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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday July 24, 2018 Chaminade High School, West Hills

Those in attendance were: Faye Barta, Tom Booth, Dan Brin, Ivan Blume, Kiko Garcia, Matthew Davine, Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Reeyan Raynes and Ron Sobel

Dan Brin called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM. A quorum was established.

The June 2018 Joint Beautification Committee/Board Meeting Minutes were tabled to the next committee meeting.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

3. Chair Comment: None
4. Public Comment: Reeyan informed the committee about a possible community beautification roundtable in August. Kiko Garcia from Clean Streets, also known as, KG Sports Foundation, spoke about his program that aimed to provide homeless people in the community jobs through community beautification projects and cleanups.
5. Review of June 17th Cleanup Project: Dan gave a brief statement about the cleanup. Faye asked why there were no power tools at the cleanup and was informed that the batteries and chargers from the weed whacker were stolen in a recent incident. Heidi informed the committee that there were 26 bags of trash and debris from the cleanup. Ivan requested that discussion about the stolen batteries be placed on next month's agenda.
6. Fire Hydrant Project: Olivia updated the committee that everything was on track for the fire hydrant painting project for the August cleanup. Outreach to community organizations such as West Hills Hospital and other faith-based entities was being done. Olivia also stated that kits of the necessary tools for the project. Heidi asked if curb painting would be part of this project. Faye expressed concerns about the time of the cleanup. Olivia stated that a demo would be conducted prior to show people the proper technique of painting the hydrant. Suggested locations for painting were Valley Circle, Platt Village, and the Fallbrook mall. Olivia stated the date of the project would be August 25th. Dan moved that Olivia would have the authority to determine the location and timing for the cleanup. Ron seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Sponsorship and Volunteer Recruitment: Concerns were raised about difficulty of volunteer recruitment of organizations and student groups during summer months. Discussion occurred about a community cleanup in partnership with Chatsworth and Canoga Park Neighborhood Councils near Topanaga and Nordhoff.
8. Parkway Maintenance Brochures: Heidi stated that she delivered brochures to properties near the July cleanup location. Discussion occurred about 7653 Atron regarding overgrown vegetation at the property. Reeyan suggested that a brochure be delivered to the property owner. Ivan suggested mailing the "harsh" community enforcement letter.
9. Mae Boyar Park and Bell Creek: Faye informed the committee that the Department of Recreation & Parks (RAP) has had issues with illicit activity including skateboarding on the roof of the park bathrooms. Reeyan suggested that Faye reach out to the RAP Park Rangers and CD12. He also suggested that DWP be contacted about their security light program.
10. September Cleanup Dates:
Ron suggested Dorie to Stagg St. on the eastside of Valley Circle. Heidi suggested Lazy J Ranch to Roscoe on the southside, and Dan suggested finishing Fallbrook, which was chosen as the September cleanup. The cleanup will be held on September 15th at 8:00 AM.
11. Strike Team Reports: None.

Dan Brin adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

The next cleanup event is scheduled for Saturday, August 25, 2017, time and location to be determined..

The next meeting of this committee will be held: Tuesday, August 28, 2017 at 6:30 PM, Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room.