



## Green Team Committee Minutes

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 6:00PM  
Room 607, LAB BUILDING (Behind the main Administration Building)  
Hamilton High School  
2955 S. Robertson Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90034

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- I. Call to Order & Roll Call of Committee Members - Anne Geffner, Saran Kirschbaum, Karen Smith-Laramay, Paula Waxman, Grant Cohen, Barry Levine, Charmaine Colina, Elisa Leonelli
- II. Visitors Present: Heather Leikin, Karen Laramy
- III. General Public Comment:
  - A. Drainspotting Ridealong – Saran will drive anyone who is interested in noting uncovered drains in SoRo. First need to determine process for having them covered.
  - B. Candidate Forum for School District Seat replacement on May 1 from 7-9p at Hamilton High
  - C. Earth Hour from 8-9p on 3/29 – everyone turn off their lights for 1 hour
  - D. Karen Laramay interested in creating a local recycling program for SoRo businesses. Should be discussed with Outreach Cmte and City Reps for support.
  - E. Karen Laramay interested in joining Green Team. Unanimous vote among members to approve her.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. NPG Submissions – Both Canfield NPG's approved at last SoRo Board Mtg. Need to collect finalized NPGs with Board Motion, Agenda, and Minutes confirming vote, then submit to SoRo Treasurer to get funding.
  - B. Hamilton High eWaste Drive - March 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2 pm in the front of the school. Grant will put an announcement on the SoRo Facebook page that can be referenced by all the homeowner's associations and will ask the Outreach Committee to plug it. Paula will send the flyer to Temple Isaiah. Karen Laramay will put flyers up around the school. Sarah Sabin will get students to volunteer and work with Environmental Club to help out.
  - C. Francking Moratorium – Has been passed by LA City Council, awaiting further details from Koretz office. Other groups are organizing to head to Sacramento and push for a state-wide ban.
- V. New Business
  - A. SoRo Elections – Candidate registration is now open, elections are on May 18
  - B. SoRo Fest – To take place on Sunday June 1, with a large emergency preparedness demonstration and Camp SoRo. There may be a fee for a booth this year for the Hamilton Garden, possibly to share with Hamilton High.

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- a. Seeking nominees for Green Businesses in SoRo. Considering doing a personal award as well – possibly planting a tree in honor of recipients along with a plaque.
- C. Hamilton High Garden Funding Motion – unanimously passed motion, will be sent to March SoRo Board Mtg for a vote.

VI. Adjournment – 7pm