

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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Chair: Barbara Carroll
Members Present: Barbara Carroll, Cathy Naugle, Gene Elerding
Members Excused Absent: Jessica Sterling and Terry Davis
Members Absent: Alex Ross and Shirley Duenckle
Guests & Stakeholders: Lance King and Barbara Weisman
Location: Tom LaBonge's Toluca Lake Field Office

GTLNC Environmental Affairs Committee – November 27, 2007

TOPIC	DISCUSSION SUMMARY	MOTIONS & DECISIONS	FOLLOW-UP
1 - Meeting Opening/Call to Order	<p>Barbara Carroll opened the meeting at 7:30 PM and welcomed all.</p> <p>Minutes from the October 23rd meeting were approved as submitted.</p> <p>Barbara welcomed two guests: Lance King, who has been working on the freeway underpasses, and Barbara Weisman, who is a friend of Jessica's. Both provided background on their interest in this committee.</p>	<p>Motion: Gene Elerding moved that the minutes from October 23rd be approved.</p> <p>Motion carried: 3/0/0.</p>	
2 – Moorpark Median Update	<p>Barbara provided a history of the Moorpark median project. Terry is meeting with Sharyn Romano of LA/HBT tomorrow in order to see if they would be willing to serve as contractors for this project.</p>		

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<p>3 – Environmental Issues / Old Business</p>	<p>Environmental issues and topics: <i>Recycling</i> - no updates <i>Cigarette butt containers</i> – one is in use at Timmy Nolan’s and the owner reported that it is being used. <i>Flowers along Riverside</i> Planting successfully conducted on November 18th with many volunteers from GTLNC and the Toluca Lake Garden Club, along with support from Dian Corral and her daughter.</p>		
<p>4 – New Requests / New Business</p>	<p><i>Under-crossings at Cahuenga, Forman and Ledge</i> – Lance King has been meeting with CD4, DOT and CalTrans on getting the lights turned on at Forman and on exploring the removal of the cyclone fence so that the sidewalk area could be used and the street expanded for diagonal parking. Funding source is unclear. <i>Handouts for TL Holiday Open House</i> – Gene discovered that CFLs are not available but he is working on getting other suitable environmentally-friendly handouts.</p>		<p>Cathy to find out and get to Lance the name of the LA City group who maintains the TL median. Lance to contact Jay Goldberg re: traffic assistance.</p>
<p>5 –Open Forum</p>	<p>None</p>		
<p>5 – Meeting Close</p>	<p>Barbara closed the meeting at 8:30 PM. There will be no meeting in December since the meeting date falls on Christmas. Next meeting agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Directions for future of the committee (Terry & Jessica) ▪ Campaign for no plastic water bottles (Jessica) ▪ Clean-up for the Camarillo median – plan for early 2008 		