

**Sherman Oaks
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**Green and Sustainability
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Green and Sustainability Committee Meeting (Virtual) Agenda Aug 3rd 2022 9:00 pm

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AB 361 UPDATES:

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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 March 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 Wildlife Ordinance
 - b. To Support CF22-0600-S61.
 - i. Instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks to report to the Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee on the feasibility of using wildlife, specifically goats, to support brush clearance activities in parks." Goat Grazing
 - c. To Support CF22-0600-S20
 - i. "Instruct the Fire Department to report to the Public Safety Committee on potential partnerships with the Conservation Corps for brush clearance efforts and other outside entities that use goats to eliminate invasive and overgrown brush." Be sure to submit your comments under both files, even if you use the same letter, as Paula is doing. ...-S61 addresses instructions to RAP, while -S20 addresses LAFD.
- VIII. Green COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 - a. **Discuss Wildlife Ordinance**
 - b. **Welcome to Sherman Oaks Sign: Update from Caden Kang**
 - 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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