

**Goals for Beautification Project Sherman Oaks**  
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**1. Clean up trash 1x month with volunteers**

City needs to sweep curbs

Power wash sidewalks

Grant for creating decorative painted crosswalks- to create a safe way for pedestrians and a homeier feel

Maintenance needs to be established

Plan for watering trees and cleaning - 1 x week in summer months (June-Oct) bi monthly in cooler temps- (Oct to June)

Can we offer some homeless individuals to do some of this work and pay them minimum wage- perhaps this will give them incentive to work and find homes- get off the street.

My husband I are will ing to monitor homeless people to work Can this be in some form of a grant?

**2. There are only 24 trash bins from Hazletine to Kester- need more bins**

metal bins for trash with Sherman Oaks Village labeled on them are appealing

paint and decorate ugly brown plastic ones or remove and replace with metal bins- be consistent with appearance

**3. Tree Wells need to be cleaned 1X month- weeds and trash removed- this can be effort from city and volunteers- need tools to do this.**

Tree wells should be mulched or have a attractive metal surround.

Trees need to be watered - use of hoses- some store owners are doing this- but some are not watering due to lack of equipment

Can fire fighters use water from their hoses- pehaps this can be considered a way to reduce fire danger- prevention

Can conservation corps workers do this or have the city come by 2X month and really water trees well.

**4. Cracked pavement on Ventura Blvd- needs to be repaired - lawsuits waiting to happen- Cracked pavement throughout neighborhood areas- big problem- Mayor issue?**

**5. Parking lots and alley ways need to be cleaned- remove trash-** perhaps put in some sustainable greenery to make it more attractive

**6. Signage needs to be posted to keep our Wonderful Sherman Oaks area clean-**  
**Toss trash in bins-**  
**Do your part to help clean up-**  
**Its for your health and safety.**

**7. Clean up off ramps I01 Van Nuys Blvd and Woodman**  
**Weeds at corners-**  
**Plant Lamtama or ice plant- something that is colorful- and needs minimal water**  
**Trash strewn as cars are getting off freeway**