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Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
Online Meeting Via Zoom 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call at:5:31 pm	
*Carol Hutchinson	Absent
Roger Klemm	Present
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Present
Marjorie Maxon	Present
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Steve Black	Absent
Matt Walker	Present (at 5:40)
	*STNC Board Member
Committee Quorum: 5	5 Present for entire meeting, quorum met.

Additional Attendees: *Cindy Cleghorn, Eric Owens, Bethany Crespo-Cisneros

1. Call to Order and Welcome – Co-Chair Klemm calls meeting to order. Roll call-- meeting quorum met.
2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda items –

Member Barrientos – Is thinking about attending the Verdugo Hills Cemetery Pot Luck BBQ next Saturday, is wondering if anyone else from the committee is going.

Co-Chair Luboff – Has two announcements: 1) Pat Kramer has asked the Beautification Committee to join in the tree watering event on June 11th from 8 to 11am. She will be getting the mulch for the event and needs someone to help her with this part of the project. Member Barrientos confirms that this will not be a Pinewood mural painting day. 2) The Verdugo Hills Cemetery is going to have monthly upkeep days from 8 to 11 am. The first event is June 18th. After the Pinewood mural is complete she thinks the Beautification Committee should participate.

3. Approve April 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes – no proposed changes. Member Barrientos moves to approve; Co-Chair Luboff seconds. No objections, abstentions or corrections. Minutes approved.
4. Application to become a Committee Member – Curtis Brown – applicant not present, item continued until next month.
5. Update on Pinewood Mural Project – Co-Chair Klemm shares Member Barrientos' mural pictures showing the progress to date. Member Barrientos recently spent approximately \$700 on additional paint and supplies, he thinks there is enough left in the budget to buy the graffiti coating. Co-Chair Luboff agrees to order the coating. Member Barrientos spoke to the LAUSD worker responsible for getting the draining repairs done; he was unclear about when this is going to be. He is considering contacting LAUSD School Board Member Gonez about this if he does not get a response soon. He



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met with the Pinewood Principal last week. Co-Chair Luboff plans to schedule a meeting with all involved with the repairs next week.

6. Pinewood Mural Grand Opening Event – Member Barrientos notes this needs to wait until the mural is complete. Member Klemm thinks the beginning of the school year. Co-Chair Luboff agrees to send Outreach VP Purdue an email confirming that the Grand Opening will be probably be sometime in September. She looks up the policy and confirms our insurance is in effect until 9-1-22. Member Barrientos thinks Labor Day might be a good day for the event since many have the day off. Co-Chair Luboff fears many might be out of town.
7. Update on Welcome Garden – Co-Chair Klemm shares pictures from the Welcome Garden, the Buckwheat is in full bloom and the garden is looking good. Committee members and nearby neighbors have been pitching in to keep the garden free of litter. He thanks Richard Stewart for repainting the Shadow Hills / Sunland direction sign in front of the garden; he is happy that the community appreciates and participates in maintaining this garden.
8. Misc. Comments – Board Member Cleghorn—notes the Outreach Committee is going to discuss fixing 5 of the street banners and adding 10 more. Co-Chair Klemm notes the meeting is tomorrow and it would be a good idea for a committee member to attend and update the Outreach Committee that the Mural grand opening needs to be continued until the beginning of the next school year. Member Barrientos – The murals near the 210 freeway between Sunland and Shadow Hills are very dirty. He was wondering if the committee could work with Monica Rodriguez to get them cleaned. Co-chair Klemm worries that they are so old cleaning could damage them. Co-Chair Luboff thinks this should wait until the Pinewood Mural is finished.
9. Next Meeting June 15th at 5:30 pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Minutes by Marjorie Maxon