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Green Team Committee Agenda

Wednesday, July 8, 2015 6:00pm

Meetings end at 7:00pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time

Robertson Recreation Center

1641 Preuss Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90035

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. Committee Members: Paula Waxman, Heather Leikin, Karen Smith-Laramy, Grant Cohen, Charmaine Colina, Martin Epstein, Anne Geffner, Saran Kirschbaum, Barry Levine, Aimee Zeltzer, Leo Portal, Elisa Leonelli

II. General Public Comment

III. Unfinished Business

- a. Green Team Leadership – vote on new co-chair nominee Nicole Zwiren (Bio & Platform attached)
- b. New Year Plans: Continuing discussion around what the community would like to see the SORONC GT work on as we start a new fiscal year. Previous meeting ideas include:
 - 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

IV. New Business

- a. Time/location of meetings moving forward to be discussed.
- b. Motion: That we the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council Green Team Committee, recommend to the SoRoNC Board that they become a member of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance. The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance advances sustainability and resilience across Los Angeles through advocacy, sharing of best practices, and community action.

V. Adjournment

Notes:

Special thanks to our official posting locations:

Demers & Associates, The Robertson Blvd Library, The Robertson Recreation Center, The Office of Councilmember Paul Koretz, Malcolm Brown Insurance Co., Hamilton High School, and the SORO NC and DONE websites.





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Nicole Zwiren Bio and Platform:

Nicole Zwiren is a union utility sound technician and a freelance sound mixer, with her MFA in Sound Design from Chapman University and her Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and African-American Studies from UCLA. She has experience as a volunteer for her community as both an event planner for Robertson Park and a member of the Green Team committee of the South Robertson neighborhood. As a volunteer for Robertson Park she has planned and coordinated 3 separate basketball events along with her own Basketball for Peace in conjunction with the Peace Picnic in September of 2014. On the Green Team she has been concerned with the greenery and the community garden along with starting a new community garden in the neighborhood.

On her agenda for the new year she wants to help Aimee as the co-chair of the green team. She is concerned with such issues as protecting the trees during the renovation of the Robertson Park, teaching the importance of preserving the environment to protect the wildlife of the community, teaching how people can sustain the planet better by doing their own composting, and educating the neighborhood on the dangers of allowing the electric company to pollute our homes with unnecessary radio frequencies in the form of smart meter installations. She plans on getting more of a variety of people to attend the meetings and to encourage activism in the form of writing letters, calling politicians in office, starting petitions and spearheading events to bring important issues to recognition.