

Vision Meeting April 7, 2016

In attendance: Jeff Kalban
Jackie Diamond
Mikie Maloney
Rick Mayer
Maria Pavlou Kalban

Guests : Giulio Zavolta
Jay Weitzler
Jules Feir
Fran Feir

Absent: Sue Steinberg, Tom Boulet, Craig Buck

1) call to order at 6:30

2) roll call

3) Motion to approve minutes of the Jan/Feb meetings by Jackie, second by Mikie. Approved unanimously.

4) Public forum - no public comments

5) New Business: Review of last meeting's Vision Panel Discussion and discussed PRB monies and proposed recommending median strips to LUC.

Meeting was conducted by Rick Mayer. Discussing parks and landscaped spaces to be identified for Sherman Oaks. Discussion was to establish a masterplan in order to identify spaces to landscape and turn into parks. After establishing masterplan we will prioritize what we need to do to make these a reality. This includes finding out who owns these spaces, who will keep them up, reaching out to stakeholders for support, study energy efficiencies, drought tolerant plants. It was suggested that we engage Bureau of Sanitation and connect with them about drip systems and permeable surfaces. They have lots of money from Federal funding that might be given to this project. We discussed the need to also keep up what has already been done, police trees that are being vandalized perhaps

asking Chamber of Commerce to help with this. Jules and Fran were upset with parking meters that had been vandalized and street trees not being maintained.

We will continue to develop our masterplan in our upcoming meetings.

6) Committee Business- Next meeting, Thursday May 5, 2016, 6:30 pm, Sherman Oaks Library.

7) Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.