

Committee Members

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David Levinson
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Brian Patton (Alternate)
Gill Imber (Alternate)
Carolyn Casavan (Alternate)

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee

June 5th 2019

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order by Avo, Co-chair at 6:30 pm
2. Roll Call **Present:** Avo Babian, David Levinson, Kira Durbin, Brian Patton, Gregory Wright, Carolyn Casavan
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of March Joint Meeting for G+B. Kira brought the motion, Avo 2nd the motion. Minutes Approved Unanimously
4. Public comment on non-agenda items.
5. Discussion items:
 - a. LA DASH-New Rout for Van Nuys Studio City DASH: Avo said no updates
 - b. BID creation sub-committee Meeting: Ideas to help Parking. Avo presented ideas for peak pricing and Kira for Destination parking.
 - c. Garden Tour in Sherman Oaks: Latest Plans. A tentative date was picked for Aug 10th
 - d. Clean up events update: Brian Patton was looking for paint, black and blue, donations to remove graffiti from dumpsters in alleys
6. Action Items:
 - a. Motion to support Councilmember Ryu's motion, Council File 15-0499-S1 and 18-0988, supporting the Urban Forestry Division to increase staffing to pre-2008 levels, and authorize SONC to file a CIS. Gill brought the motion. Kira 2nd the motion. **Passed:** Unanimously
 - b. Motion to present to SONC Board, ideas for peak pricing for Parking Meters and Destination Parking in a test area, such as the Sherman Oaks BID. Gill brought the motion. Kira 2nd the motion. **Passed:** Unanimously
7. Updates:
 - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David will go to the next meeting, planned to talk about LAX expansion and tree removal, increase in time to fight tree removal, and issues about private property trees. Kira asked how to find out which trees are protected. Brian asked about planting trees in empty Tree wells. Carolyn mentioned Tree People or Enrich LA.
 - b. LA River Update: Update with LA River Group meeting. Carolyn gave an update on 3 locations that will be improved West of Sepulveda, by the Bureau of Engineers. They mentioned water stations and Dog water bowls, and ideas to cross from one side of the river to the other.
 - c. Ernie's Walk: N/A
8. New Business- Brian said he will bring info about Tree mapping plans from Encino NC. Gregory had ideas for beautification of Sherman Oaks, such as moisture sensors for trees, and Rebel Art community Art Project, and a SONC sponsored Mural. Jon opposed Murals. David said Rec and parks has approved community garden. Carolyn mentioned supporting a Water Truck to Water Trees.
9. Next Meeting -Next Green and Beautification meeting, July 3rd. Next SONC Board Meeting June 10th.
10. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm