

Committee Members

Green and Beautification

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

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee Meeting

Feb 13th, 2018

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. Meeting Called to Order by Avo Babian, Chair, at 6:40 pm.
2. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, David Levinson, Gregory Wright, Carolyn Casavan. **Absent:** Sydonia Lax
3. Review and approve minutes of Oct, Nov and Dec meeting: Motion brought by David Levinson to approve minutes from Oct, Nov and Dec. Gregory Wright 2nded the motion. Passed Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items: Gregory brought up the need to slow down drivers and by citing people. With 2 strikes and you should lose your license. A petition to have license plates ready when a car dealer sells a car. The state should remove the metal surrounding the license plates. And the car industry is too influential
5. Presentation: a) Carolyn Casavan: EV Charging Locations in Sherman Oaks. Gregory brought a motion to present this presentation to the full SONC Board. David 2nded the motion. Passed unanimously
 - a. Avo Babian: Climate Resolve, presented ways to help locally with climate change. Gregory brought a motion to present this presentation to the full SONC Board. David 2nded the motion. Pass unanimously.
6. Discussion items:
 - a. LA River-DASH Hub at Mall. John said Sunkist should pay for a park
 - b. Clean and Beautify 405 Underpass at Sep and Ventura with Encino NC: Avo mentioned having the new Arts Committee work on the Overpass idea. Gregory mentioned sound dampening tiles. Also Hanging Glass art under the freeway over pass by Hazeltine.
7. Action Items:
 - a. Motion for the creation of a Sub Committee to assist a BID creation: Avo moved to pass this motion. Greg 2nded the motion. Passed Unanimously.
8. Updates
 - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David said that CFAC is short on funds and qualified people. At any time, at least 50% of the equipment is in the shop. They have \$10k to help with safe sidewalks, but there is a 13-15 month back log. Navigate LA Website has logged every sidewalk tree repair, with an inventory of all trees. Who is in charge, the urban forestry division of the bureau of engineer.
 - b. LA River Update: Update with LA River Group meeting. SONC passed a motion that supports putting the bike path on the north side of the river between Hazeltine and Woodman.
 - c. Ernie's Walk: No Updates
 - d. Tree Give Away: March 24th, Sue Steinberg is looking for volunteers.
9. New Business– No new business
10. Announcements: Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board Meeting on March 12th.
11. Next Meeting – Next Committee meeting on March 14th.
12. Meeting Adjourn at 8 pm