

**Green & Sustainability  
Committee**

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Neighborhood Council**

**Green and Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 6:30 pm  
14245 Moorpark St, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at **6:30pm** by Chair Drew Johnstone.
2. **Roll Call** -  
Present: Drew Johnstone, Amanda Martin, Harold Shapiro  
Absent: Elizabeth Meshes
3. **Administrative Motions**  
Motion to approve Green and Sustainability Committee meeting minutes for April 16, 2025  
**Moved by:** Shapiro. **Seconded by:** Martin.  
**Yes:** Martin, Shapiro, Johnstone / **No:** -  
**Absent:** -  
The motion is adopted (3-0)
4. **Comments by Public Officials** - N/A
5. **Chair's Report** - Chair Drew Johnstone welcomed those in attendance.
6. **Committee Business and Discussion, Potential Motions**
  - a. Committee Discussion on Priorities/Projects
    - i. Landscape tour on hold.
    - ii. Considering tabling at the movies in the park this summer and bringing succulents as giveaways, as well as information about sustainability programs available from LADWP.
  - b. Committee Discussion on Collaborating with the Traffic & Transportation Committee
    - i. Planning for a community forum later in the year will be led by the Traffic and Transportation Committee with support from the Green and Sustainability Committee.
    - ii. Seeking a representative from LA Metro to be on a panel

Tasks: Confirm addresses with homeowners, date/time, check availability of the SONC EZ-up shade canopy/folding table, market the event in the SONC newsletter/social media, print flyers to

post at community centers.

- c. Communications/Outreach Tools and Website Updates
    - i. Tasks: Update the website with the latest incentives/programs for energy/water conservation, and prepare a community survey.
  - d. Schedule for future meetings
    - i. A future meeting will be scheduled after more information is released about the summer movie series
- 7. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items Within Committee Jurisdiction**
- a. There were comments from the public with numerous suggestions for future projects and advocacy.
    - i. Gregory Wright suggested:
      - 1. Slow streets with permeable pavement
      - 2. Anti-engine-idling policies
      - 3. Enforcement of automobile noise violations
      - 4. Universal pay-how-you-drive insurance policies
- 8. Closing Remarks by Committee Members**
- 9. Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned (unanimous consent) at **7:58 pm**.

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