

Committee Members

Green and Sustainability

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David Levinson
Caden Kang (Alternate)
Gregory Wright (Alternate)

Traffic and Transportation

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Michael Fishman (Alternate)
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Joint Green & Sustainability and Traffic & Transportation Committee

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9:00 pm

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Minutes

1. Called to
 - a. Order by Avo, Chair, at 9:04 pm
 - b. Roll Call:**Present:** Avo Babian, David Levinson, Caden Kang, Gregory Wright. **Absent:** Harold Shapiro, Kira Durbin. **Present:** Avo Babian, Lisa Petrus, Tom Materna, Michael Fishman **Absent:** Lindsay Imber, Artin Sodaify
2. Reviewed and approved the minutes Oct Green meeting and Nov Traffic meeting: Avo brought the motion to the floor for the Green Meeting. David 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously.** Michael brought the motion to the floor for the Traffic Meeting minutes. Avo 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
3. Comment by Public Official: N/A
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: N/A
5. Chairs report: As the chair, Avo discussed the great achievements of 2022 and dedicated the meeting to planning for 2023 by picking the top projects to pursue for both Committees. Avo introduced Harry from the board who introduced himself and showed interested in joining a committee. Avo also asked for any volunteers to co-chair a committee. Finally, Avo said he received an email that Harold Shapiro asked to step down from the Green Committee. In the past few months, Kira Durbin also asked to step down from the committee. In Regards to Traffic Comm, Avo said the Airport will no longer be on this committees purview.
6. Presentation: N/A
7. Motions:
 - a. Motion to present to CD 4 office, the list below of the top projects on the LADOT project list that SONC would like to be prioritized and would most benefit Sherman Oaks: Avo brought the motion to the floor. Michael 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously.** **Discussion:** Michael explained that in June he took a bike ride with LADOT, CD4 and constituents. Then in cooperation with LADOT and CD4, a top priority of projects were agreed upon to present to the SONC board and to send a letter of support to the CD4 office
8. Traffic Committee Business
 - a. After much discussion, 3 major projects were agreed upon to pursue in 2023: LA DASH promotion. Parking Improvement ideas. Bike Lane improvements.
9. Green Committee Business:
 - a. After much discussion, 3 major projects were agreed upon to pursue in 2023: The Welcome to Sherman Oaks Sign, Ernie's Walk and Sidewalk Tree planting
10. New Business– Gregory emailed Avo, regarding ways to improve DASH and more ideas for Green Comm such as Riverfront revitalization. And to get rid of Cal Trans trucks under the 101 freeway under Hazeltine, and to give the space back to the people to enjoy.
11. Next Meeting: Jan 4th is the next green meeting and Jan 11th is the next traffic meeting
12. Meeting Adjourned at 9:51 pm