

## Committee Members

*Green and Beautification*  
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David Levinson  
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Jessica McCarthy  
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## **Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 19, 2014**

**6:30 p.m.**

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## Minutes

1. Call to Order by Carolyn Casavan, Chair at 6:45.
2. Review and approve minutes of last meeting
  - a. Moved by: D. Levinson
  - b. Second by: K. Sampson
3. Public comment on non-agenda items
  - a. Beth Dymond of Save LA River Open Space provided information regarding the proposed development of a condominium project at the Weddington Golf and Tennis site in Studio City.
4. Bureau of Street Services Funds - Chi Ming Gong, of the Bureau of Street Services met with the committee to discuss proposed projects for use of funds allocated to the Bureau of Street Services. We presented a list of proposed projects involving tree trimming and sidewalk repairs at several locations in Sherman Oaks. Projects were proposed in each of the 7 Neighborhood Council areas. The Bureau of Street Services will send us the estimated cost for completing these projects. The committee will make a recommendation on which projects to proceed with at the next committee meeting.
5. Mansionization and driveway widening – Discussed the impact of driveway widening on City infrastructure with regard to the removal of trees and parkway. No action was taken.
6. Updates on other projects
  - a. Los Angeles River Tour – C. Casavan provided a summary of the event held Saturday, November 1. The River portion of the IMT project will be of interest to the committee. The committee will take up this project again in January of 2015.
  - b. The Gardens at the Senior Center – Preparations are being made to meet with the Department of Recreation and Parks. C. Casavan has been in touch with the Department. D. Levinson has prepared a draft summary of the proposed project in preparation for the meeting. The meeting details and date have yet to be decided.
  - c. Public Transportation/Pedestrian Project – Discussed bringing in a speaker from the Los Angeles Department for the December meeting to talk about maps for the DASH lines in Sherman Oaks.

- d. Arts and Bicycle Projects – K. Sampson gave an update on the Pop-Up Art charity event that she is working on for “S. O.” Art for Kids. She will be following up with the Business Improvement District to see about getting a location for the event.
  - e. Help Portrait Project – No update. Will revive in Jan. 2015.
7. Announcements
8. Next Meeting
- a. Scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.