

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council
Beatification Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday November 21, 2024
Sunland Tujunga Library

Roll Call: 6:10p.m.	
KT Travers*	Present
Roger Klemm	Present
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Absent
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Matt Walker	Absent
Committee Quorum: 4	Quorum met at 6:10p.m.
	*STNC Board Member

Additional Attendees: None

Public comment - Co-Chair Klemm reported on last week's STNC meeting about the history and activities of the Beautification Committee. The STNC meeting was a forum to showcase the different committees and the good work they do for the community.

Board Member Travers invited us all to join ST Forward at the Tujunga median project (across from Do-It Center) on Saturday, December 7, from 8am to noon, for a drip irrigation training session (and work party - participants will practice what they've just been taught).

Board Member Travers also related to the group recent conversations she and stakeholder Eric Santiestevan have had with the California Department of Fish and Game and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. KT and Eric each called one agency, described what's been happening in the Tujunga Wash, and the two agencies are now talking with each other. They will be doing an inspection of the area, making reports of the illegal actions, and after that, there will likely be actions taken to remove the dams and pools, and prevent the activities that trashed the area last summer.

Approve October 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes (agenda item 3)— minutes approved, no corrections noted.

Update On Pinewood Mural (item 4) - power washing that was to be on November 30 will be rescheduled.

Update On Welcome Garden (item 5) - Hector Banuelos of the City says the irrigation is fixed. Roger will verify this weekend. Roger has some wildflower seeds for the

wildflower area in the annex; he will prepare the area and get the wildflowers planted this weekend in advance of the rain forecast for Monday.

Suggestions for Future Projects (item 6) was postponed till later.

Progress on trimming the oak trees in the Welcome Garden (item 7)- there has been no action from Urban Forestry about trimming the trees.

Expenditure of \$300 from STNC (item 8) Co-Chair Luboff would like to buy a couple hoses for use at the Welcome Garden. She also suggested Co-Chair Klemm purchase some plants for the front of the garden. There was also mention of offering some money to Joe DeCenzo for the work he's offered to do to fix the wall at Pinewood Elementary so the mural can be finished.

Possible Co-ordination with NGOs and non profits (item 9) postponed.

Next meeting will be January 16, 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

Minutes by Roger Klemm