in, and where to file a violation. Did not figure out how to put info on Website. It was brought up that we could do a brochure page and raise awareness on Next Door.
 - c. Welcome to Sherman Oaks Sign: Project ideas. Location, Funding and Partnership ideas. Gregory asked if we could partner with the Chamber of Commerce Arts Committee and do a contest or we can partner with LADWP. Or we can reach out to Vision Committee. Kira asked what this had to do with Green, Gregory said we could make it a Green sign, Very Vegetative. Gregory mentioned Art Rebel as an organization that could help. With Art Design A location that was mentioned, Beverly Glen and Mulholland. To pick an area, like a median, we could adopt a median, but make sure it has access to water. And Howard said check out other monuments like Studio City.
 - d. No Car idling: Should it be an NC issue. Yes. We should work with sister committees. First find info on the laws, and reach out to LADOT for signs. Gregory said the sign should have No idling, Turn off Engines, and Turn off Lights. Kira asked if there was a council file. Gill said LADOT can help.
6. Updates:
 - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David. List of Trees in need of removal: N/A
7. New Business– Gregory had ideas, to showcase old large trees in Sherman Oaks. LA City Budget group needs CD Reps. CFAC needs a CD Rep. Gregory mentioned that the Tree Giveaway should have more diversity of trees
8. Next Meeting –. Next SONC Board Meeting July 13th. Next Green Meeting, TBA
9. Adjourned at 7:47