



# Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

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**Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council**  
**Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**  
**Online Meeting Via Zoom 5:30 p.m.**

Roll Call at:5:32 pm	
*Carol Hutchinson	Present
Roger Klemm	Present
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Present
Marjorie Maxon	Present
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Steve Black	Absent
Matt Walker	Absent
	*STNC Board Member
Committee Quorum: 5	6 Present for entire meeting, quorum met.

Additional Attendees: Curtis Brown

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 –

Co-Chair Luboff – 1)The Tujunga Street Tree Watering Event was very successful. The Beautification Committee fertilized, mulched and watered 12 street trees. Pat Kramer is asking for assistance in watering the remaining 19 trees this Sunday Evening between 6 and 8pm, she will send the information if anyone is interested. 2) Co-Chair Luboff met the Counsel Office’s Tujunga Representative, Mary MacAdam, when picking up mulch for the street tree event at North Valley City Hall. Our potential new Beautification Committee Member, Curtis Brown, has volunteered to be the liaison with the counsel office on potential beautification projects.

Member Barrientos – he has a canopy that is too heavy to use at the mural that he needs to return to STNC storage. Board Member Hutch agrees to make arrangements to return it to storage after Member Barrientos drops it off at her house.

3. Approve May 18, 2022 Meeting Minutes – no proposed changes. Member Barrientos moves to approve; Member Nordhagen seconds. No objections, abstentions or corrections. Minutes approved.
4. Application to become a Committee Member – Curtis Brown – Motion: approve request of Curtis Brown to become a Member of the Beautification Committee – Co-Chair Klemm Moves, Co-Chair Luboff seconds, all in favor. Motion Passes. Member Maxon agrees to put Curtis Brown’s letter on the portal for STNC Board approval.



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5. Update on Pinewood Mural Project – Member Barrientos spoke again to the LAUSD workers responsible for getting the drainage repairs done. They think a trench is required and that this work has to be done during the school year. Member Barrientos suggested a slurry coating, but the workers expressed safety concerns. The principal will inform him once a decision has been made. Co-Chair Luboff notes that the insurance we have expires Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, so if the repairs are not made soon a decision about what to do about the rest of the mural has to be made. Member Barrientos would like to finish the mural once repairs are made. Co-Chair Luboff notes one solution might be to ask the LAUSD to pay for the insurance to complete the mural. Co-Chair Luboff contacted the STNC treasurer and he is going to buy the anti-graffiti coating tomorrow. She checked with the manufacturer and it will also work to protect LADOT boxes. She also notes that the Pinewood Principal would like to have the mural unveiling during the school's Open House which is August 31<sup>st</sup>, between 5:30 and 6:30. Board Member Hutch will contact the outreach committee to see what they can do. After some discussion it was decided it would be a good idea to have a joint meeting with the Outreach Committee to iron out the details.
6. Verdugo Hills Cemetery – Co Chair Luboff notes there is going to be a workday at the Cemetery every month from now on and suggests our committee add this to our activities. Co-Chair Klemm agrees.
7. Update on Welcome Garden – Co-Chair Klemm thanks Co-Chair Luboff and members Walker and Nordhagen for trimming and watering the Welcome Garden, it looks great. Sadly it seems the new plantings need more water than expected, once a week or every two weeks.
8. Misc. Comments – Co-Chair Klemm wants to remind those present about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, beginning at Foothill and Mt. Gleason at 10am. This event has been put on by the Sunland Tujunga/ Shadow Hills Rotary Club since 1982
9. Next Meeting July 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Minutes by Marjorie Maxon