Committee Members present: Nayri Vartanian, Jayhee An, Judy Sutherland, Gerardo Barrientos, Roger Klemm, Ana Orudyan, Steve Black

1. Call to Order 6:11 PM
2. Public Comment:
3. Steve: Hollywood beautification watering contract. Council District 7 to water the trees for 3 years
4. Nayri will call Hollywood beautification to find out about watering agreement for trees planted along foothill blvd. If water contract has ended, we should ask new councilperson for funds to pay for water and renew contract
5. Judy- a lot of cigarette butts, maybe we could get some pots or buckets so people could put their butts in there.
6. Nelly- It will be tough, suggest to business owners to take care of their store fronts
7. Nelly- find out who property manager is to get clothing bin removed. Contact business managers.
8. Ana- we can prepare letters and citing business codes that you shouldn’t have trash around and deliver the letters to business managers. What is it going to take for this to be removed?
9. Finalize date to top-coat DOT boxes
10. Tentative date August 12
11. Discussion/Action: Join Love the Neighborhood Initiative for cleanup on the first Saturday of the month

-Nayri: suggest we should join them to support their efforts, everyone present was in agreement and the committee members will do their best to join them on the first Saturday of every month moving forward. I will also post on the ST Beautificaiton Facebook page their clean up event to show support from our committee.

5. Discussion/Action: Vision of welcome garden ideas discuss next steps and deadlines

a. Roger- Gerardo and Gerry helped with clean up.

b. Gerardo- find out if the welcome message would be a distraction for drivers.

c. Nelly- logistics: Will we be putting in the cement and etc.?

d. Gerardo- can I do a drawing of what it would look like?

e. Roger- his perspective the corner is done and we are in the maintenance phase. Roger will ask office of community beautification. Install a rock boarder, mulch, rock art, 2 posts installed with cement

Nayri: Took ownership of mulch and if we can get it donated. Contacted Recology to see if they can donate it. Waiting for an answer

1. Discussion/Action: Mural at GA tutoring. Linda Stewart painted mural of guitars on business wall, need someone to look into permitting if it is necessary for that location:

Ana: Take it to the STNC meeting. Forward to Krystee Clark because it is bigger than the beautification committee

7. Discussion/Action: Where are we for mural at wreck and mende autoshop/crows nest location?
a. Nayri- Submitted new anti-speed sign addition to mural to cultural affairs office, waiting for response. Yami from cultural affairs said that if we did have an anti-speeding message on mural, the mural would become eligible for permitting. To be continued…

8. Discussion/Action: July committee meeting who will lead as Nayri will be on maternity leave?

a. Jayhee will run the July meeting, she will submit agenda for July to Aris, take minutes and etc.

b. July meeting Agenda items to be discussed: July meeting to take place Thursday July 27, 2017 6 PM at NVCH

1. New updates on the completion of the DOT boxes

2. Join love thy neighborhood cleanup in August

3. formulate phase 1 of welcome garden.

9. Dismissed: 7:30 pm