



# Green Team Committee Minutes

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 6:00pm

Hamilton Senior High School LAB Building, Second Floor Room 607  
2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

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## I. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

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

**Community Committee Members Present:** Saran Kirschbaum, Anne Geffner,  
Karen Smith-Laramay, Heather Leiken,

**Guests:** Amanda Carter, Joseph Galloway

## II. General Public Comment

- a. Los Angeles Arts Sustainability Tour – Amanda Carter provided info on program and upcoming event at Melrose Trading Post on Nov 8 that will feature local speakers, giveaways and art installations. Once website is ready she will provide it to be shared with the Green Team and SORO NC online community.
- b. Proposition 1 - \$7+bil plan to improve water infrastructure approved by both Dem and Rep state assembly and Gov Brown, but opposed by Food & H2O Watch. Paula Waxman is working on getting intel from various water activist groups on why they do or don't support it.
- c. Castle Heights Fall Festival – Sunday 10/12 from 11a-5p and the Hami Garden will have a booth but could use volunteers to help work it
- d. Item Removal – Call 311 for large item removal or BSS @ 213.473.4141 for garbage or waste removal. Koretz office is working on getting trash bins along Pico taken care of, as well as the transient on Livonia.
- e. Robertson Rec Center – New plans are coming along and there is a meeting on Thurs 10/9 to discuss these, which may potentially include a community garden on the north end. Siri Gopal was able to get a large quantity of free mulch and enlisted volunteer help to cover all of the dead grass areas last weekend.

## III. Old Business

- a. Water Conservation – Paula Waxman is working to get a speaker from Sustainable Works in Santa Monica to join for the November Green Team meeting.
- b. Distribution of re-usable bags – Koretz office helping to provide a list of local small businesses that fall under the ordinance to charge for bags so we can get a volunteer group together to hand those bags out. Included in the bags will likely be some info on SORO NC and Green Team, as well as tips on sustainable living in the community.
- c. New Idea Planning – review of items to be considered for action
  - i. Tree lighting – Giovanni Fernidand wasn't in attendance so this was skipped

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- ii. New garden – Sherilyn Correa wasn't in attendance so this was skipped
  - See above for info about Robertson Rec Center options
- iii. Storm drain clean ups – Leo Portal wasn't in attendance so this was skipped
- iv. Paper Towel stickers to help conserve paper waste added to restrooms – looking into including this as part of the reusable bag drop
- v. Politicizing broader issues around H2O conservation by aligning with groups already active in this space – see Public Comment above about Prop 1

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

- a. Sustainable Cities Recommendations – discussed possible motion that Paula Waxman will draft outlining a plan we will present for the mayor's office to use an independent group to lay out the plan online, then do annual progress reports and a final report card on execution against the plans.

#### **V. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm