

Community Beautification Grant 2006
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Interest Survey

The City of Los Angeles launched the Community Beautification (CB) Grant, originally known as Neighborhood Matching Funds, in 1998. CB Grants are competitive annual matching grants for up to \$10,000. In previous years, only half of the proposals were funded. Proposals should:

- Be a worthwhile community enhancement
- Have a detailed plan
 - quotes for all planned purchases
 - pictures of the project as it now exists and rendering of final project as visualized
- Involve an active project committee
- Show evidence of community support, including
 - volunteer signatures
 - documentation of donations and support

Other guidelines include:

- Funding can only be approved for projects in public places within the City of Los Angeles by community-based organizations (like STNC).
- Grant applications must be submitted by October 17, 2006 with notification in January 2007. The proposed start date for all projects will be after February 15, 2007 and must be completed by November 15, 2007.
- The grant must be matched, as the organization's contribution toward the project. This contribution should equal or exceed the amount requested. Examples of valid matching contributions:
 - Outside funds
 - Discounts and donations of materials, supplies, and other items benefiting the project
 - Discounts and donations of professional services
 - Donations of general volunteer time, valued at \$15 an hour.

If the STNC were to complete an application for a Community Beautification Grant, which of the following projects would you would favor. If you have any additional suggestion, please give as much information as possible and include your name so someone can contact you if we have questions.

- Landscaping Project for Oro Vista Park
- Landscaping Project for McVine/Foothill triangle
- Landscaping Project for Hillrose/Tujunga Canyon Road open land
- Landscaping Project for Verdugo Hills High School
- Other (Please complete details below):
 - Details _____
 - Estimated Cost (if known) _____
 - Options for matching contribution _____
- I would be interested in getting involved. _____

Please complete this survey and return to the STNC office, ATTN: Budget Committee by August 1, 2006. For more info call: (818) 951-7411 or FAX (818) 951-7412.