

## **Committee Members**

*Green and Beautification*  
Carolyn Casavan, Chair  
Sidonia Lax  
David Levinson  
Jessica McCarthy  
Gregory Wright  
Karen Sampson (Alternate)

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

**February 11, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

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## **Minutes**

1. The meeting was called to Order by Carolyn Casavan at 6:55 pm.
  - a. Present – Casavan, Levinson, Wright
  - b. Absent – Lax, McCarthy, Sampson
2. Review and approve minutes of last meeting – Moved by Gregory Wright, second by David Levinson. Passed 3-0-0.
3. Public comment on non-agenda items – None.
4. Melanie Winter, Founder and Director of The River Project, gave a presentation on Integrated Stormwater Management for Sherman Oaks including examples of stormwater capture options for commercial and residential streets. The presentation was very helpful in visualizing opportunities for Sherman Oaks.
5. Action Items
  - a. Stormwater Management Guide – The conceptual scope of the project and content of the guide was discussed at the committee meeting, with the plan that Melanie Winter would return to the committee with a proposal at the next meeting.
  - b. Green Living Fair – Recommendation to the Sherman Oaks NC Board to participate 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. Moved by Carolyn Casavan, second by Gregory Wright. Passed 3-0-0.
  - c. Bureau of Street Services Funds – Carolyn Casavan reported that she has not heard back from the Bureau of Street Services regarding the status of the list of proposed projects.
6. Updates
  - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center, David Levinson – The preparation of a one-page flyer for the project was discussed. Carolyn will provide a mockup and David and Avo will add text.
  - b. Palm Tree Trimming on Ventura Boulevard, Carolyn Casavan – Palm tree trimming is scheduled for February 28.
  - c. Bicycle speaker – Jeff Jacobberger, Chair of the LA Bicycle Advisory Committee will speak at the March Meeting.

7. New Business – Committee members and members of the public may bring up new business that they would like the committee to consider. None.
8. Announcements
  - a. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance Kickoff Meeting, Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 – 4:30 pm, Tree People. Go to [nca.nationbuilder.com](http://nca.nationbuilder.com) for more information and to register.
  - b. There will be a CicLAvia in Studio City from Coldwater Canyon to the North Hollywood Redline Station, on Saturday, March 22 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
9. Next Meeting
  - a. Scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month.
10. Adjourned 8:45 pm