

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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GTLNC Environmental Affairs Committee Minutes – October 24, 2006

Chair: Terry Davis

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

Members Excused Absent: None

Members Absent: Jeff Rector & Edith Gursel

Guests & Stakeholders: None

Location: Tom LaBonge's Toluca Lake Field Office

TOPIC	DISCUSSION SUMMARY	MOTIONS & DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP
1 - Meeting Opening/Call to Order	Terry Davis opened the meeting at 7:10 PM and welcomed all.		Barbara to confirm membership of Jeff and Edith and notify Karen.
2 – Moorpark Median Update	Terry is trying to get an additional bid from Mark Wurtzel, who has done some smaller medians in the Studio City area (e.g., Vineland at Ventura). She is also trying to contact Jack O'Neil re: asking Bob Hope's estate for donations toward the median, since it serves his street. Barbara has submitted updated grant reports to Michael Espinoza at LA Board of Public Works, Community Beautification Grant.		Note: Barbara subsequently received email from Michael Espinoza stating that the extension on our grant has been approved.

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3 – Environmental Issues	<p>Seven trash cans have been ordered. Peter is following up on getting GTLNC name plaques for them.</p> <p>Terry reported an initiative to sponsor smoke-free parks. The group all agreed that this is a worthwhile cause to support and decided to make a motion at the next GTLNC meeting to support this.</p> <p>Terry brought up the parks for people in LA emphasis. The group discussed briefly and agreed not to pursue this again, since there are no spaces for parks in our area and the stakeholders were opposed to a tot park on the DWP lot off Camarillo and Cahuenga.</p> <p>Terry proposed that we work with Public Safety Committee on getting graffiti cleaned up at Griffith Park. A letter to Tom LaBonge and LAPD might be effective. She walks there and has noted an increase in tagging lately.</p> <p>Terry will contact Tree People re: getting replacement trees for 5 dead trees along Riverside and Magnolia. We still have an account at Tree People with a balance of \$6K for such uses.</p>		<p>Barbara to check on cigarette butt containers.</p> <p>Terry to contact Jay Goldberg on this issue.</p> <p>Terry to verify and order trees.</p>
4 – New Requests	<p>None requested.</p> <p>Suggestions for 2007 focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Park safety - Hanging baskets of flowers along Riverside in selected areas - Working on getting more community participation in more projects - Work with TL Garden Club and see where we can collaborate 		
5 – Good Neighbor Policy/ Community Pride Award	<p>None presented.</p>		
6 – Public Comments / Open Forum	<p>None.</p>		
7. – Meeting Close	<p>Terry closed the meeting at 8:40 PM.</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for November 28th. Location will remain Tom LaBonge's office.</p>		