

## Committee Members

*Green and Sustainability*  
Avo Babian, Chair  
Levon Baronian, Co-Chair  
David Levinson  
Caden Kang  
Harry Kapukchyan  
Gregory Wright (Alternate)

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## Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

March 1st 2023  
9:00 pm

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## Minutes

1. Called to
  - a. Order by Avo, Chair, at 6:32 pm
  - b. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, David Levinson, Caden Kang,, Levon Baronian, Harry Kapukchyan.
2. Reviewed and approved the minutes of the Jan Green meeting: Levon brought the motion to the floor. Avo 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
3. Comment by Public Official: N/A
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:
  - a. N/A
5. Chairs report: As the chair, Avo said the goal is to have a motion to pass at every meeting. If there are no motions, then he will have meetings every other month.
6. Presentation: N/A
7. Motions:
  - a. To Support Council File 23-0142: Griffith Park / Urban Wilderness / Outdoor Recreation / Groundskeeping Park Maintenance Equipment / Carbon Footprint Reduction / Zero Emissions Transition. And to write a CIS in support. Avo brought the motion to the floor. David 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously:** Committee discussed the motion with pros and cons.
8. Green Committee Business
  - a. Welcome to Sherman Oaks sign: Avo said he brought the idea of the Freeway offramp signs with the plan to keep it clean of trash and plant more green plants, to the CD4 office. They said they have funds set aside for such projects. They will get back to us soon.
  - b. Ernie's Walk: Update. Avo said the County has agreed to water the plants that we plan to add to the area. Next we have to work with CD4 for funds, and plans for the type of plant
  - c. Sidewalk Trees: Avo promoted the idea of a list of empty Tree wells in Sherman Oaks, and to work to put plants or trees in them. David said he will check which city dept is responsible for the sidewalk trees. Also Sue brought up the idea that there was a lot of tree damage with the storms last week and we should look into more planting. We discussed contacting Rec and Parks dept
  - d. List of Green Business: Green Ambassador Program. Avo had a meeting with LA Sanitation regarding the Green Business program. Avo went over how to get certified, and the 3 levels of certification. Finally as an action item, Avo said we should make contact with the certified business, learn from them how to get certified and promote it to new businesses.
9. New Business– Gregory
10. Next Meeting: The Next Green meeting will be May 3rd
11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:07 pm