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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday August 22, 2017 Chaminade High School, West Hills CA

Revised August 24, 2017

Those in attendance were: Tony Brosamle, Reeyan Raynes, Faye Barta, Thomas Booth, Diane Higgs (arrived 7:10), Steve Kallen (arrived 7:25), Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Myrl Scheibman, Barry Seybert (arrived 7:15 PM), Ron Sobel, Gil Solomon (arrived 6:43 PM), Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof.

Committee Co-Chair Tony Brosamle called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. A quorum was established.

The July 2017 Joint Beautification Committee/Board Meeting Minutes were approved.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

3. Chair Comment: Tony announced Brad Vanderhoof will replace Reeyan Raynes as committee co-chair pending appointment by WHNC President Dan Brin.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Review of August 12th Cleanup Project: Tony described the event as excellent, however, there was an incident where an overzealous volunteer may have damaged private property. Dan is handling this issue. Tony reminded the group to always respect private property. Reeyan applauded Heidi for her efforts to distribute fliers resulting in a large turn-out.
6. Cleanup projects – Next Two Months: Tony reaffirmed the details for the September cleanup event – September 23rd, 8:00 AM, Roscoe and Fallbrook. For October, the following suggested locations were discussed: Heidi – the alley behind Pizza Hut, Victory and Kenwater, Reeyan – Topanga south of Nordhoff, Roscoe between Jason and Hillary, the east side of Fallbrook from Saticoy to Ingomar, Myrl –Platt from Sherman way to Ingomar. Preference by show of hands; Roscoe 2, Pizza Hut 0, Platt 5, Topanga 0, Fallbrook 4. By consensus the group selected Platt between Cohasset and Ingomar on October 14, from 8:30 to 11:30 AM as the location for the October cleanup event. The September cleanup event was scheduled for September 23rd.
7. The Church at Rocky Peak All Serve Event: At Myrl’s request, Tony reviewed the basics of the All-Serve Event. Tony distributed a list titled, ‘All Serve Project Ideas.’ By consensus the group removed items 4,5,6,8,9,10,13, and 14 from consideration. Tony commented some of these items are good ideas for long-term or future projects. Committee members unanimously approved sending the list of remaining items to Pastor Moorehead at Rocky Peak. Tony will send.
8. Clothing Donation Collection Bins: Tony described the situation with bins in West Hills and stakeholder complaints. Reeyan reported he provided information to the co-chairs on court decisions that cite First Amendment violations when municipalities have tried to remove bins. Heidi reported SLO Brown, LAPD Senior Lead Officer for northern West Hills, told her he considers the bins a nuisance and that many of them have been placed without the property owner’s permission. Reeyan reported Councilmember Blumenfield is working on a motion to address the issue. For reference, Reeyan recommended information from the League of California Cities posted on the WHNC website. Diane commented she would like a better place to donate where clothes go to alleviate local needs and are not sold for profit. Item tabled until September.
9. Strike Teams and MyLA311 Walks: Heidi and Gil reported making multiple 311 calls. Brad reported on his cleanup at the Platt Library for the eclipse viewing event. Steve Randall reported he periodically trims the trees at Roscoe and Sale that block street signs. Tony reported he cut a hole in some vines growing into a city tree near Woodlake and Cohasset.
10. ROW letters: Olivia reported there has been little compliance on Saticoy near Woodlake. Gil reported he has provided addresses and pictures to the co-chairs.
11. Parkway Maintenance Brochures: Reeyan distributed brochures on Dennis Ave. near Platt and Candlewood.

Committee Co-Chair Tony Brosamle adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

The next cleanup event is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM, on the north side of Roscoe Blvd.

Meeting place is the northeast corner of Fallbrook and Roscoe.

The next meeting of this committee will be held: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 6:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room.