**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**9/26/16**

1. **Meeting called to order by Chairperson Gail Carlson at 6:06PM**
2. **Chairperson announced she would be stepping down from the position and discussed personal family illness issues overwhelming her time and commitment. Nayri Vartanian a committee member since December 2014 was asked by Gail Carlson to take over as Chair. Nayri is very involved in the community through her position with the YMCA and will work with Gail Carlson and other committee charter members to keep the committee and our progress going and they will work through the transition. All on the committee agreed and the committee members all voted in favor of this change. Will ask the STNC board to agree and approve this change.**
3. **Discussion of all To Do List items checked off for all committee members regarding the CLEAN STREETS Mayor of LA Challenge. 10-08-16 is our clean up date.**
4. **The Tree People speaker Torin Dunnavant presented opportunities for workshops in our area specifically engaged by our liaison Pat Kramer, Rep. 1 Rep., regarding a 2017 Workshop for our community on: Sustainability, Native Tree Planting, Mulch, Rain Barrels and Climate Issues with the community tree care teams. Sidewalk repairs were discussed with tree root damaging passage. Rain barrels and rain water planting.**
5. **Public Comment – Gail Carlson to ask for funds from the STNC $100 for photographing all the DOT Art boxes and the artist creations to be displayed at the local public library and Bolton Hall. Several community members expressed stress over Oak trees being cut illegally.**
6. **Committee adjourned at 7:05PM**
7. **The Library meeting room is reserved for this committee on 10/24/16 for a 6PM meeting.**