

**Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council**  
**Beautification Committee Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday July 17, 2025**  
**Sunland Tujunga Library**

Roll Call at 6:05	
KT Travers	Present
Roger Klemm	Present
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Absent
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Matt Walker	Present at (6:11)
Committee Quorum: 4	Quorum met at 6:05 p.m.
	*STNC Board Member

Additional Attendees: Board Members: Mark Seigel, Dillion Dorothy, Brenda Redpath  
Stakeholder, Marjorie Maxon

Agenda Item 2. Public Comments: Committee Member Travers: 1) she thanks the members of the Beautification Committee who helped with the summer maintenance event at the Tuxxunga Welcome Garden of Resilience and Inclusion. The professionals there were very impressed with committee members' knowledge of native plants. The next maintenance event will be next Autumn.

Board Member Seigel is interested in teaching local elementary school children to grow their own food like turnips and was wondering if the Beautification Committee would like to help. Committee Member Travers suggests that he contact Apperson Elementary School. Co-Chair Klemm says the Rotary might be interested in this project.

Agenda Item 3. Motion: Approve May 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes— continued to next meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Update On Pinewood Mural: Co-Chair Luboff reports that the contractor now working at Pinewood has agreed to repair the water damaged portion of the wall. She thinks it should be painted beige. Committee member Travers suggests off white might be better for re-painting the mural. The Co-Chairs agree that this item should be taken off the agenda until these repairs are completed, possibly January 2026.

Agenda Item 5: Update on Welcome Garden: Co-Chair Luboff reports that the massive amount of mulch that was delivered to the garden is now off the street. Co-Chair Klemm has been in contact with STNC President Grant who says the money we

received last fiscal year is being rolled over so it is fine to buy the plants in the fall. Member Travers notes that Theodore Payne will give a substantial discount if they are given credit for providing the plants. Stakeholder Maxon suggests maybe their could be a planting event on the weekend so people interested in helping in the garden who work during weekdays could attend. Co-Chair Klemm suggests this potential planting event be on the agenda in September.

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

Agenda Item 7: Congratulations to Roger and The Rotary Club on the 4th of July Parade — Co-Chair Klemm reports that there was great participation by community volunteers. There was some grumbling, but no water incidents at the parade. Board member Seigel notes that if the parade stays dry, maybe the bands and equestrians can come back. He also notes that Ricardo Flores from Monica Rodriguez' office was helpful and LAPD Sargent Ojeda did a great job, there was a huge police presence at the parade. Stakeholder Maxon notes that Board member Ross Herman also made a huge effort to save the parade, she saw him at the Ralphs getting people to sign the petition.

Next meeting will be August 21, 2025, 6:00 p.m., at the Sunland Tujunga Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes By Marjorie Maxon