

Committee Members

Green and Sustainability
Avo Babian, Chair
Levon Baronian, Co-Chair
David Levinson
Caden Kang
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

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6:30 pm

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Minutes

1. Call to
 - a. Meeting called to order by Avo, Chair, at 6:30 pm
 - b. Roll Call. **Present:** Avo Babian, Levon Baronian, David Levinson (late), Elizabeth Meshes
2. Reviewed and approved minutes of Sept meeting. Avo brought the motion to the floor. Levon 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
3. Comment by Public Official: N/A
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: N/A
5. Chairs report: As the chair, Avo said the goal is to have a motion to pass at every meeting. If there are no motions, then he will have meetings every other month. Caden is no longer on the committee. Avo asked Elizabeth Meshes to join the committee as an alternate. Elizabeth said yes.
6. Presentation: N/A
7. Motions
 - a. To work with CD4 office and LADWP Sanitation Dept to help with Sherman Oaks to comply with SB1383- mandatory residential composting. And to take steps to communicate and increase compliance. **Passed Unanimously.** Levon brought the motion to the floor. Elizabeth 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously. Public comment** by Robin R. A boy scout who I sin support. **Committee discussion:** Elizabeth explained how she has been active in this issue with the CD4 office. Avo asked what are the ways to promote it, and would it require funds. It was agreed to not ask for funds now. Just to volunteer and promote flyers, such as the LADWP Sanitation form.
8. Discussion items:
 - a. Welcome to Sherman Oaks Sign: Avo asked for ideas and locations before asking for permits to get funds for these projects. Levon mentioned offramps of the 101, onto Sepulveda or Van Nuys
 - b. Ernie's walk: Avo asked for Volunteers to help coordinate with locals to beautify Ernie's walk
 - c. Sidewalk Trees issues: Avo said he has been working with David to make a list of empty wells that we can plant trees in. Levon said he can help with the list. David Mentioned Safe sidewalks that can pay up to 50% of the cost up to \$10,000 to fix sidewalks that have been damaged by trees.
 - d. List of Green Business. Avo said he worked with CD4 to give awards to Green businesses and ask them to be Green Ambassadors and show other businesses how to do this. Levon asked if we can use the term Environmentally friendly Businesses, to not confuse with Cannabis stores.
9. New Business– Levon asked if a Minor can join the Comm. President Imber said they must be at least 16 years old.
10. Next Meeting: Meetings will be the first Wed of Every month. So tentatively March 6th
11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 pm