

## **Committee Members**

### *Green and Beautification*

Carolyn Casavan, Chair  
Avo Babo  
Sidonia Lax  
David Levinson  
Gregory Wright  
Karen Sampson (Alternate)  
Jessica McCarthy (Alternate)

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

**April 8, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

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## **Minutes**

1. The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Casavan, Chair at 6:50 pm.
  - a. Present – Casavan, Babo, Lax, Levinson, Sampson
  - b. Absent – McCarthy, Wright
2. Review and approval of minutes
  - a. March 11, 2015 meeting – Moved by: D. Levinson, second by: A. Babo. Passed: 4-0-0
  - b. February 11, 2015 meeting – Moved by: D. Levinson, second by: C. Casavan
3. Public comment on non-agenda items – None.
4. Bicycle and walking trails along the Los Angeles River in Sherman Oaks - John Coghlan gave a presentation on Saving our LA River path Woodman to Hazeltine South side. We will also be discussing other stretches of the river.
5. Possible Action Item - Stormwater Management Guide – The Committee may vote on a proposal from The River Project to work with the Green & Beautification Committee to develop a stormwater management guide for Sherman Oaks. The proposal will be presented at the meeting, if ready by that time.
6. Updates
  - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center – David Levinson will present on the draft flyer for the project.
  - b. Spring Help Portrait Project – Jessica McCarthy
  - c. LADOT DASH Project – Gregory Wright
  - d. Pop-Up Art – Karen Sampson
  - e. Palm Tree Trimming on Ventura Boulevard – Carolyn Casavan
7. New Business – Committee members and members of the public may bring up new business that they would like the committee to consider.
8. Announcements
9. Next Meeting
  - a. Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 6:30 pm at the Library. This will be a joint meeting with the Vision Subcommittee on re:code LA and Stormwater Management.
10. Adjournment

11. Jeff Jacobberger, Chair of the LA Bicycle Advisory Committee gave an informative presentation on Bicycle Planning for Sherman Oaks, including information and visuals on the LA River Bike Path, potential bike lanes, and bike-friendly neighborhood streets. He also discussed the 2010 Bicycle Plan, the Mobility Element of the General Plan, and LA County Metro's recent call for projects.
12. Action Items - Stormwater Management Guide. No action was taken.
13. Updates were provided on the following projects:
  - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center, David Levinson – A draft one-page flyer on the project will be prepared for the next meeting for review and comment by the committee.
  - b. Spring Help Portrait Project – Carolyn Casavan will check with Jessica McCarthy regarding her availability to work on this project.
  - c. Palm Tree Trimming on Ventura Boulevard, Carolyn Casavan – The palm tree trimming from Hazeltine Avenue to Ventura Canyon Avenue, on Ventura Boulevard was completed on Saturday, February 28.
14. New Business
  - a. Gregory Wright raised the issue of reopening the 101 underpass at Tyrone Avenue. No decision was made as to whether to pursue this.
  - b. John Coghlan expressed concern about saving the walking path along the south side of the river between Hazeltine and Woodman. Will address this at the April meeting.
15. Announcements
16. Next Meeting
  - a. Scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month.
17. Adjourned at 8:45 pm.