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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday June 26, 2018 Chaminade High School, West Hills CA Revised July 18, 2018

Those in attendance were: Anthony Brosamle, Brad Vanderhoof, Faye Barta, Dan Brin, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Reeyan Raynes, and Joan Trent.

Committee Co-Chair Anthony Brosamle called the meeting to order at 6:51 PM. A quorum was established.

The May meeting minutes were approved.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

- 3. Chair Comment: None
- 4. Public Comment: Reeyan reported on the Board of Public Works meeting he attended. He spoke with Aurora Garcia who had a positive reaction to removing the asphalt from street medians.
- 5. Cleanup Process: Brad asked if, during the summer when it is difficult to get volunteers from the schools, the Committee should consider something other than trimming vegetation for the monthly project. Dan suggested litter removal. Joan said she thinks picking up litter is too dangerous.
- 6. Reeyan will reach out to police cadets for help with summer cleanups. Anthony suggested having local groups commit to volunteering and then working with the groups to pick locations for cleanups.

Several committee members voiced the opinion that a project other than a cleanup would help to bring more volunteers.

- 8. CD12 Cleanup Requests: Anthony requested cleanup activity for Woodlake north of Saticoy.
- 9. Office of Community Beautification: Olivia will follow up on the project to remove asphalt from medians.
- 10. Mae Boyar Park and Bell Creek: The status of the resident petition is unknown. No action taken.
- 11. El Escorpion Park: Dan will organize an expedition to investigate the graffiti at the caves.
- 12. GSD Maintenance along Sherman Way: Reeyan has drafted a letter asking for the property to be placed on the continued permanent maintenance list. Reeyan read a copy of the letter Dan edited. Anthony moved to accept Reeyan's letter as edited by Dan. Faye seconded. The motion was approved unanimously. The letter will be sent to the WHNC Board for approval.
- 13. July and August Community Cleanup Events: Anthony reiterated the details of the July Cleanup event, July 21st from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Fallbrook and Criswell. The August cleanup event will be replaced with a beautification event to repaint fire hydrants. Olivia will lead the planning and organization effort.
- 14. Strike Team Reports: Reeyan distributed parkway maintenance brochures in the neighborhood near the Platt and Sherman Way June cleanup site.

Committee Co-Chair Anthony Brosamle adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

The next cleanup event is scheduled for Saturday, July 21, 2018 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. Meeting place is the intersection of Fallbrook and Criswell.

The next meeting of this committee will be held: Tuesday, June 24, 2018 at 6:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room.