

Committee Members

Green and Beautification

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Gregory Wright
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Jan 18th, 2017

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. Call to Order by Avo Babian, Co-Chair at 6:35
2. Quorum achieved with: Avo Babian, Carolyn Casavan, David Levinson
3. Public comment on non-agenda items:
 - a. Carolyn will have a presentation to explain how to get things on Council Agenda and CIS.
4. Discussion items:
 - a. Day of Greening; will be joined with Hello to Spring Event. It will be on March 18th 10 to 2pm.
 - i) It will have 5 Tables: LADWP : Tree Giveaway/SONC Table/ Tree People: Rain Barrel and Mulch Giveaway/ One Water LA Table/ Kids Table.
 - ii) 3 List of Things to Teach: SONC Exists/Save Water/ Rebates
 - iii) There will be food and DJ.
 - b. Ernie's Walk: Plan for Mulch but no planting.
 - c. Discussed plans to make Mall DASH stop a stop for bikers, with connection to LA River bike path. This would be make it a Focal Point or a Hub for the Mall, the Sunquist Project for park, the DASH, the LA River path, and Bike Path.
5. Updates
 - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center: David will continue to canvass to look for an organizing committee
 - b. Side Walk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting. LA city approved a plan on Nov 30th for sidewalk repair around public buildings. . There will be \$2,000 rebate for homeowners, \$4,000 for businesses, for sidewalk repair. There is a list of trees that are acceptable. David will continue to follow up.
 - c. LA River Update: Councilmember Ryu is getting hands on, regarding the portion on the LA River in Sherman Oaks. Carolyn brought up the fact that the bike path on the north side of the river is now an option. She will follow up on development of the LA River Path
6. Motions:
 - a. Motion to ask for \$500 for Hello to Spring Event Preparation and Promotion. Carolyn moved, Gregory 2nd the motion. Passed unanimously. 4-0-0
7. New Business: No new business discussed.
8. Announcements
 - a. Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Board Meeting – Monday, Feb 13th.
 - b. Next Committee meeting- Feb 8th.
9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10.