

Committee Members

Green and Beautification
Avo Babian, Co-Chair
Carolyn Casavan, Co-Chair
Sidonia Lax
David Levinson
Gregory Wright
Karen Sampson (Alternate)
Jessica McCarthy (Alternate)

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Feb 8th, 2017

6:30 p.m.

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Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Avo Babian, Co-Chair at 6:45
2. Quorum achieved with: Avo Babian, Sidonia Lax, David Levinson, Carolyn Casavan
3. Reviewed and approve minutes of January meeting.
4. Public comment on non-agenda items.
 - a. Comment by Alexander Landyshev: Is anything being done to capture the rain that LA has received. Wanted to support infrastructure to collect rain
5. Discussion items:
 - a. Say Hello to Spring: Stations will include: 1) Tree Giveaway. 2) Saplings 3) Rain Barrels (Avo): Contact Cindy from Rain Barrels Intl. She will deliver up to 120 Rain Barrels to buy at the event. 4) Mulch: Carolyn will get back to us on that issue. 5) One Water LA (Carolyn): Have not responded yet. 6) Bike Coalition (Avo): Will Promote Biking and will have maps of bike routes. 7) LA DOT (Avo): Promote DASH. TAP Card Giveaway. Not Confirmed
 - b. Ernie's Walk: Carolyn said no updates
 - c. DASH Hub at Mall: Will find out who has replaced Louis and will contact her.
6. Updates
 - a. The Gardens at the Senior Center: Regarding organizing committee, David has put the word out on Next Door. No takers yet.
 - b. Sidewalk Trees issues: Regarding the Latest CFAC meeting-David brought a new ordinance that shows which trees are allowed to be planted. The plan for sidewalk repair is to remove old trees that cause sidewalk damage and replace them with trees that won't cause sidewalk damage.
 - c. LA River Update: No meeting since last time with the LA River and Greenway Group. Carolyn suggested having a computer drawing of the bike path from west of to east of Hazeltine. This will be used to show how to cross the bike path from the south to the north side of the River. Also to help visualize the future HUB that can connect the mall, the DASH, and the bike path.
7. New Business:
 - a. John said the Women's march was amazing and no violence took place. John showed a rock from the Stone Quarry which helped build LA City Hall
8. Announcements:
 - a. Next Sherman Oaks Board Meeting: Feb 13th
 - b. Next Green and Beautification Committee Meeting – Wed March 8th
9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:56