

Committee Members

Green and Sustainability
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Kira Durbin
Sidonia Lax
David Levinson
Harold Shapiro
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

Aug 4th 2021
8:00 pm

Minutes

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1. Meeting called to
 - a. Order by Avo, Chair, at 8:01 pm
 - b. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, David Levinson. **Not enough to have quorum**
2. Review and approve minutes of June meeting: Cannot vote since we didn't have quorum
3. Comment by Public Official: N/A
4. Chairs report
 - a. Avo discussed the methods to add new committee members. He attended the Executive meeting but no consensus was met. So Avo may follow the old methods of adding. Avo Said Kira recommended Kathy Schaeffer. She has offered every Motion from January to July. Avo and David agree she would be a good addition.
5. Presentation:
 - a. None
6. Motions
 - a. **To Support City Council File 21-0683: To Electrify** City-Owned Buildings / TO reach Net-Zero Energy / Retrofit / Carbon Emissions. And write a CIS. **Could not vote since there was no Quorum**
 - b. **To Support City Council File 21-0680: to support** Zero-Emission First Procurement Policy / Original Equipment Manufacturers / Light-Duty Vehicles / L.A. Green New Deal. And write a CIS. **Could not vote since there was no Quorum.**
7. Public comment on non-agenda items.
 - a. None
8. Discussion items:
 - a. Sustainable Garden Planning on zoom Garden Tour Presentation. Video update. Harold was not available, so no update
 - b. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David.. David talked to the Landscapers of the City, who water the trees with a Water Tanker. Asked them about Zombie Trees, which are dead Trees, that have a little bit of growth. The Arborists have to cut them down. In front of his house, they have replanted Chinese Pistache. Avo asked David if we can start a list of Trees in need of Removal or trimming. And looking for Volunteers
 - c. LA River Update/ Ernie's walk: Update with LA River Group meeting. LA River Master Plan
9. New Business– David asked about the Sherman Oaks sign. Avo said that the previous volunteer is no longer involved in looking for an area. Avo mentioned the BID area in Sherman Oaks as a possible location for the sign
10. Next Meeting will be on Wed Sept 1st
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm