

Committee Members

Green and Sustainability

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Harold Shapiro
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

Feb 2nd 2022
8:00 pm

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Minutes

1. Called to
 - a. Order by Avo, Chair, at 8:21 pm
 - b. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, Kathy Schaeffer, David Levinson, Harold Shapiro.
2. Reviewed and approved minutes of Dec meeting. Harold brought the motion to the floor. Kathy seconded the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
3. Comment by Public Official: N/A
4. General Public Comment on non-Agenda items: Comment by Latora Green
5. Chairs report: N/A
6. Presentation:
 - a. **N/A**
7. Motions:
 - a. N/A
8. Discussion items:
 - a. Welcome to Sherman Oaks Sign: Avo said he was in contact with Kira who was working with a city official on finding out who owns the property and how to develop it into a sign.
 - b. Ernie's walk: Avo is working with a resident who got a commitment from the County to water and maintain the area of Ernie's walk, but we as the city have to come up with funds and plans to install the plants. CD4 is committed and is leading the charge with the application process with urban forestry. They asked for some funds from SONC to help.
 - c. Sidewalk trees: Avo asked after the presentation from last meeting, what is the low hanging fruit, how can we plant more trees. The comm agreed to reach out to Katherine Pakradouni, and ask how to get trees planted in empty tree wells, Where can we plant trees, and who will take care of them
 - d. Discuss the City Council file 17-0447: Kathy gave a summary of the CC file, which created an ordinance to make oil extraction a nonconforming land use. So no permits for new oil wells will be given out. After 2 years, a report was done. This City Council file had a lot of support from NCs and many CISs were written. Our job now is to monitor the city to follow through. There will be court challenges and arguments against.
9. New Business—Katherine Pakradouni does a spring tour of sustainable gardens. Maybe we should promote it. It is linked with the Theodore Payne Foundation.
10. Next Meeting: March 2nd for Green. Feb 14th for board meeting
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm