



Green Team Committee Minutes

Robertson Public Library
1719 S Robertson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Paula Waxman, Saran Kirschbaum,
Barry E. Levine, Jason Van Over

II. General Public Comment:

- a. **Paula Waxman** reported that as yet there is no new Chair of the Green Team Committee. However, that does not mean that committee members do not have ways to continue their environmental work. There are many local and national organizations that focus on the environment and that need committed volunteers. What follows is her list:

WAYS TO CARRY ON ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM

Rogan's List
sgrogantc@gmail.com
+20 2 22448226

Gives a summary of bills before Congress, activities of Heads of Federal Bureaus and instructions on ways to contact your Members of Congress on issues before congress.

CleanTechnica
noreply@importantmedia.org

Gives updates on the employment of the latest green technology, reviews, science, etc.

March for Science
votescience@marchforscience.com

Climate Reality Project
info@climatereality.com
Al Gore's climate organization

Sierra Club
reply@emails.sierraclub.org
(415) 977-5500

Great on many levels: Hiking excursions, environmental advocates. Wage legal wars to protect the environment

Sustainable Santa Monica aka Sustainable Works
environment@smgov.net
(310) 458-8972

A wonderful group located on the SMCC campus specializing in environmental educational programs.

Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance
ncsa.nationbuilder.com/
Focuses on legislation in the City of LA to improve environment

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TreePeople
<https://www.treepeople.org/>
All things environmental but especially trees and water conservation

EWG.org | Environmental Working Group | Protecting the environment

www.ewg.org/

Specializes on analyzing products used in and on the body that are benign to the environment and to human health.

Heal the Bay
healthebay.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving LA's watershed and coastal waters using, science, education, advocacy and community action.

III. Old Business

- a. **Cadillac Trees:** Barry Levine reported that he still has not been notified when the downtown hearing will be held to discuss the fate of the 18 trees along Cadillac. However he was contacted by the City and told that they would remove only THREE Tipuana Tipu trees instead of the 18 being considered, and they will also fix all the sidewalks in need of repair.
- b. **Paula Waxman** attended both the coastal cleanup sponsored by REI and United by Blue and the Hamilton E-waste drive in October. Both had big attendance and were very successful.

IV. New Business:

- a. **Climate Resolve** a climate organization would like to make a 25 minute presentation to the SORONC Board on how climate change is impacting our neighborhood together with energy and water solutions for homeowners and businesses in Los Angeles. Jason Van Over suggested that promotion for this presentation include outreach for a new Green Team Committee Chair. Barry Levine said he would make this suggestion to the Executive Committee.

V. Adjournment was at 7:30.

The next Green Team Committee meeting will be announced on the SORONC website.

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