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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE/BOARD ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Revised February 22, 2021

Committee Co-chair Faye Barta called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. A quorum was established.

Committee members in attendance: Faye Barta, Thomas Booth, Dan Brin, Jessica Fuentes, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman (arrived 6:22 PM), Steve Randall, Anthony Scarce, Myrl Schreiber, and Brad Vanderhoof. Also in attendance: Aida Abkarians, Brian Begun, Joan Booth, Tariq El-Atrache, Jamie Ishcomer, Glenn Jennings, Shirley, Daniel Osztreicher and 1 828 ...070.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

2. The minutes of the January 2021 committee meeting (held on 02/02/2021) were approved as amended.

3. Chair Comments: None

4. Public Comment: None

Comments from Board members; Myrl suggested the Beautification Committee meet every other month due to the Covid19 pandemic. Dan advised each standing committee must meet at least 9 times each year. Brian said the West Hills Post Office sign is in very bad shape and we should reach out to have it repaired. Thomas clarified the sign in question is the one on Sherman Place. Steve reminded everyone to speak as a private citizen and not claim to speak for the Board when contacting government officials or agencies.

5. Community Cleanups and LA City Park Maintenance: Brad said the committee still cannot plan in person events per the Office of the City Clerk. Anthony reported Taxco Trails Park looks good. Heidi said all parks are now green due to the rain. Faye said Chase Park looks good and there is no new sign for Sean Brown Park.

6. The Church at Rocky Peak All Serve Day – March 13, 2021: Heidi spoke with Ron Rubine, CD12, about permission to roto-till. Pastor Morehead said he is okay with the project if approved. Heidi also suggested the corner of Saticoy and Woodlake as a location. Dan B. said to be careful how things are phrased to Rocky Peak as we cannot endorse activities. Daniel O. asked if written permission from the Department of Transportation (LADOT) is needed to work on a 'paper street.' Tariq asked if it would be possible to build on the site. Daniel O. asked if it can be a community event and Dan B. suggested working with the CD12 office. Anthony asked if we shouldn't contact the LADOT about maintenance as a street.

7. LA Tree Canopy and Parkway Tree Replacement: Item tabled to March.

8. Other Beautification Projects: Item tabled to March.

9. R.O.W. Letters: Brad left the parkway maintenance brochure at 8706 Delmonico. He will check if the problem has been resolved or if the committee should move ahead with a R.O.W. letter.

10. Strike Team Reports: None

11. Suggestions for the March Agenda: Brian asked if the committee can promote a garden at the 'paper street' along Saticoy. Heidi described current efforts to establish a pollinator park. Daniel O. suggested installation of exercise equipment at parks. The need for a dog park was reiterated by Tariq.

Co-chair Faye Barta adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM