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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, Chaminade High School, West Hills CA

Revised March 27, 2019

Those in attendance: Faye Barta, Brad Vanderhoof, Dan Brin (arrived 7:15 PM), John Luker (representing Sky Valley Volunteers), Heidi Manning, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiber, Ron Sobel, and Joan Trent.

Committee Co-chair Faye Barta called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM. A quorum was established.

The February 2019 meeting minutes were approved as amended.

Numbers refer to agenda items:

3. Comments and Announcements from the Chairs: None
4. Public Comment: John Luker spoke about the efforts of Sky Valley Volunteers to replant the native oak trees in the Simi Hills using acorns collected in the planting areas. The group is well funded and currently has about 800 saplings ready to plant. They need volunteers to help with planting events and watering during the summer months. The next planting event is scheduled for April 13 at Dayton Canyon. A native garden will also be planted near the trailhead.
Mr. Luker left the meeting at 6:50 PM.
5. Beautification Committee Effort in El Escorpion Park: Item tabled
6. Changing the selection process for Beautification Cleanup Events: Myrl suggested contacting Scout groups and military reserve units to recruit volunteers. Ron suggested contacting PTAs at local schools. Heidi suggested having a prize like a tee shirt for attending five cleanup events. The next event will be promoted using the iContact e-mail system. Flyers will be distributed at Springfest. Faye and Joan will contact schools.
Dan Brin arrived.
7. April Cleanup Location and Date: Steve moved to partner with Sky Valley Volunteers and have the April Beautification Event in Dayton Canyon. Dan seconded.
Yes – 6, No – 2, Abstain – 1
The April event will be tree and native garden planting from 9 AM to 12 PM on April 13 at Dayton Canyon.
8. May Beautification Event: May 11 was selected for the cleanup with the location being Ingomar from Platt to Hillary. If there are enough volunteers the cleanup can be expanded to Saticoy from Keswick to Ingomar.
9. Strike Team Reports: Dan continues to remove old signs. Ron has also removed some of the developer signs for new homes.

Committee Co-chair Faye Barta adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

The next Beautification Committee event is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2019, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the Dayton Canyon trailhead off the west end of Roscoe.

The next meeting of this committee will be held: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 6:30 PM, at Chaminade High School Condon Center, second floor conference room.