

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council
Beatification Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday March 20, 2025
Sunland Tujunga Library

Roll Call at 6:07 p.m.	
KT Travers*	Present
Roger Klemm	Present
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Present
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Matt Walker	Present
Committee Quorum: 4	Quorum met at 6:07 p.m.
	*STNC Board Member

Additional Attendees: STNC Board Member Ross Herman, Marjorie Maxon

Agenda Item 2. Public Comments: KT Travers mentions two ST Forward events next month 1) There will be a wildflower planting event at the Tujunga Welcome Garden on Saturday, April 12th, 8am to 12:30pm. 2) On April 19th there will be a meadow planting at the MRCA open space, 12400 Big Tujunga Canyon Road. This event will be catered by the Back Door Bakery. They are hoping for 100 volunteers. Board Member Herman offers to put flyers for both these events on the STNC website.

Member Barrientos informs the committee he is joining Arts Advocacy LA, to promote the arts in LA County. They provide grants, possibly for beautification projects.

Board Member Herman reports he is working with Senior Area Representative Ricardo Flores to have a small business bazar in Sunland Park to let community members know about local shopping opportunities, this will probably be May, 2025.

Agenda Item 3. Motion: Approve February 20, 22 Meeting Minutes: Co-Chair Luboff moves, Member Barrientos seconds. Minutes approved, no corrections noted.

Agenda Item 4: Update On Pinewood Mural: Co-Chair Luboff — Ed Luboff is working at Pinewood Elementary and noticed they fixed the drainage and re-did the asphalt on the playground above the mural. She also spoke to Joe DeCenzo who said fixing the water damaged portion of the wall was too big a job for him, he thinks it will need to be sand blasted. Ed Luboff is going to ask the contractor at Pinewood if he would be willing to sandblast the wall as a good will gesture for LAUSD since he has gotten a lot of work from them.

Agenda Items 5&7: Update On Welcome Garden/ Expenditure of \$300 Awarded to Beautification Committee— Co-Chair Klemm received the invoice for the sprinkler repairs from Form LA, they only billed for one hour of their time. With materials the bill totals \$420.00. Board Member Herman suggests the bill be sent to Treasurer Hutchinson ASAP so it can be discussed at the next Budget and Finance meeting.

Agenda Item 6: Future Beautification Projects: Co-Chair Luboff thinks the DOT Box on Fenwick should be the first project. Board Member Travers reports fish and game are still working on getting rid of the illegally constructed dams in the Tujunga wash. If any dams are spotted, pictures should be taken and sent to the Chief Ranger for MRCA, Ranger Gomez, she will send his contract information. She also thinks it would be nice to have another sign on the Wildflower side of the Welcome Garden. Co-Chair Klemm thinks the the main wood sign facing Foothill could use some fresh paint. Co-Chair Luboff thinks STNC Beautification Committee should be added to the back of the sign since they are the ones currently maintaining the garden.

Next meeting will be April 17, 2025, 6:00 p.m., at the Sunland Tujunga Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes By Marjorie Maxon