



Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

**Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council
Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 17, 2022
Online Meeting Via Zoom 5:30 p.m.**

| Roll Call at:5:30 pm | |
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| *Carol Hutchinson | Present |
| Roger Klemm | Present |
| Nelly Luboff | Present |
| Gerardo Barrientos | Present |
| Marjorie Maxon | Present (at 5:34) |
| Angela Nordhagen | Present |
| Curtis Brown | Present |
| Matt Walker | Present |
| | *STNC Board Member |
| Committee Quorum: 5 | 7 Present for entire meeting, quorum met. |

Additional Attendees: Lionel Mars, Briana Albanez, Karson Johnson, Cindy Cleghorn (for last part of meeting)

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 –

Lionel Mars introduces himself, he is from CD6 in Sun Valley, and would like to inform us of an event on August 19th from 4 to 7 pm in Griffith Park at Travel Town. The event is free and is put on by CD4. Lionel also mentioned CicLAvia is Sunday, August 21 in Hollywood (<https://www.ciclavia.org/hollywood22>).

Co-Chair Luboff – 1) National Night Out was really nice. She thinks we need to have better preparation the next time but realizes it was short notice. Co-Chair Klemm agrees and thinks we should have some sort of package or list of ongoing beautification projects 2) Safe Transportation and Traffic Chair Pat Kramer is having another tree watering event on August 27th at 7:30 am. If anyone can attend she would appreciate the help.

Co-Chair Klemm – Thank you to Members Walker, Co-Chair Luboff, Member Nordhagen and Member Brown for watering and maintaining the Welcome Garden. It is nice to have help.

3. Approve July 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes – no proposed changes. Member Barrientos moves to approve; Member Hutchinson seconds. No objections, abstentions or corrections. Minutes approved.
4. Update on Pinewood Mural – Member Barrientos – he is continuing work on the mural. Member Maxon has been a lot of help. Now the kids are back at school it is fun to have them call him Mr. Artist and be interested in the process of mural painting. The people in the neighborhood have been very supportive. One neighbor brings us cold cherry juice on ice every day she is home. She is an artist but reluctant to paint a mural. Mark, the artist who does the finish work on the mountains has been coming on Saturdays and Curtis Nordhagen plans to return next week. Co-Chair Luboff



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requested the STNC board purchase an additional 6 month extension, the insurance only comes in 6 month and 1 year increments. 6 month's insurance will cost \$503.00. She was thinking the new policy should start October 1st. After some discussion on procedure, it was decided that this should probably be voted on by the committee, perhaps by a special meeting. Member Brown does not want to paint but can come help in other ways if needed.

5. Pinewood Back to School/ Grand Opening Event on August 30, 5:30 to 7pm – Board Member Hutchinson notes that this outreach event will go on even if the mural is not finished. Co-chair Luboff will confirm this with the Pinewood Principal. Co-Chair Klemm suggests maybe this can be an unveiling, letting the attendees know the mural will continue in October. Member Barrientos agrees this will be a good outreach event for the STNC.
6. Beautification Banner – (item taken out of order so proposed artwork can be located and displayed). Member Barrientos' proposed banner artwork is displayed. Board Member Hutchinson moves that the artwork be submitted to the STNC Board for approval, Member Brown seconds. Board Member Cleghorn likes the artwork. Board Member Hutchinson suggests each committee start with one Banner, but notes that the STARC committee has two banners, one for above their table and one for the front. Co-Chair Klemm and Member Brown like this idea. Member Maxon moves to amend motion to request two banners, Member Brown seconds. All committee members vote in favor of the motion as amended.
7. Beautification T-Shirts – Co-Chair Luboff does not have a cost estimate yet. Board Member Cleghorn thought the committee already had T-Shirts. Co-Chair Luboff notes the material is very hot to wear when working outside in the summer and they now have paint on them from working on the mural. Board Member Cleghorn notes that R&R T-Shirts recently did some T-Shirts for the STNC, you can also buy them and have them printed.
8. Future Beautification Projects -- Co-Chair Luboff notes that this is part of Member Brown's coordination with the counsel office on potential funding sources for beautification projects. Member Nordhagen notes that the area by the Welcome to Sunland sign on Wentworth could use some weed trimming. Co-Chair Luboff wonders if Operation Bright Spot could help with this. Member Barrientos notes that Shadow Hills / Sunland have a different Area Representative than Tujunga. Co-Chair Klemm notes that this project is more of a work project vs. a project that requires funding.
9. Update on Welcome Garden – Co Chair Klemm again thanks Member Walker, Co-Chair Luboff, Member Nordhagen and Member Brown for watering and maintaining the Welcome Garden. Co-Chair Klemm notes a local neighbor is also helping to clean up trash. Members Nordhagen and Brown have noticed the remains of camping and beer parties in the garden. Co-Chair Klemm notes this is an ongoing problem. Member Barrientos notes some of the lower branches need trimming again. Co-Chair Klemm notes a Welcome Garden trimming event might be appropriate for late September.
10. Misc. Comments – Co Chair Cleghorn notes the tree watering event on August 27th. She also notes that BONC has approved the new social media policy for all NC members, including committee members. There is going to be training on this new policy on August 31st at 6:30. The BONC policy is less restrictive than the general state / City policy. One area of concern is discussing agenda items on social media.
11. Next Regular Meeting September 21st at 5:30 pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Minutes by Marjorie Maxon