

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council  
Vision Committee  
Minutes  
Thursday December 8, 2017 @6:30  
Sherman Oaks Library

In attendance: Jeff Kalban, Chair; Jackie Diamond, Maria Pavlou Kalban, Mikie Maloney, Sue Steinberg. Absent Tom Boulet, Bob Anderson. Avo Babian, Carolyn Casavan, David Levinson, John Coughlan

1.) Call to order at 6:30 p.m.

2.) Roll call

3.) Motion to approve minutes of November meeting by Mikie Maloney, second by Sue Steinberg. Passed unanimously.

4.) Chair report: Vision traffic report presented to Joan Pelico of CD5. Agree to unify our efforts to improve local traffic by combining forces.

Brian Gallagher will be attending January meeting to discuss our traffic report. High Density Housing report approved by SONC. Presenting to David Ryu's office tomorrow downtown. Lighting of palm trees are being redesigned as above ground fixtures.

5.) New Business: Vision/Beautification committee joint study of LA River by Hazeltine. Everyone discussed the things that were important for us as a community to get from the revitalization of the river.

Carolyn Cassavan made a motion: the community wants the bike path on the north side of the river, east of Hazeltine. A push button light at Hazeltine for bikes and pedestrians to access the river east of Hazeltine.

Motion approved unanimously.

Linear park ideas by the river were discussed with Sue Steinberg showing pictures of linear parks in other cities. Carolyn wanted different sections of the river looking different, depending on what community it is going thru. Jeff discussed the use of prefab bridge in order to access the north and south sides of the river. There is a concern by the neighbors on having a traffic light by Hazeltine. Jeff wants to present our ideas as a quick visual report to be given to our Council Office.

Jeff made the Motion: The Joint Committees of the Vision/Beautification supports the bike path on the north side of the river, east of Valleyheart. Access to north side from the south side via a prefab bridge. There will be another prefab bridge going from south side of the river by Stansbury to the north side of the river by proposed area underneath the freeway. We support the design of a linear park on Hortense between Tyrone and Stansbury and south side of River by Valleyheart from Hazeltine to Woodman. Support development of the space under the freeway as a cafe and encourage a walkway from there to Fashion Square Way.

Jackie: second

Approved: unanimously