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### **Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee Meeting**

**January 14, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

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## **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order by Carolyn Casavan, Chair
2. Review and approve minutes of last meeting
3. Public comment on non-agenda items
4. Action Items
  - a. Green Living Fair – Lisa Cahan-Davis, of the Studio City Neighborhood Council, will present the plans for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Green Living Fair scheduled for Saturday, April 18 at the Richard Lilliard Outdoor Amphitheatre. The committee will vote on a recommendation to the Sherman Oaks NC Board to be a sponsor and partner in this event for 2015 with a recommendation to the Finance Committee to approve an expenditure of up to \$250 for revisions to the banner and items for the event.
  - b. Palm Tree Trimming – The committee will discuss and vote on a recommendation to the Finance Committee to approve up to \$5,000 for palm tree trimming on Ventura Boulevard between Hazeltine and Fulton.
  - c. Bureau of Street Services Funds – Carolyn Casavan will provide an update on the status of the response from Bureau of Street Services regarding list of proposed projects. Possible action item: The committee will discuss and vote on a recommendation to make to the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) Board at the February 9 Board Meeting.
  - d. Reusable glasses and one or two water coolers – The committee will discuss and vote on whether to recommend approval for up to \$80 to purchase reusable glasses and one or two water coolers to be used in place of bottled water for Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council events

5. Updates
  - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center – David Levinson
  - b. Spring Homeless Project – Jessica McCarthy
  - c. LADOT DASH Project – Gregory Wright
  - d. Pop-Up Art – Karen Sampson
  - e. LA River Information – Carolyn Casavan
  - f. Bicycle speaker – Postponed to February meeting.
6. New Business – Committee members and members of the public may bring up new business that they would like the committee to consider.
  - a. Stormwater Management Study for Sherman Oaks – The committee will discuss an opportunity to prepare a stormwater management study for Sherman Oaks.
  - b. Leaf Blowers – The committee will discuss possibly taking up the issue to restrict the use of loud and/or polluting leaf blowers in residential areas.
7. Announcements
8. Next Meeting
  - a. Scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month.
9. Adjournment