



**Sherman Oaks Neighborhood
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Green & Sustainability Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6:30 P.M.

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A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

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I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- a. a. Call to Order by Chair 6:31 p.m.
- b. b. Roll Call and the Establishment of Quorum.
 - i. Elizabeth Meshes- present
 - ii. Amanda Martin- arrived 6:37 p.m.
 - iii. Harold Shapiro -arrived 6:40 p.m.
 - iv. Mihran Kalaydjian -arrived 6:37 p.m.
 - v. Hana Weinstein-present
 - vi. Martin Stahl- present
 - vii. Barabara Lewis-present; left meeting 7:08 p.m.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 8, 2026.
 - i. Motion to Approve- Martin Stahl; Send Hana Weinstein
 - ii. Hana approve
 - iii. Martin- approve
 - iv. Meshes-approve
 - v. Lewis-approve

III. CHAIR'S REPORT

- a. N/A

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. FUNDING MOTIONS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Plant-Based Treaty Presentation
 - i. Paige Parsons Roache, Plant-Based Treaty, paige@plantbasedtreaty.org
 - ii. Motion to endorse is tabled for next meeting
- b. Committee should define 2–3 priority focus areas
 - i. organizing a clothing - Hana yes

- ii. book swap Hana - no
- iii. multistream waste bins where there are trash - 5 yes
 - 1. Run by waste management LASanitation
 - Pick 5 locations of high traffic - propose cost of 3 bins
 - Program Development Group
 - Howard can request specific bins if we propose a motion/CIS or write a letter
 - Automated litter bins are an option
- iv. Food waste awareness - no
- v. Business green recognition award and include in newsletter or media coverage - 4 yes
- vi. Parking lot covering of solar panels or green foliage - Green Water and Power - 5 yes
- vii. Shredding event for reuse/recycle - 5 yes
 - 1. Bob Blumenfield
 - 2. Reach out to Nythya Raman
- c. LADWP- Solar and ev chargers on hoa and multi family properties - Reagendize in 4 months
- d. Tree planting or shade mapping initiative update
 - i. Budget for cosponsored event for beautification & green energy with the Office of Beautification in the City of Los Angeles.
 - 1. Mihran or Barbara - they will send us guidelines for meeting request. Their office covers expenses. They will draft event proposal in the next two weeks
 - ii. Cosponsored event with the Forest Advisory and TreePeople's West Valley Greening Project in Sherman Oaks
 - 1. Mihran - they will correspond next Wednesday
- e. Next meeting will occur at the same Zoom link of June 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

- VII. ADJOURNMENT** (End time is approximately 7:45 p.m. or shortly thereafter)
- a. Adjourned 7:36

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