

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA for: **Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:00 PM**
10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

1. Meeting Opening and Call to Order: Start time: Present: Absent: Motion to approve June Minutes.

2. Work In-Progress

A. Moorpark Median (Concept- a median at Moorpark/Ledge that is functional and beautiful)

Lead: Terry D. - Terry said via email that things are moving forward with permits.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Terry - Get elevation plans to posted online.

B. Ledge Under Pass (Concept- Adjacent sidewalk beautification. Eventually a hedge.)

Lead: Lance K. – Lance & Jessica got plans scanned, colored-in, and up on website.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Lance – Get bid on plants & total itemized budget for plan of action.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Lance – Solicit Garden Club/Chamber financial and/or personal contributions.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Jessica – email Lance 8.5x11 version of the elevation.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Lance - to post 8.5x11 version of elevation for bulletin boards.

C. S.A.F.E. – toxic item recycling event (Concept – mid-Aug. event at Farm Market)

Lead: Jessica S. - Jessica initiated contact with BOS, waiting to hear.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Jessica to research SAFE

D. Trees on Riverside – maintenance (Concept– use money from prev. budget to care for trees)

Lead: Terry D.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Lance – find out Alice Roth/CD4s capacity to help with beautification.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Terry – get bids on work.

3. New Business/Ideas for Future

Motion from Public Safety & Traffic Committee that we request the Environmental Affairs committee to oversee the trimming of the plants at the intersection of Foreman and Camarillo.

- discussion as to clarification of the roll of this committee in the community
- possibly Healthy Harvest event October at farmers market – Halloween blood drive
- sponsored planters for businesses, free but must be maintained
- coffee ground giveaway at meetings – from local coffee shops
- Green dead-end streets that abut freeway, eg. Sancola. Pedestrians only.
- Benches on Riverside that face each other.
- use “City Comforts” by David Sucher, ideas about how to make T.L. more vibrant
- PPS.org – urban planning firm
- Forman Underpass, Butt Containers & Recycling bins
- **ACTION ITEM:** Jess – find out if meetings to 2nd Tuesday of the month?
- **ACTION ITEM:** Cathy – gardener article on bulletin boards.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Jess/committee – notes for Alice Roth, ideas, invite to meetings.

4. Meeting Close and Wrap-Up – 8:30pm

Next Meetings: September 23, October 28, November 25 and no December meeting.

Time: 7:00 PM Location: 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200

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