



# Green Team Committee Minutes

Wednesday, February 18, 6:00pm

Hamilton Senior High School Lab Building, Room 607

2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034 (behind Admin building)

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## I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**Board Committee Members Present:** Paula Waxman, Grant Cohen

**Community Committee Members Present:** Karen Smith-Laramay, Heather Leiken

**Committee Members Absent:** Bette Billet, Charmaine Colina, Martin Epstein, Anne Geffner, Saran Kirschbaum, Barry Levine, Erick Morales, Anne Sutton, Aimee Zeltzer, Leo Portal

**Guests:** George Kopf

## II. General Public Comment

- a. Santa Monica doing course on CA landscape training on 3/28 and 4/11 – materials distributed
- b. Recycling event on 2/28 – materials distributed
- c. Shredding event on 3/28 – materials distributed
- d. George Kopf provided info on energy rebate programs

## III. Old Business

- e. eWaste Drive – To be held at Hamilton High on Sat 2/28 from 10a-2p, seeking additional volunteers and donations. Will be promoted on SoRo NC social media channels beforehand.
- f. Town Hall on Drought / Water Conservation – Working to lock down Castle Heights for 5/17 from 10a-4p. Need to confirm costs and necessary paperwork.
  - i. Speakers – Panel to cover key topics around causes of the drought and what individuals can do to conserve water. Specific speakers to be lined up:
    - SoCal H2O Smart for rebate info or George Kopf (Cohen)
    - Sustainable Works – need to confirm avail and fee (Cohen)
    - Payne Foundation (Waxman)
    - LADWP (Waxman)
    - UCLA / Alex Hall (Waxman)
    - Office of Sustainability (Waxman)
  - ii. Promotion – Working with Outreach Cmte to get this marketed around the neighborhood, as well as promoted through our CD reps, the mayors office, Beverlywood Homeowners Assoc, Reyneir Village community, Canfield/CH/Shennedoad/Hamilton school programs, etc
  - iii. Additional Components – Need to confirm with Outreach / Exec around what can be done or not with outside businesses
    - eWaste Drive – Also doing annual CH eWaste drive during this time (Colina)

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- Landscaping Prize Giveaway – Working with vendor to provide info and some free assessment to winning attendee (Leiken)
  - Swag Bags – Getting giveaway materials to provide in SORO NC bags to attendees
    - Dept of Sanitation (Leiken)
    - Office of Sustainability (Leiken)
    - Others?
  - Rain Barrel Giveaway – to be included during event
    - Contacting Tree People to get set up (Waxman)
    - Andy Shrader for city supported event (Cohen)
- g. Paper Towel Stickers – ordered and will hand out for distribution (Cohen)
- h. Tree Trimming – Motion to go before SoRo NC Feb Board Mtg, if approved the trimming will occur on March 4 (Waxman)
- i. Urban Fruit Pick – Cancelled this year due to fruit diseases and worry about spreading or collecting bad fruit. (Waxman)
- j. New Idea Planning – Postponed

#### **IV. New Business**

**Item 1.** Hamilton Garden – motion for funding of new garden supplies for \$329.61. Grant moved to approve the amendment; Heather seconded. **Vote: 4-Y, 0-N, 0-A. Item approved.**

#### **V. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm