

## **Committee Members**

### *Green and Beautification*

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

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

**July 8, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

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## **Minutes**

1. The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Casavan, Chair at 6:35 pm.
  - a. Present – Carolyn Casavan, Avo Babian, Sidonia Lax, David Levinson
  - b. Absent – Gregory Wright, Jessica McCarthy, Karen Sampson
2. Review and approval of minutes of last meeting – Moved by David Levinson, second by Sidonia Lax. Passed 3-0-0.
3. Public comment on non-agenda items – None.
4. Presentation and Discussion – Karen Swift, Community Relations Manager for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority gave an excellent presentation on Metro transit plans for the San Fernando Valley. She very patiently answered many questions from the attendees.
5. Action Items
  - a. Water Conservation Campaign – In view of the lack of rebate funding at the Metropolitan Water District, it was decided to bring the idea of a demonstration lawn conversion project back to the committee in the fall. It was also suggested that a location or locations where people can stop and look would be best. Attendees agreed to look for possible candidate locations between now and the fall.
6. Updates
  - a. LA River Tour – Update was provided by Avo Babian. The date is set for Saturday, August 2.
  - b. The Gardens at the Senior Center – David Levinson
  - c. LADOT DASH – Gregory Wright
  - d. Pop-Up Art – It was decided to put this item on hold until a later date.
7. New Business – None.
8. Announcements – Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Meeting on Monday, July 13 with Councilmember David Ryu as the guest speaker.
9. Next Meeting
  - a. Wednesday, August 12, 2015.
10. Adjourned at 8:55.