

**Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council**  
**Beautification Committee Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday May 15, 2025**  
**Sunland Tujunga Library**

Roll Call at 6:23	
KT Travers*	Present
Roger Klemm	Present
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Present (at 6:29)
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Matt Walker	Present
Committee Quorum: 4	Quorum met at 6:23 p.m.
	*STNC Board Member

Additional Attendees: Board Member Ross Herman, Marjorie Maxon

Agenda Item 2. Public Comments: Board Member Travers: 1) she announced at the last board meeting that her position as the Beautification Committee's board member will be vacant next month; 2) The Foothills Pride 2025 event at Sunland Park will be from 12 noon to 4pm, vendors may be there earlier, 3) There is going to be a queer open mike event at the McGroarty Arts Center, May 21st at 6:30pm. 4) There is going to be a dedication for the new mural painted by Arvizu Lazaro, Jr. at Pinewood Elementary on June 6th, 3:30 to 5:30pm, 6) ST Forward is looking for volunteers to help with monthly maintenance of the Tuxxunga Welcome Garden of Resilience and Inclusion. Member Barrientos: there is going to be a Shadow Hills Artist's Open Studio at 10100 McBroom on May 24th, 10am to 4pm.

Agenda Item 3. Motion: Approve April 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes Board Member Travers moves, Member Barrientos seconds. Minutes approved, no corrections noted.

Agenda Item 4: Update On Pinewood Mural: Member Barrientos and Co-Chair Luboff give updates on status of efforts to get the water damaged portion of the wall repaired.

Agenda Item 5: Update on Welcome Garden: Co-Chair Luboff thinks the front of the garden facing Sunland Blvd. Should be replanted with smaller plants that don't hide the sign, Co-Chair Klemm agrees. Member Walker reports that there is a lot of mustard in the rear of the garden and one of the Manzanita bushes is damaged. Member Barrientos informs the committee he has some extra milkweed he can donate to the garden.

Agenda Item 6: Suggestions for Future Beautification Projects: continued to next meeting.

Agenda Item 7: Expenditure of \$300 Awarded to Beautification Committee— Co-Chairs Klemm and Luboff propose the funds be spent on Welcome Garden maintenance and improvements as follows: 2 new flex hoses, 1gallon of Brown Paint and 1quart of white paint for the garden sign, remaining funds to be spent on new plants. Supplies to be purchased from Do-it Center and Theodore Payne Foundation. No objections to this plan made by any meeting attendee.

Agenda Item 8: Upcoming CD7 clean up (Shine LA AAPI Day of Service, May 31, 2025 9am-noon) Co-Chair Luboff announces this event. We will be meeting at North Valley City Hall. The Beautification Committee is to co-ordinate the clean up efforts, which are in addition to tree planting/watering being done by the STAT committee. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Committee members should wear their T-shirts. Member Walker suggests we should scout the area the day before the event so we know where the major messes are.

Next meeting will be June 19, 2025, 6:00 p.m., at the Sunland Tujunga Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Minutes By Marjorie Maxon