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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee Meeting

May 13, 2015

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. The meeting was called to Order by Carolyn Casavan, Chair at 6:45 pm.
 - a. Present – Sidonia Lax, David Levinson, Karen Sampson, Gregory Wright, Carolyn Casavan
2. Review and approve minutes of last meeting
3. Public comment on non-agenda items - None.
4. Discussion Items:
 - a. LA River Tour – Decided that the tour would need to be in July due to timing. Will take up in June meeting. Also discussed that there is an RFP out for California River Parkways Grant Program. Will contact Bureau of Engineering and LA River Corporation to see if we can get them to do a proposal for Sherman Oaks.
 - b. Save the Drop Campaign, Mayor's Office – Carolyn Casavan gave an overview of the Save the Drop Campaign. Several suggestions were made as to actions Neighborhood Councils can take. These included workshops to regarding beneficial plants, setting up standards, future additions to Low Impact Development standards, write-ups on successful lawn conversions, vendor signs on gardens, set up an NC Save the Drop website with information on converted lawns, Councilmember press conference.
 - c. Citywide Sign Regulations / Revision, Council File 11-1705 – Discussed this item but no action was taken.
5. Updates
 - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center – David Levinson presented and discussed some changes to the Flyer for the proposed project. Carolyn Casavan to email Recreation and Parks to see about setting up a meeting.
 - b. LADOT DASH Project – Discussed setting up a transit workshop for regional NC's.
 - c. Pop-Up Art – Karen Sampson and Avo Babian will follow up on this.
6. New Business – None.
7. Announcements
 - a. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, "Save the Drop" and lawn conversion campaign workshop, Saturday, May 16, 1:30 – 4:00 pm, TreePeople Conference Center, Coldwater Canyon Park.
8. Adjourned at 9:00 pm.