Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

Green & Sustainability
Committee

Drew Johnstone, Chair Amanda Martin Elizabeth Meshes Harold Shapiro

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Approved 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
 - 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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