



# Green Team Committee Minutes

Thursday, Oct. 5, 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, Anne Geffner

## II. General Public Comment:

- a. **Canfield Elementary School** is having a "Farmer's Market" on Tuesday October 10 at 1:30 and will be selling produce raised in their own school garden. Look for blue tent. Get there early, produce sells fast!

## III. Old Business

- a. **Cadillac Trees:** Barry Levine reported that he still has not been notified when the hearing is downtown to discuss the fate of the 18 trees along Cadillac. When he does, we will have three days to gather a group to go down to City Hall to defend our trees. In the meantime, Jason was going to look into whether the City of Santa Monica had found a solution to tree roots and sidewalk disruption..
- b. **Great Streets:** The Great Streets Grant work has been completed. It is a \$500,000 grant to improve South Robertson between Cadillac and Cattaraugus. The improvements will include redesigned pedestrian crossings with extended sidewalks and planters, permanent Soro "medallions" in place of the banners. new tree plantings, among other improvements. Work will start the summer of 2018. For a video including details, see the SORONC website.
- c. **Tree trimming:** Paula reported that it has been difficult finding a tree trimming service that has all the qualifications required by the City and that is able to wait 4 to 6 weeks for payment.

## IV. New Business:

- a. **Ocean Clean Ups:** This October, United by Blue is teaming up with REI stores in SoCal, and other local conservation groups for 3 cleanups in the Greater Los Angeles area. Click on the following links to sign up. Paula has signed up for the Santa Monica Beach Cleanup and can car pool with anyone who wants to help out. Let her know by email:  
10/17 - [Dockweiler Beach Cleanup](#) with REI Manhattan Beach and Surfrider Foundation South Bay  
10/19 - [Santa Monica Beach Cleanup](#) with REI Santa Monica and Heal the Bay  
10/21 - [Topanga Beach Cleanup](#) with REI Burbank and Surfrider West LA/Malibu
- b. Hamilton High School will be hosting an **E-WASTE DRIVE** on Saturday, October 14 from 10am to 2 pm AND a **CAMPUS CLEAN UP AND POT LUCK** on the same day from 11am to 2 pm. If you'd like to work with Paula on the E-Waste Drive contact her by email. To sign up for the Clean up , click on the following link:

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**V. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

**NEXT MEETING: Dec.7th at the Robertson Library NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER!!!!**

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