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David Levinson
Harold Shapiro
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

Oct 19th 2022 9:00 pm

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Minutes

- Called to
 - a. Order by Avo, Chair, at 9:06 pm
 - b. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, David Levinson, Caden Kang, Gregory Wright. **Absent:** Harold Shapiro, Kira Durbin.
- 2. Reviewed and approved the minutes Aug meeting: Caden brought the motion to the floor. Avo 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
- 3. Comment by Public Official: N/A
- 4. Chairs report: As the chair, Avo brought up the previous goal of having motions at every meeting. So far this year we have averaged one meeting every 2 months. 5 meetings in 10 months. Avo sees some benefit to having one meeting every 2 months, to ensure enough subjects and issues to discuss and motions to pass.
- 5. Presentation: N/A
- 6. Motions
 - a. N/A
- 7. Public comment on non-agenda items: N/A
- 8. Discussion items:
 - a. Wildlife Ordinance: Caden asked Lindsay if there was any updates since the last Govt affairs meeting. Lindsay said no updates
 - b. Welcome to Sherman Oaks Sign: The last step we had reached was getting the application. Caden got the application and would like to work on the next step
 - c. Ernie's walk: Avo pointed out that the CD4 rep Ryan has been trying to follow up regarding getting funds to plant trees in the area
 - d. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David said he has not attended any. List of Trees in need of removal: Avo said we should revive this plan. Caden would like to help. David said the city is doing a good job on watering newly planted trees. Avo also said that we should come up with a list of empty trees wells and ideal areas for future tree planting and bring it to CD4 office. Caden said he could ask a list of volunteers.
 - e. LA River Master Plan: Avo asked if this should be on our agenda anymore. The plan has passed. Some pro River groups feel it didn't go far enough. Avo asked if we should bring an expert to present it to us. David said it already had passed so it may not be necessary.
- 9. New Business– Gregory emailed Avo, and Avo announced that on Thurs Oct 20th, there is a Zoom meeting at 11 am. A WEEK WITHOUT DRIVING: WALKING INSTEAD OF DRIVING
- 10. Next Meeting: Nov 2nd is the scheduled next Green meeting
- 11. Meeting Adjourned at 9:36 pm