



Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

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Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 16, 2022
Online Meeting Via Zoom 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call at:5:31 pm	
*Carol Hutchinson	Present
Roger Klemm	Present
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Absent
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Curtis Brown	Present
Matt Walker	Absent
	*STNC Board Member
Committee Quorum: 4	5 Present for entire meeting, quorum met.

Additional Attendees: Cindy Cleghorn

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 –

Board Member Hutchinson – 1) McGroarty Arts Center is going to have an arts and crafts fair on December 3rd and 4th. The STNC is going to rent a golf cart, so there will be shuttle service this year. 2) Making it Happen is going to have a gift back pack event on December 3rd.

Co-Chair Klemm – 1) The Apperson Elementary School Native Plant planting event is going to take place this Saturday. 2) Lloyd Hitt’s remembrance ceremony will be this Saturday at New Hope Church.

Board Member Cleghorn—The STNC recently did some research about how many spaces are available on Foothill Blvd. for street banners and found out there are 99 available spaces, the current STNC banner project will only take 30. If this committee wants to consider another street banner project, let her know. Co-Chair Klemm suggests this should be an agenda item for next month’s meeting.

3. Approve October 26 2022 Meeting Minutes – no proposed changes. Co-chair Luboff moves to approve; Member Nordhagen seconds. No objections, abstentions or corrections. Minutes approved.
4. Update on Pinewood Mural – Member Nordhagen reports that to her knowledge not much activity has occurred at the mural since the last meeting other than one Saturday workday. Curtis Nordhagen has not heard from member Barrientos recently, some workdays have been lost due to bad weather. Co-Chair Luboff notes the insurance is paid until April. Co-Chair Luboff will follow-up on getting a cost estimate for the additional graffiti coating needed.
5. Beautification T-Shirts – Member Luboff has not heard from Member Barrientos about a revised design. She is willing to keep the old design if he does not have time to do a new one. Member Nordhagen notes that the old shirts are not that uncomfortable now that the weather is cooler.



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6. Future Beautification Projects -- Co-Chair Luboff -- the council office did trim some of the weeds at Foothill and Wentworth around the Welcome sign. She thinks this committee should do a little more trimming in this area. The committee will meet at the Welcome Sign on January 7th at 9am to do more work on this area.
7. Update on Welcome Garden – Co-Chair Klemm thanks committee members for continuing to water. He needs to check on the wildflower area to see if the area needs to be treated for weeds before possibly spreading some more wildflower seeds. Regarding the recent camping incident at the garden, since the Welcome Garden is an adopted City median and not a public park, it is not legal to camp in the Welcome Garden. The committee appreciates that the campsite was voluntarily removed and these campers left a minimum of trash. Co-Chair Klemm also appreciates that neighbors around the garden do look out for illegal camping.
8. The committee decides to not have a December meeting. Next meeting January 18th at 5:30pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Minutes by Marjorie Maxon
(Via Zoom Tape)