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**SHERMAN OAKS
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Green & Sustainability Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 09, 2026

6:30 P.M.

Zoom Meeting

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2025 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GREEN & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or

internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

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),

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

a. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

- i. a. Call to Order by Chair
 - 1.
- ii. b. Roll Call and the Establishment of Quorum.
 1. Elizabeth Meshes
 2. Amanda Martin
 3. Harold Shapiro
 4. Mihran Kalaydjian
 5. Hana Weinstein
 6. Martin Stahl
 7. Barbara Lewis

b. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- i. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August [12, 2026](#).
 1. Motion to Approve
 2. Aye
 - a.
 3. No
 - a.
 4. Abstain
 - a.

c. CHAIR'S REPORT

- i. Council Meeting Updates

d. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

e. FUNDING MOTIONS

f. NEW BUSINESS

- i. Building Decarbonization Coalition Sign-On Request
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9JkZ1JE8AMNSUJjxdcpSlynBc7i822mUZNFmsMurv2TPH8Q/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=117285538352590082402>
 1. Amanda
 2. Consider whether to recommend support, submit a letter, or pursue Neighborhood

Council action

- ii. Mayor's Climate Action Plan
 - 1. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1encCaedHPbYmcc6CoXbUqrXgvQF4BESBla v8mXQ4CDw/edit?tab=t.0>
- iii. Pro-parks mayoral endorsement letter
 - 1. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9swXULbu0J-ax4z60KakcVVgvrr8gUt hYuzg9HjwZ6qcBBA/viewform>
- iv. Updates
 - 1. Tree planting or shade mapping initiative update
 - a. Budget for cosponsored event for beautification & green energy with the Office of Beautification in the City of Los Angeles.
 - 1. Mihran - Draft event proposal
 - b. Cosponsored event with the Forest Advisory and TreePeople's West Valley Greening Project in Sherman Oaks
 - 1. Mihran -
 - ii. Subcommittee for Beautification Update
- v. Committee priorities
 - 1. Recognize local businesses taking meaningful sustainability actions in Sherman Oaks
 - a. Identify recognition criteria
 - b. Create nomination/application process
 - c. Determine recognition format (SONC newsletter, social media spotlight; recognition at SONC meeting, certificate, press release)
 - d. Establish review process (monthly, quarterly)
 - e. Build branding materials for recognition
 - f. Outreach strategy
 - 2. Shredding event for reuse/recycle
 - a. Event Scope
 - 1. Extend to broader recycling (e.g., e-waste, textile, batteries small electronics, compost giveaway, resource table)
 - b. Potential partners
 - 1. Nithya Raman
 - 2. Bob Blumenfield (CD3)
 - c. Identify location
 - d. Determine material handling
 - e. Event framing (e.g., Green business table, Compost information, Water conservation resources, Native plant resources, Neighborhood cleanup sign-ups)
 - 3. Promotion planning Media/Newsletter integration Multistream Waste Bin
 - a. Identify candidate locations (Pick 5 locations of high traffic)
 - 1. Near parks
 - 2. Near transit
 - 3. Commercial corridors
 - 4. Areas with recurring litter
 - b. Identify someone to photograph/document them
 - c. Howard: What information is needed to formally request bins
 - d. Request preliminary cost/options from LA San.
 - 4. Encouraging climate-resilient parking lot improvements
 - a. Create a simple concept initiative: "Cool & Green Parking Lots Initiative"
 - b. Identify 3–5 example locations
 - c. Research:
 - 1. Existing incentive programs
 - 2. LADWP programs
 - 3. Tree planting partnerships
 - 4. State/federal grants
 - d. Develop:

1. One-page concept sheet
 2. Before/after visuals
 3. Benefits summary
 - e. Start with outreach to willing businesses/property owners
 - vi. California Air Resources Board
 1. <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/bulletins/41ddf8b>
 - vii. Next meeting will occur at the same Zoom link of August 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
- g. **ADJOURNMENT** (End time is approximately 7:45 p.m. or shortly thereafter)
- i. Adjourned

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