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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE/BOARD ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Revised January 26, 2024

The Committee shall take official action by a simple majority of yes and no votes cast by the committee members present at a duly noticed regular or special Beautification Committee meeting, not to include abstentions. There shall be no proxy voting.

Attendance: Faye Barta, Glenn Jennings, Heidi Manning, Brad Vanderhoof , and Zehlbert Zohrabian
Other Board members present: Carolyn Poppert

Co-chair Brad Vanderhoof called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. A quorum was established.

The December meeting minutes were approved.

Comments and Announcements from the Co-Chair(s): None

Public Comment: Stakeholder Ben spoke on the street-parking problem caused by the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy three dollar parking fee at the Victory Trailhead.

Numbers refer to agenda items.

5. Proposed Dog Park at Knapp Ranch Petition · Transform an Underused Park into a Dog-Friendly Park in West Hills:

After a lengthy debate involving many neighbors, a proposal was made to draft a letter opposing the off-leash dog park proposal.

Roll call vote;

Faye Barta – Yes, Glenn Jennings – Yes, Vinura Kotuwelle – Absent, Heidi Manning – Yes, June Moriarity – Absent, Joan Trent – Absent, Brad Vanderhoof – Yes, Zhelbert Zohrabian – Yes
Yes – 5, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3, Recusal – 0

The letter will be drafted and sent to the WHNC Board.

6. Future Cleanup Events for February 2024, March 2024, and April 2024. • The February cleanup is scheduled for Feb. 24 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at Orcutt Ranch off the Justice Street gate. • The March cleanup is scheduled for Mar. 23 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM at Woodlake and Saticoy.

No changes made.

7. Spending Requests: None

8. Tree Giveaway Event for Residential Shade Trees: No action taken.

9. Street Tree Planting: No action taken.

10. Right-Of-Way (ROW) letters: None

11. Strike Team Reports: None

12. Suggestions for the February Agenda: None

Co-chair Brad Vanderhoof adjourned the meeting at 8:50 PM.

The next scheduled meeting of this committee is February 20, 2024, 6:30 PM, Chaminade Condon Center.