

Clean Up & Beautification Committee  
A committee of the  
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council  
Held on February 23rd 2015

Minutes

Agenda posted in accordance with the Brown Act and posted on the STNC.org website.

Meeting Started and came to order at 6:10PM

Maureen O'Byrne, Susan Mona, Gail Carlson, Roger Klemm, Sheila Andrews, Jorge Martinez, and Nayri Vartanian

Public Comments:

Gail- Do we want to work on beautification of land by McVine and Foothill, a triangle property used for dumping, adjacent to Sunland Car Wash? Will discuss with STNC Board to potentially adopt and beautify the area over the next year  
Contreras LAPD SLO gave us a new "illegal dumping" contact, [800-974-9794](tel:800-974-9794) or [san.callcenter@lacity.org](mailto:san.callcenter@lacity.org); asked that address, details and photos be sent in the email.

Susan Mona- Met with CM Fuentes at an event and discussed the wash next clean up, and he confirmed that there is one in the works. Property that burned down last May on Foothill is still an eyesore and LADBS need to get letters and emails from the community to move the owner to demolish.

Nelly- Asked about city laws/ordinances about retailers keeping their storefronts clean. We discussed it could be in the Foothill Corridor Specific Plan, and to follow up with Wesly Hernandez.

Roger\_ Reminded people of the need to gather volunteers for community Welcome Garden 2/28 9-12PM

Nayri- Has been doing outreach for our Community clean up on 3/14/15

Sheila- Asked about connecting with members on the LUC for Great Streets outreach.

General group comments- We will not be approaching "pot shops" or retail stores regarding illegal signs etc. We are leaving that to others to work on business improvements and or signs at this time as well as need for cleaning up cigarette butts. These businesses are not for our outreach and for controversially/politically diverse reasons, we are staying focused on beautification and supporting each other as individual leaders at the clean ups.

Gail- Funds confirmed DOT art voting contest results hand delivered to the Councilman, and the matching funds promised (STNC approved \$1,360 for anti

graffiti coating) from Fuentes meeting 2/12/15 of \$1360 for protective paint coating on the DOT boxes post art. Fuentes was asked by Gail and also committed to additional \$2,100 for each artist's supplies, or \$100 per box painted per person will be funneled through a non-profit.

CUB Team reviewed Tshirts and sizes needed for the group of CUB members, using Sunland Printing as vendor for the shirts to be paid by the STNC.

Next Clean up 3/14/15 needs further outreach. Jorge to reach out to Boy Scouts and other groups. Susan and Maureen agreed to promote the flyer to local merchants in Region 4 and invite them to the STNC meetings, Neighborhood Watch, etc. Discussed asking other Region Reps. to organize their own small clean ups specific to the needs of those areas.

Cleaning medians discussed again yet they have to be done by city employees due to dangerous conditions.

- Next Clean up 5/23/15 location TBD
- Next CUB meeting 3/23/15 6PM NVCH

Adjourn 7:22PM