



Green Team Committee Minutes

Thursday, August 3, 2017
Robertson Public Library
1719 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
Committee Members Present: Paula Waxman, Saran Kirschbaum,
Barry E. Levine, Jason Van Over

II. General Public Comment: none

III. Old Business

- a. New Meeting Places: Our meetings in past years have been in science teacher and Green Team Member Karen Laramay's classroom at Hamilton High School. However, she has retired after over 30 years of teaching and will no longer be hosting the Green Team Committee meetings. We used to hold committee meetings in the Hamilton Cafeteria but with their reduced staff, that became problematic. In June Paula contacted the Robertson Library and requested the community room. However after waiting over a month, because of the renovation of the Robertson Rec. Center, and Microsoft Classes, she was told that the GT would only get the community room for August, October, and December. We are still looking for meeting spaces and will keep members posted. As of now we will not meet Sept., and Nov.
- b. The medians at Beverwil/Pico and Beverwil/Cattaraugus have suffered tremendously due to water rationing during the drought. Between the time the agenda was made and this meeting, it looks like the city has cut back the weeds. It will be very difficult to do much more than that because the ground is like cement. Until the city turns the water back on, maintenance is problematic.

IV. New Business:

- a. Great Streets Grant: The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council has been awarded a Great Streets Grant by the City of Los Angeles. This grant has lots of moving parts and the Green Team Committee will be involved as appropriate. The final plan is due out September 27th.
- b. Tree Trimming along Robertson: Paula has had difficulty finding tree service businesses that will work for the City due to the extensive requirements and lag time between work and payment.
- c. Barry Levine reported that there is no news about the hearing for the Cadillac trees.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

NEXT MEETING: October 5th at the Robertson Library

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all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.

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