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**ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Thursday, February 7, 2011 @ 7:00 PM**

10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

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**1. Call to Order** Start Time \_\_\_ PM

**2. Attendance** – Please mark X=present EX=excused AB=unexcused absence:

\_\_\_ Cornelio Gutierrez-Lozano, *Co-Chair* \_\_\_ Daphne Kozek, *Co-Chair*

\_\_\_ Terry Davis      \_\_\_ Shirley Duenkle      \_\_\_ Gene Elerding      \_\_\_ Nell Elerding  
\_\_\_ Lance King      \_\_\_ Cathy Naugle      \_\_\_ Peggy Starr      \_\_\_ Jessica Sterling  
\_\_\_ Roger Tanna      \_\_\_ Barbra Wiseman

**3. Meeting Opening:**

- a. Review Meeting Agenda
- b. Review and approve Minutes from last meeting
- c. Chairperson's Remarks

**4. New Business: -**

- a. Membership Drive
  - i. Farmer's Market –
  - ii. Next One – Date TBD – Discovery Shop or Market?
  - iii. Other possible ideas
- b. Compost workshop – Feb 26th
  - i. Promotion – post flyers
  - ii. Committee Members RSVP – bring a friend or neighbor!!!!
- c. Earth Day 2011 – April 17 @ 10:00am
  - i. Bike Ride
  - ii. Promotion – Banners, flyers, etc.
  - iii. Budget
  - iv. Kids Art Contest with Recyclable Materials
  - v. Prize & Award Collection
    - i. Tree Planting Kit (<http://www.positivepromotions.com/earth-day-flower-pot-%26-pledge-kit/p/VP-1393/>) ([www.positivepromotions.com](http://www.positivepromotions.com))
    - ii. Plant Growing Kit (<http://www.motivators.com/Promotional-Custom-FlowerPotSet-45621.html>) ([www.motivators.com](http://www.motivators.com))
    - iii. Water/Bicycle Bottle (<http://www.positivepromotions.com/20-oz+-recycled-sports-bottle/p/OS-5597/>)
  - vi. Educational Booths

- i. Tree Topping – Cathy
- ii. DWP – Alice
- iii. E-waste – Cornelio
- iv. Bicycle Kitchen – Daphne
- v. Kids Corner - Daphne
  - 1. Bounce House
  - 2. Recycling Game
  - 3. Face Paint
  - 4. Petting Zoo/Animal Adoption
  - 5. Kling Street Kids Organization
- vii. “Taste Of Toluca Lake” – Fred organizing
  - i. 10:30am Start

d. Universal Evolution DEIR Response

- i. EA’s participation – “*Environmental Affairs can pursue the destruction of protected flora and fauna. Including CA Live Oaks, Walnut and Sycamores as well the interruption of the wildlife corridor*”
- ii. Cornelio’s Letter

e. Clean Up Projects

- i. Forman & Camarillo Median –
  - i. Date – TBD
  - ii. Key Box Status
- ii. Ledge Underpass
  - i. Date – TBD
  - ii. Funding allocation toward new plantings for westside improvement

**5. On-Going Business:** - *Public input limited to 3 minutes per item*

a. Purpose of the Committee & Establishing Goals for 2011

- i. New Project Ideas
- ii. Deferred Projects List
- iii. Committee Mission Statement

**6. Close Meeting:** Close Time \_\_\_\_PM

**7. Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 14, 2011 at 7:00pm – 10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200

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