

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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**ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA for: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 6:30 PM
10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602**

**1. Meeting Opening and Call to Order: Start time: Members Present: Absent: Guests:
Motion to Approve April Minutes.**

**2. Work In-Progress Status –Public Input limited to 3-minutes
Moorpark Median Lead: Terry D. Delayed**

Cigarette butt containers Lead: Cathy N. Smoke free ordinances

Forman Under Pass Lead: Lance K.

- Concept- To regain access to the sidewalks/ to add diagonal parking underneath and to improve and beautify the area.
- Terry to contact artist for simple rendering of Forman underpass.
- Getting resident/owners to help with maintenance and watering.

Ledge Under Pass Lead: Lance K.

- Concept- To regain access to the sidewalks/ to add diagonal parking underneath and to improve and beautify the area.
 - Want to move forward with southeast Ledge underpass beautification. Simple: paving stones with a drought resistant ground cover between. Eventually a hedge.

Street Lamps under Forman Lead: Terry D. Request for lights to be repaired and put in-use.

Recycling bins along Riverside To secure photographic examples of other in-use community recycling bins

Budget Needs for 2008-09

Set aside money for the underpasses, 2 future bi-annual events, hanging flower baskets, etc.

3. New Business Public Input limited to 3-minutes

Ideas for beautification - hanging baskets of flowers. Maybe adopt-a-flower basket campaign.

4. Event/Project Calendar

May 30th Park & Rec event - donate \$100?, and nominate Rio Vista Hidden Garden ladies.

Zero waste event is coming up.

5. Meeting Close and Wrap-Up

Next Meeting: June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25 and no December meeting.

Time: 6:30 PM **Location:** 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200

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