

Sherman Oaks  
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Green and Sustainability  
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### Green and Sustainability Committee Meeting (Virtual) Agenda Mar 30th 2022 8:00 pm

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**SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 RIVAS STATEMENT:**

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 Enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (RIVAS) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

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The public is requested dial \*9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee

**AB 361 UPDATES:**

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
  - a. Call to Order by Chair Avo
  - b. Roll Call
- II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS**
  - a. Approval of the Minutes of Feb Green Committee Meeting.
- III. GOVERNMENT REPORTS**
  - a. **COMMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS**
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** Comments from the public on non-agenda items within Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes
- V. COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT:**
- VI. PRESENTATION:**
  - a. N/A
- VII. MOTIONS:**
  - a. To Support **City Council Motion #22-0151**: By Nithya Rahman: Residential and Commercial Building Construction / Zero-Carbon Emissions / Climate Equity LA Series / Building Decarbonization. Motion to have relevant departments create an ordinance by Jan 1, 2023 that will require all **new** residential and commercial buildings in LA to achieve net zero carbon emissions- in other words, all electric. And write a CIS.
  - b. To Support **City Council File 21-1463**: Community Assemblies / Climate Emergency Mobilization Office / Building Decarbonization / L.A.s Green New Deal. This motion says that building decarbonization efforts for **existing** multi-family buildings and affordable housing should be an effort by the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO) in conjunction with the housing department and the department of Building and Safety.
- VIII. Green COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
  - a. **Sustainable Garden Promotion**
  - b. **Welcome to Sherman Oaks Sign: Update**
  - c. **Ernie's Walk: Update**
  - d. **Sidewalk Trees: How to plant more trees. Update.**
- IX. NEW BUSINESS: Committee members and members of the public may bring up new business they would like the committee to consider to add on future Agenda**
- X. ADJOURNMENT**

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