

## Committee Members

*Green and Beautification*  
Avo Babian, Co-Chair  
Deatra Yatman, Co-Chair  
Sidonia Lax  
David Levinson  
Gregory Wright  
Joey Dashut (Alternate)  
Brian Patton (Alternate)  
Carolyn Casavan (Alternate)

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**Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council  
Green & Beautification Committee  
BID Formation Sub Committee Joint Meeting**

**Dec 5th, 2018**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Sherman Oaks Library  
14245 Moorpark Ave  
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## Minutes

1. Called to Order by Avo Babian, Co-Chair, at 6:30 pm
2. Roll Call. **Present:** Avo Babian, Sidonia Lax, Joey Dashut (Alternate) Brian Patton (Alternate) David Levinson. Carolyn Casavan (Alternate) Gregory Wright. **Absent:** Deatra Yatman.
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of Nov meeting. Sidonia brought the motion to the floor. Joey 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Approved Unanimously.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items: 2 new guests, Kira and Heather, asked what are the projects to be worked on next year so they can participate. The 4 projects for next year were discussed. 1) LA River Path, including Ernie's walk 2) new BID creation process 3) a Garden Tour, and 4) Clean up projects. Also Tree Trimming was brought up.
5. Discussion items:
  - a. LA River-DASH Hub at Mall. Carolyn discussed this issue with Miles Orr from the LA City, General Planning committee.
  - b. BID creation sub-committee Meeting: Avo went over the steps that are required. Brian showed interest in helping. Also he recommended to advertise on Next Door, to look for help with volunteers
  - c. Garden Tour in Sherman Oaks: A tentative date of Apr 28 was picked. Kira mentioned including Energy efficiency on the tour.
  - d. Clean and Beautify on Ventura for 2019. Brian will return with dates.
6. Action Items:
  - a. Motion to support Robert Tomlinson's plans for bike safety This plan follows the model used in Denmark, with a bright yellow line that bikes will follow, which is safer according to studies by raising awareness of vehicle drivers to bike riders. And to present to the SONC Board. Avo brought motion to the floor, Brian 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
  - b. Motion to support sharing costs with CD4 office for tree trimming on Ventura, between Columbus and Sepulveda, for up to \$3,500. Brian brought the motion to the floor, Joey 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **Passed Unanimously**
7. Updates:
  - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David said no updates
  - b. LA River Update: Carolyn has not attended any meetings recently of the LA River Group
  - c. Ernie's Walk: Update. Carolyn will follow up on the issue
8. New Business- Greg came up with ideas for new projects. Such as changing pools to Storm swells. Carolyn mentioned talking to LA Sanitation about incentives.
9. Next Meeting -Next Green and Beautification meeting will be Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Next Board Meeting Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.
10. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm