

Committee Members

Green and Beautification

Avo Babian, Co-Chair
Kira Durbin, Co-Chair
David Levinson
Fran Krazner
Sidonia Lax
Gregory Wright(Alternate)
Gil Imber (Alternate)
Brian Patton (Alternate)
Carolyn Casavan (Alternate)

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee

Sep 16th 2019

6:30 p.m.

Sherman Oaks Library
14245 Moorpark Ave
Sherman Oaks, Ca 91423

Minutes

1. Meeting called to Order by Avo, Co-chair, at 6:43 pm
2. Roll Call. **Present:** Avo Babian, Kira Durbin, David Levinson, Gil Imber (Alternate)
3. Reviewed and approved minutes of June meeting for Green and Beautification meeting. Kira brought the motion, Avo 2nd the motion.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items: N/A
5. Discussion items:
 - a. LA River- Update. None
 - b. BID creation sub-committee Meeting: Decided to create a separate committee for this project.
 - c. Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project: Bob Anderson presented the point of view of SOHA regarding the options for the Heavy Rail or Mono rail. Many opinions were raised regarding different options, costs, and which options were likely to be completed. Also the next milestone is in Dec, when METRO will narrow down to 2 options and begin EIRs. They
6. Action Items:
 - a. Motion to support LA City restrictions on Single use plastic straws. **TABLED.** There was a discussion on what type of laws have passed in LA city Council and in the State Legislature. Decided to do more research before supporting one of the laws that passed
 - b. Motion to rename Green Beautification committee, the Green and Sustainability Committee. **Motion Passed.** Unanimously
7. Updates:
 - a. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David gave an update, there are a few empty chairs on the board of CFAC. Parkway trees are still an issue. And urban forestry still needs a better budget. One improvement, when David called regarding dying trees, the problem was taken care of, and he got a call asked if he was satisfied with the service.
 - b. LA River Update: Update with LA River Group meeting. No Update
 - c. Ernie's Walk: Update. NA
8. New Business– NA
9. Next Meeting –. Next SONC Board Meeting Oct 14th
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

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