

SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
VISION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2018

In attendance: Jeff Kalban, Chair; Bob Anderson, Tom Boulet, Jackie Diamond, Maria Pavlou Kalban, Mikie Maloney, Sue Steinberg

Guests: Leslie Elkan, Jules Feir, Jeff Hartsough, Daniel Eyal

1. Call to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Roll call
3. Motion to approve minutes of February meeting by Bob, second by Mikie. Approved unanimously
4. Public forum: no comments
5. Chair's report: Guidelines for Enhance Livability were shown to David Ryu. He's all for it but won't sign on until there is a resolution for Sunkist. Lighting of palm trees is an ongoing issue with Bureau of Street Lighting. Jeff will work with everyone involved until remedy is found. SB 827 will be taken up by Neighborhood Council. They will set up a debate on the issue. PLUM has recommended opposing the bill.
6. New Business: Homelessness is a huge city wide issue. Committee is studying possible locations for a homeless shelter and supportive housing in Sherman Oaks. Jeff suggested Quonset Huts with interior individual cubicles for sheltering about 30 homeless. These metal huts would be easily put in place and relatively inexpensive. Jeff suggested as a location for these Sepulveda/Magnolia near the Army Reserve. This area is underutilized Federal land. It could be repurposed for a temporary shelter with services. Jeff also suggested supportive housing to be built across from Whole Foods on Sepulveda behind the store fronts in the City parking lot. A two or three story structure that would include parking with housing above.

Committee on a whole was receptive to these suggestions. Sue suggested looking into "safe parking" around Sherman Oaks/Van Nuys Park. This would be supervised by city services and monitored. Mikie suggested looking into parking areas by Hamburger Hamlet. This might take longer to convince multiple owners to consider.
Any new ideas should be sent to Jeff. He will then have someone from the City address the viability of these ideas before going further for community support.
7. Committee Business: The next meeting is Thursday, April 5, 2018, 6:30 p.m. Sherman Oaks Library
- 8.) Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
Submitted by, Maria