



Green Team Committee Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 6:00pm

Robertson Recreation Center
1641 Preuss Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90035

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

Board Committee Members Present: Grant Cohen, Aimee Zeltzer, Paula Waxman

Community Committee Members Present: Heather Leiken, Charmaine Colina, Debora Ratzabi

Committee Members Absent: Leo Portal

II. General Public Comment

- A. Composting class to be held on July 25 for \$120, with bins and worms for sale
- B. Deborah Ratzabi nominated and unanimously voted to committee

III. Old Business

- A. Save Water Save LA Town Hall – Event went great, gave away all of the swag bags which should mean over 100 attendees. All vendors and speakers seemed quite pleased.
- B. Rain Barrel Giveaway – Event went great, gave away over \$22k worth of rain barrels and the RBI was very happy with the result
- C. SORO Fest – Sold \$250 worth of plants for the Hami Garden which will pay for supplies through the summer and Karen Laramy received Green Citizen Award.

IV. New Business

- A. Motion Unanimously Approved: The Green Team votes to recommend that the SORONC Board write a Community Impact Statement in support of Motion 14-0907: This motion requests that City departments and bureaus, the DWP, LAX, and the Port of Los Angeles take actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to at least 80% below 1990 levels by the year 2050 and that the Department of Water and Power reduce greenhouse gas emissions 80% below 1990 levels by 2030.
- B. New Year Plans: Discussion around leadership and what the community would like to see the SORONC GT work on as we start a new fiscal year.

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- a. Potentially plan something akin to the H2O Town Hall but with a focus on Energy Conservation
- b. Rooftop solar federal rebates end in 2016 – look into group discounts on community purchase
- c. Approaching businesses and schools about energy conservation projects, including white roofs
- d. Backyard composting classes for reducing methane
- e. New tree giveaways and tree planting

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm