

Special Arts, Culture & Recreation Committee Meeting Wednesday, August 13, 2014 @ 6:00 PM (Before the monthly STNC General meeting) North Valley Neighborhood City Hall 7747 Foothill Blvd. Tujunga, CA 91042

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6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER: Introductions by Committee Chairs Edmund Novy and Krystee Clark

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS: for non-agenda items

- **3. DISCUSS / ACTION: Bench Ads will be chosen to promote the Sunland-Tujunga community** The standing committee members will choose the first 3 bench ad images tonight from the submissions received from last meetings call to action. Revolving bench ads will be placed around Sunland-Tujunga to help show off our distinctive and artistic community by highlighting our local character, unique flora and fauna, our historic locations and everything that makes living here special while directing them to the STNC website so they can get more involved in our community.
- **4. DISCUSS / ACTION:** We want to chosen for the "**Great Streets**" initiative. Brainstorm ideas and ways to work with the STNC Land Use Committee and newly formed Beautification Committee to increase awareness and take action.
- 5. DISCUSS / UPDATE: News on the Sunland Welcome Nature Garden with a focus on the signage.

6. DISCUSS / ACTION: New Beautification committee chaired by Gail Carlson

Help beautify our neighborhoods and Foothill Blvd. Cleanup days have been scheduled and an opportunity for local artists, graphic designers and creative neighbors will be discussed to create art on our local electrical boxes.

7. LOCAL CALENDAR REMINDERS:

- The Village Poets of Sunland-Tujunga will feature guest poet Jack Cooper on August 24, 2014 (4:30-6:30 pm) at the Bolton Hall Museum at 10110 Commerce Ave.
- Matching funds grant from the LA County Arts Commission awarded to the **McGroarty Arts Center**. Donate before the deadline to help them receive matching funds.
- Wine and Watercolor at the McGroarty Arts Center on Friday August 15th from 6:30-8:30 in the main hall. Bring wine, snacks and friends and have a painting party! All painting supplies included.
- Signup for Fall **McGroarty Arts Center classes** begins August 11-14th. Donate for early registration.
- Highway 2: The Journey and The Destination show featuring local artists will be held at Modest Fly Art Gallery at 7578 Foothill Blvd. in September.
- Verdugo Hills Cemetery Tour will be held October 25th. Learn the history of our local cemetery and meet a few of the residents who have their own stories to tell. Tickets available in September.

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