

Committee Members

Green and Sustainability

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David Levinson
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Christine Kim (Alternate)
Gregory Wright (Alternate)
Carolyn Casavan (Alternate)

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

Jan 8th 2020

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order by Avo, Chair at 6:45 pm
2. Roll Call. **Present:** Avo Babian, Kira Durbin, David Levinson, Christine Kim, Carolyn Casavan
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of Sept meeting. David brought the motion to the floor, Avo 2nd the motion.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items: N/A.
5. Discussion items:
 - a. LA River- Carolyn said that Sherman Oaks is not high on the list of areas for a River remodeling, so she will keep us update on any changes. At the moment LA City is focusing on Encino.
 - b. BID creation sub-committee Meeting: Avo said that this will become its own new committee. Christine showed interest in following up
 - c. Sustainable Garden Promotion: Avo wanted to plan for a date for a tour of sustainable Gardens. He said he had the list of volunteers from years past. Carolyn asked to join this with other events such as the tree giveaway, or Spring Fling with Studio City.
 - d. Funds for Local Mural project: Avo mentioned a grant for this project, and if anyone is interested to contact him
6. Action Items:
 - a. Motion to support restrictions on Single use plastics. **Tabled.** Christine will do more research, to see what motion is in the city files.
7. Updates:
 - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David gave an update. The new Forest officer for LA is Rachel Malarich from Tree People. David recommended inviting her for as a Speaker. Clean up has begun on Sepulveda Basin, Phase 4. The plan for LA is to plant 90,000 trees by 2021. Increase in Tree Canopy by 50% by 2028. Carolyn asked if we can promote tree planting in front of Apartment, MUF, instead of single family homes.
 - b. LA River Update: N/A
 - c. Ernie's Walk: N/A
8. New Business— Kira asked to support a ban on Rodenticides, and mentioned a possible Speaker. Harold mentioned the idea of passing out little potted plants instead of swag at events around Sherman Oaks. He asked for funding to help pay for such plants
9. Next Meeting – Next SONC Board Meeting Jan 13th
10. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm