

**Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council**  
**Beatification Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday October 17, 2024**  
**Sunland Tujunga Library**

Roll Call: 6:25p.m.	
KT Travers*	Present
Roger Klemm	Absent
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Present (at 6:25)
Angela Nordhagen	Absent
Matt Walker	Present
Committee Quorum: 4	Quorum met at 6:.25p.m.
	*STNC Board Member

Additional Attendees: STNC Board Members Ross Herman, Leny Freeman (until 6:43) stakeholders Marjorie Maxon and Sarah

1. Call to Order and Welcome – Co-Chair Luboff calls meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. meeting quorum met.
2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda items—  
 Board member Freeman shares a drone video of dams in the wash taken by a local resident who does YouTube videos. Board member Freeman is interested in getting a group of able bodied volunteers together to break up some of the worst dams. Co-chair Luboff thinks the long term solution is to block vehicle access to the creek. Board member Herman thinks a DUI checkpoint at Big Tujunga Canyon road would help. Various attendees volunteer to contact government agencies and volunteer groups who might know of available grants to clear the dams since the creek is a sensitive ecological area and home to several endangered species.  
  
 Board member Herman: The STNC is holding a Town Hall Meeting at the Elks club on November 13th from 7:00p.m. - 9:30p.m., he would like a representative of the Beautification Committee to come and speak for 5 minutes.
3. Motion: Approve September 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes — No corrections noted. Member Walker moves to approve, Member Barrientos seconds, all vote in favor. No objections, abstentions. Minutes approved
4. Update on Pinewood Mural — The power washing of the mural is scheduled for Saturday, November 30th at 8:00 a.m.
5. Sunland Welcome Nature Garden — no updates other than the sprinklers are still broken and weekly watering continues.

6. Design of repainted DOT box at Foothill and Fenwick — no updates from CD 7 Senior Area Representative Flores.
7. Suggestions for Future Beautification Projects — Co-Chair Luboff— The next clean up with CD7 is tentatively scheduled for December 14th at 8am. She is thinking of doing the section of Foothill Blvd. near Wentworth and will coordinate with Senior Area Representative Flores.
8. Update on Trimming of 4 Oak Trees in the Sunland Welcome Nature Garden by Golden Oak Tree Service — Board Member Herman — Urban Forestry has agreed to trim the oak trees in the Sunland Welcome Garden.
9. Possible coordination with NGO's and Non Profit Organizations — Board Member Travers — There is a preliminary plan to have this meeting in January

Next meeting: Thursday, November 21st, 2024, 6pm at the Sunland Library.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10p.m.

Minutes by Marjorie Maxon