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Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Online Meeting Via Zoom 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call at:5:35 pm	
*Carol Hutchinson	Present
Roger Klemm	Present
Nelly Luboff	Present
Gerardo Barrientos	Present
Marjorie Maxon	Present
Angela Nordhagen	Present
Steve Black	Absent
	*STNC Board Member
Committee Quorum: 3	6 Present at roll call and entire meeting. Meeting quorum met.

Additional Attendees:

*Cindy Cleghorn

1. Call to Order and Welcome – Co-Chair Klemm calls meeting to order. Roll call-- meeting quorum met.
2. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda items –
Co-Chair Klemm—the Sunland Welcome Garden needs some fall planting and weeding, unfortunately his schedule is too busy this month to have a work day. Some of the slope plants may need to be replanted due to the very high temperatures this summer and the thefts of the plumbing that made watering the garden difficult. He may go to Theodore Payne's fall sale and get a few plants for the slope. Co-chair Luboff notes that member Maxon purchased a couple of rain barrels so they can assist with watering when Roger is busy.

Member Barrientos—he is starting the mural. He thinks we need more people on the Beautification Committee. He is going to work on an ad to put on the STNC website.

Board Member Cleghorn—the City redistricting process is ongoing and they are pretty close to finishing their proposed map. CD 7 as of now is pretty much intact. She notes there are other redistricting hearings to pay attention to: LAUSD, state redistricting.

Member Maxon – 1) the Verdugo Hills Cemetery Restoration and Renewal project has changed their workdays to the 3rd Saturday of every month. 2) The council office is sponsoring a volunteer workday on November 6th from 9am to 11am, meet at North Valley City Hall. A dumpster, gloves, tools and trash bags will be provided.

3. Approve September 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Member Maxon says she mistakenly mentioned the resignation of a former committee member in two month's minutes, so she would like to amend the September minutes to remove this reference. No one objects to the proposed change. Co-Chair Luboff moves to approve the minutes as amended, member Barrientos seconds. Minutes approved.



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4. Committee Discussion / Action: Update on Pinewood Mural Project – Co-chair LuBoff: those presently working on the mural had a good meeting on Tuesday and came up with a mural plan. We inventoried the paint at our last work day and completed ¼ of the gridding, including the sample vignette area. Member Barrientos: The social media and STNC efforts to recruit volunteer artists were successful and very talented artists and muralists, some internationally well-known have expressed interest in working on the mural. They understand this is an unpaid assignment and that they have to be vaccinated in order to use the restrooms inside the school. He plans to meet with the artists at a time that works for them within the next week or two. Member Maxon suggests that the tables and benches behind Little Landers Park might be a good location for them to meet since it is close to the mural. He is concerned about vandalism and wonders if the STNC would be willing to pay for security cameras. Board member Cleghorn suggests that he let the LAPD's SLO know about this project so perhaps they can do some extra patrols. Co-chair Luboff agrees to email the SLO. After some discussion it was agreed that each section will be graffiti treated as soon as it is completed. Member Hutchinson notes that any banner letting the public know about this project needs to be approved by the Board, she understands that this will be discussed at the Outreach Meeting this month. Board member Cleghorn notes that each committee has a banner and this can also be posted when volunteers are working on the mural.
5. Repair or replacement of DOT boxes – Member Maxon: The council office is possibly going to work with the artist to replace the artwork on the DOT box at Foothill and Tujunga Canyon Blvd. She asks about the best way to clean the boxes, some of which are dirty. It is agreed that a weak solution of dishwashing detergent or Simple Green should be fine. Member Barrientos notes the box at Foothill and Fenwick is looking particularly worn. Nelly notes that maybe it can be repainted in the future; but the mural should be done first. Member Barrientos agrees the mural should be done first. Board member Cleghorn wonders if Todd Olson has been contracted. Co-Chair Luboff confirms he has and he does not do wraps. She has noticed that the paint is more durable and holds up to graffiti cleaning much better. Board member Cleghorn says has contracts for other wrap companies since other NCs are also decorating DOT boxes. Co-Chair Luboff thinks this project needs to wait until the mural is done.
6. Request for funds to trim oaks in the Welcome Garden – Co-Chair Klemm spoke to Board President Grant who indicated the expense of trimming the trees should be borne by the City. Co-Chair Klemm is going to email the Office of Beautification about this.

Next Meeting Date – November 17, 2021 at 5:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Minutes by Marjorie Maxon