

Safe Transportation & Traffic Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 6:00pm
Zoom Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL - Welcome - STAT Chairperson Pat Kramer

Pat Kramer called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Present were: Pat Kramer, Jon von Gunten, Natalie Cruz, George Arakel, and Susan Denning. Quorum was met with five STAT members. Also, Ross Herman, STNC VP was present along with Cindy Cleghorn, STNC Secretary, and an unidentified call-in user.

2. Motion to approve minutes from Special Meeting on July 9, 2024.

(Von Gunten/Cruz) moved approval of the minutes from the Special Meeting of July 9, 2024. The motion carried unanimously/

3. Motion to approve minutes from Monthly Meeting on June 25, 2024.

(Von Gunten/Cruz) moved approval of the minutes for the June 25th STAT meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Chairperson's Message:

Pat reviewed the calls regarding trees cut down on Foothill Blvd. by the owner of The Great Caesar's, 6723 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga. Susan Denning suggests contacting Urban Forestry! We—CD7—do not have a rep there. Jon said he would relay all information to Joanne D'Antonio and LAPD's SLO Ester Alvarado: 43479@lapd.online. Pat also reviewed the letter that was approved by the STNC board and sent to Actor Danny Trejo after the water balloon incident at the July 4th parade. She told the committee that Julie Ward's husband was hit head-on on Foothill Blvd by a wrong-way elderly driver. LAPD refused to take report! She's taking it through lawyer. Susan and Jon volunteered to pursue this matter with LAPD and Julie.

5. Review/Updates of Tree Care work in Sunland-Tujunga. Next STAT Tree Care Event:

Pat spoke with CD7 Deputy Ricardo Flores who confirmed he has a working water spigot for our upcoming Tree Watering Event. She reviewed the need for a hose. Natalie said she would bring hers. Leny said he would also bring a long hose. Pat will bring refreshments paid for by the Sierra Club's Crescenta Valley Group. Ross will help with 5-gallon buckets. Jon will bring ice.

Pat spoke about a potential date of 7 September for another watering. She has gotten approval from STNC for funding refreshments, which involves MANY pointless steps for organizers. Susan observed it's part of what is crippling NCs. Ross suggested applying for three future events.

6. Updates from LAPD, CD7, LADOT, CA High Speed Rail.

Jon reported that the monthly Neighborhood Watch meeting did not occur as Foothill LAPD was organizing to help LAFD and City San's cleanup of the La Tuna Canyon Hoarder.

7. Public Comments. No comments.

8. Committee Reports. CD7 told Pat that LAPD is in charge of assigning more traffic cops and not the Council Office, even though no one agrees with this assertion. Our letter asked for officers from underappreciated CD1 and CD13 to be reassigned to our area.

9.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:07 p.m. Minutes by Jon von Gunten