

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200
 Toluca Lake, California 91602
 Phone: 818-755-7674 Fax: 818-755-7649
info@gtlnc.org www.gtlnc.org



Chair: Terry Davis

Members Present: Barbara Carroll, Cathy Naugle, Gene Elerding, Jessica Sterling, and Terry Davis

Members Excused Absent: None

Members Absent: None

Guests & Stakeholders: None

Location: Tom LaBonge's Toluca Lake Field Office

GTLNC Environmental Affairs Committee – May 22, 2007

TOPIC	DISCUSSION SUMMARY	MOTIONS & DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP
1 - Meeting Opening/Call to Order	Terry Davis opened the meeting at 7:40 PM and welcomed all. Minutes from the April 24th meeting were approved as submitted.	<i>Motion:</i> Gene moved that the minutes from April be approved. <i>Motion carried:</i> 4/0/0.	
2 – Moorpark Median Update	Terry reported that she is continuing to meet with various LA City department representatives about getting the B permit approved. She stated that we have to be indexed first and that will take about 1 and ½ weeks. We are hoping have associated fees waived, since the current projection would increase the cost of the project beyond our budget.		

GTLNC ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

TOPIC	DISCUSSION SUMMARY	MOTIONS & DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP
<p>3 – Environmental Issues / Old Business</p>	<p>Environmental issues and topics: <i>Recycling</i> - no new status. <i>Sanitation self-responsibility for retail stores and property owners</i> – no status. <i>Cigarette butt containers</i> – no new status. <i>Under-crossings at Cahuenga, Forman and Ledge</i> – stakeholder is interested in pursuing this with DOT and will be meeting with them shortly. Project status: 4/28 – Mayor’s Day of Service – planting at Rio Vista garden was a great success and there was a large turnout. 5/19 – plans for beautification project canceled due to competing other activities.</p>		

GTLNC ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

TOPIC	DISCUSSION SUMMARY	MOTIONS & DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP
<p>4 – New Requests / New Business</p>	<p>Terry discussed the idea of working with other NCs in CD4 and perhaps posting signs to support their local initiatives (ours might be “don’t trash Toluca Lake: recycle). Jessica brought up global warming as a hot issue.</p> <p>The group discussed our role and how we could leverage existing groups and work through them, rather than focusing on GTLNC-led projects. A suggestion was to work with Outreach and sponsor a breakfast meeting with other local groups (i.e., a Coordinating Council) to engage them and support them with financial contributions and labor from GTLNC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The church on Cahuenga where we held CERT classes ▪ St. Charles Borromeo Church ▪ Toluca Lake Homeowners Association ▪ Toluca Lake Chamber of Commerce ▪ TL Garden Club ▪ Rio Vista PTA – Theresa Franklin ▪ Toluca Lake Elementary School PTA ▪ West Toluca Lake Homeowners ▪ Key Club Kids (Kiwanis sponsored) ▪ Others? 		
<p>5 – Public Comments / Open Forum</p>	<p>None.</p>		
<p>6. – Meeting Close</p>	<p>Terry closed the meeting at 8:50 PM. She reminded all of the unveiling of the Old Lankershim monument on July 13th at noon.</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for July 24th. Location will remain Tom LaBonge’s office.</p>		