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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### JOINT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday February 27, 2017 Chaminade High School, West Hills CA

Revised March 27, 2018

Those in attendance were: Anthony Brosamle, Brad Vanderhoof, Simone Best (arrived 7:23 PM), Ivan Blume, Thomas Booth, Dan Brin, Bob Brostoff, Steve Kallen, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman (arrived 6:55), Steve Randall, Ron Sobel, and Joan Trent.

Committee Co-Chair Anthony Brosamle called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM. A quorum was established.

The January meeting minutes were approved.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

3. Chair Comment: None
4. Public Comment: None
5. March and April Community Cleanup Events: Heidi reported that the planned location for the March Cleanup along Roscoe has already been cleaned. Brad and Anthony reviewed the February Cleanup. Reseda High School ROTC provided the bulk of the volunteers. Recognition is planned for the ROTC. Anthony requested committee members help publicize the Cleanups to generate more neighborhood support. Brad mentioned the positive comments from neighbors thanking the WHNC for improving the safety of a route children use to get to school. Ivan suggested sending a letter to the realtor who has the corner property listed for sale. Thomas stated he would like the committee to reinvestigate trying to get fines levied against homeowners for chronic overgrowth and lack of property maintenance. Bob offered to promote the cleanups to his neighborhood watch group. Suggestions for the next cleanup locations; Ivan – Fallbrook across from the mall, Heidi – paint fire hydrants and free trees, Dan – continue along Woodlake and Saticoy, Ron – Platt hill, Heidi – Valley Circle from Roscoe to Lazy J Park and possibly to Dorie, Ivan – the islands on Platt or Valley Circle, Dan – Topanga south of Nordhoff. By consensus the group selected Valley Circle south of Roscoe, and the Platt hill as the next two tentative cleanup locations. The Committee Co-chairs will monitor the situation along Roscoe between Fallbrook and Shoup to determine if the March cleanup will need to be relocated. Depending on their decision the Valley Circle south of Roscoe project will be the site of either the March or April event.
7. Signal Cabinet Beautification: Brad explained the project is to paint a few the metal cabinets that house the controls for traffic signals and is in conjunction with the Streets and Transportation Committee Vision Zero activities. Ivan asked if a wrap could be used instead of paint and Olivia replied that is not allowed according to the DOT specifications. The Committee unanimously approved allocating \$250 of the committee budget to pay for supplies for signal cabinet beautification.
6. Mae Boyar Park: Steve K. gave a synopsis of the discussions at the Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting. There was an agreement to focus on lighting, signage, and locking rest rooms and parking lot gates. Stakeholders are working to create a petition. There is community interest in organizing a ‘Friends of Mae Boyar’ group.
9. R.O.W. Letters: Item tabled to March.
11. Fence at 8101 March Ave.: Item tabled.
8. Budget Priorities and Dog Park: Item tabled to March.
10. Strike Teams: Dan reported he continues to remove garage sale signs.

Committee Co-Chair Anthony Brosamle adjourned the meeting at 7:36 PM.

The next cleanup event is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Meeting place is TBD, tentatively set for the northeast corner of Fallbrook and Roscoe.

The next meeting of this committee will be held: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 6:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room.