

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

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Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 17, 2021 Online Meeting Via Zoom 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call at:5:36 pm	
Carol Hutchinson	Present
Roger Klemm	Absent
Nelly LuBoff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Absent
Judy Sutherland	Absent
Marjorie Maxon	Present
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Steve Black	Absent
Committee	4 Present at roll call and for rest of
Quorum: 3	meeting. Meeting quorum met.

Additional Attendees: Cindy Cleghorn – STNC Secretary

- Call to Order and Welcome In absence of Co-Chair Roger Klemm, Co-Chair Luboff calls meeting to order. Member Maxon agrees to be meeting chair. Roll call-- meeting quorum met.
- 2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda items -
 - Co-Chair Luboff wonders if we need another workday at the Welcome Garden. Since Co-Chair Klemm is not present, a tentative date of April 24th is set.
- 3. Discussion/Action: Approve February 17, 2021 meeting minutes. Nelly Luboff moves, Angela Nordhagen seconds. All present vote yes, minutes approved.
- 4. Discussion / Action: Update on Pinewood Mural Project She spoke to Pinewood's interim principal who said they are interviewing applicants for the permanent principal next week. She told Co-Chair LuBoff to contact her April 12th if the school does not contact her before then. Co-Chair LuBoff suggests that since our committee is so small, we should not get involved in such a huge project again. Members Nordhagen and Maxon agree with this. Member Barrientos is now unable to reach the other artist who was going to help him with this project. Co-Chair LuBoff will have contact with more local artists since she is assisting with the street banner project but she does not know how many of these artists will be interested since this is an unpaid volunteer position. Board member Hutch notes it is too bad that Covid made this project undoable since it would have been a great addition to the community. Co-Chair LuBoff notes that this project has had a number of setbacks including



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the serious injury of the lead artist, then Covid and now the change in principal at Pinewood. Board member Hutch wonders if someone could sketch the mural and volunteers could fill it in. Co-Chair LuBoff is afraid that the artwork is too complex for non-artists. Co-Chair LuBoff agrees that she will try to see this project to completion if it is at all possible.

- 5. STNC Street Banner Project Co-Chair LuBoff notes that STARC member Karen von Gunten is taking the lead on recruiting artists for this project and is doing a great job. Co-Chair LuBoff is doing social media outreach to local artists. Karen von Gunten is also in contact with several artists. The deadline is March 27 to receive the artwork, and then it will be judged. Member Nordhagen agrees to reach out to her contacts at MtGleason Middle School so local youth can be involved. The Artwork will be 8x3 feet, and the plan to have 25 banners.
- 6. DOT Box Art -- Co-Chair LuBoff has not heard back from Todd Olson about the wraps. She needs to do an updated inventory of the DOT boxes and their condition, since the old information they had has been lost. There is a box outside Roe-Zee market that appears to have been re-painted. Board Member Hutch agrees to look and report since she goes by there often. Board Member Hutch wonders if there could be an art contest with each local school having a contest to paint one DOT box. Co-Chair LuBoff thinks that in Glendale they had some students actually paint their artwork on DOT boxes. Co-Chair LuBoff would have to re-review what sort of permission they would have to get from the City.
- 7. Status Report to the STNC Board/ Next Meeting Date Board Member Hutch agrees to give the STNC Board a report next month: 1) the Pinewood Mural project is on hold; 2) the street banner project is doing outreach to local artists; 3) the committee is going to do an inventory on the location and condition of the DOT boxes with artwork. The next Beautification Meeting will be Wednesday April 21, 2021. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Minutes by Marjorie Maxon