

Committee Members

Green and Sustainability
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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council Green & Sustainability Committee

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9:00 pm

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Minutes

1. Called to
 - a. Order by Avo, Chair, at 9:06 pm
 - b. Roll Call: **Present:** Avo Babian, David Levinson, Caden Kang, Gregory Wright, Levon Baronian, Harry Kapukchyan.
2. Reviewed and approved the minutes Dec Joint Green and Traffic meeting: Avo brought the motion to the floor for the Green Meeting. Kaden 2nd the motion. **Passed Unanimously.**
3. Comment by Public Official: N/A
4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:
 - a. Lionel Mores wanted us to know that on Jan 21st Metro is having an open house regarding the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project
5. Chairs report: As the chair, Avo summarized the last meeting in Dec when 3 major projects were agreed upon to pursue for 2023. Avo also welcomed Harry and Levon as new members of the Green Committee. In addition to the 3 main projects, Avo also brought back the Green Ambassador program idea to be discussed later.
6. Presentation: N/A
7. Motions: N/A
8. Traffic Committee Business
 - a. Welcome to Sherman Oaks sign: Levon brought up the idea, instead of a large sign, to have small signs at freeway off ramps where more people enter Sherman Oaks. Also to keep it clean of trash and plant more green plants. All 3 major offramps were discussed as options. Avo said he will check with CD4 if they have funds for such projects
 - b. Ernie's Walk: Update. Avo said the County has agreed to water the plants that we plan to add to the area. Next we have to work with CD4 for funds, and plans for the type of plant
 - c. Sidewalk Trees: Avo promoted the idea of a list of empty Tree wells in Sherman Oaks, and to work to put plants or trees in them. David said he will give an update from CFAC next time
 - d. List of Green Business: Green Ambassador Program. Avo asked if it's worth revisiting the Green Ambassador program, where businesses get Certification as Green businesses. Levon looked up the website and said we should get the 7 business reps on the SONC board to do a list of Businesses in their Area, and reach out to them to apply for the Green Ambassador program. Gregory Texted Avo to say the Green (Business) Ambassadors program should add "Adjacent Street Tree Care" to the elements of the Green Ambassadors program
9. New Business– Gregory emailed Avo, for more ideas for Green Comm such to highlight the lightweight aeroponics and hydroponics option to the Large Green roofs Pollinator Virtual Urban & Suburban Eco-Corridor concept.
10. Next Meeting: Feb 1st is the next green Meeting
11. Meeting Adjourned at 9:53 pm