

## 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  
October 14, 2015  
6:30 p.m.  
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Office  
13907 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 104 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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## Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by Carolyn Casavan at 6:45 pm.
  - a. Present – Casavan, Babian, Lax, Levinson, Wright
  - b. Absent – Sampson, McCarthy
2. Review and approve minutes of prior meetings
  - a. August 12, 2015 – Moved by D. Levinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by G. Wright. Passed 5-0-0
  - b. September 9, 2015 – Moved by D. Levinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by G. Wright. Passed 5-0-0
3. Public comment on non-agenda items
  - a. Valerie Stansfield requested Metro 734 stops on Sepulveda west of freeway and sidewalk on Sepulveda Boulevard in this area. Will consider for future agenda item.
  - b. Rosalie Hiller brought up concerns regarding possible code problems with a guest cottage on her property. Sidonia Lax agreed to connect her with someone who may be able to help.
4. Presentation and discussion - Postponed to November meeting
5. Updates
  - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center – David Levinson attended a recent LA Community Garden Council event where he discussed this project. They recommended that we begin the outreach program and start raising money through pledges. David will organize a meeting for November 7.
  - b. Los Angeles Riverfront Improvement – The Sherman Oaks NC Board approved going ahead with planning for two workshops. Carolyn Casavan will follow up with convening the planning meeting for the workshops.
6. New Business – Committee members and members of the public may bring up new business that they would like the committee to consider.
  - a. 2016 Green Living Fair, tentatively scheduled for May 2016 – Preliminary discussion of the Green & Beautification involvement in the fair. Recommendations to invite Climate Resolve and the Sustainability Committee of the LA Worlds Fair to be exhibitors. Possible contest suggestions: Hog calling, water melon eating. Activity suggestions: Bee keeping presentation, face painting, free trees.
7. Announcements
  - a. Sustainable Home & Garden Best Practices for Water Conservation, Saturday, October 17, 3:00-5:00 pm, Studio City Library, 12511 Moorpark Street, Studio City.
8. Next Meeting - Wednesday, November 11, 2015.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm