

## Minutes of the CUB Committee Meeting

A committee of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Held on April 27, 2015 6 p.m. Agenda posted in accordance with the Brown Act and posted on the STNC.org website.

Call to order by Chair Gail Carlson Meeting began at 6:03PM

 Public comments: Roger Klemm asked for further help with the Welcome Garden and grooming the area. Welcome Garden Signs to be discussed on progress between Gerardo Barrientos and Roger Klemm. Nelly Luboff asked for Fuentes to set up another clean up in the Big T. wash, Susan Mona discussed having a logo made for our committee. Nayri Vartanian discussed the YMCA Initiatives and charitable donations for numerous community events and programs to support healthy lifestyles, "Safe Summer, Safe Kids," "Senior Fall Preventions," etc. Jorge Martinez and Gail Carlson discussed setting up further Beautification event on a Saturday inviting speakers to offer: Free tree give-aways from LA Hollywood Beautification, Drought Issues solutions for homeowners, rain barrel installations, Turf Terminators and locals like them, Theodore Payne Foundation Native plants. Etc. Gail Carlson talked about waiting period on the final DOT General Managers moving the Beautification of 21 DOT boxes with the CUB Committees project. Art for beautification is ready and approved by Fuentes. Will advise when we get the green light.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Gerald Sherman: Beautification and Adopt a Median of McVine and Foothill triangle property. We all voted yes unanimous to have the STNC Adopt this land for Beautification with native plants, rocks and trees. Next month we will discuss further land areas to beautify and improve.
- 2. Steve Black Environmental Waste collection in Tujunga of paint, batteries, and event in August was discussed. Gail Carlson to contact Sanitation Public Affairs to see if we could arrange this event.

- 3. Sheila Andrews: Solo Oak Tree clean up area in Region 3 Tujunga Cyn. Outreach to the two Region 3 Reps. Sheila will contact David Barron and Jim Moore to help coordinate a cleanup in that area for July or August.
- 4. Gail Carlson: Obtaining weed abatement for the cleanup and Foothill weeds on the sideway.
- 5. Community Clean # 6 -Up: 5/2/15 by Auto Zone, enlisting the fabulous volunteers from YMCA Roger to clean up the bottle brush tree by DOT box and others to work on the older trees on Foothill Blvd.
- 6. DOT Box Updates: Discussion of need to have priming of boxes and protective coating. Idea for a non-STNC meeting with players involved in the painting regarding sharing supplies.
- 7. Next meeting 5/18/15 at Howard Finn Park, park area 6PM
- 8. Adjourn at 7:15PM