



Green Team Committee Agenda

Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time

Hamilton Senior High School Cafeteria

2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

a. **Committee Members:** Paula Waxman, Larry Hess, Barry Levine, Saran Kirschbaum, Phyllis Rothman, Veronica Cabello, Sherilyn Correa, Anne Sutton, Karen Smith-Laramay, Marie Trapnell, Karen Antholis, Charmaine Colina, Anne Geffner, Elisa Leonelli, Martin Epstein, Rachel Lester, Erick Morales, Neal Anderberg

b. **Committee Members Present:**

c. **Committee Members Absent**

d. **Vote in New Members**

II. General Public Comment

- a. Saran Kirschbaum: The City of LA is looking for ideas to reduce LA traffic using an interactive "town hall" at: Ideas.LA2B.org
- b. Saran Kirschbaum: BPA, now banned in baby bottles by the State of California because it is an endocrine disruptor, is still used to line canned products. For more information see: <http://www.peoplespharmacy.com/2011/11/24/canned-soup-raises-bpa-levels/>
- c. Phyllis Rothman: A study published in *Science* indicates the only way to reduce green house gas emissions to the goal of 80% below 1990 levels by 2050 is to completely decarbonize electricity generation. Details of report at: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/electricity-is-key-to-solving-climate-challenge-134462283.html>

III. New Business

- a. **Bee Colony Collapse Disorder** and what the residents of the City of LA can do to solve the problem: A presentation by Rob and Chelsea McFarland of Honey Love. In preparation for this discussion, please read the feasibility done by the Mar Vista Green Committee: <https://docs.google.com/open?id=0B3mjhYhHhzMrNGRiYjkzNjltMGExNi00Y2I1LWlyMWUjY2VhYTlwNzJkMTQ5>
- b. **Possible Motion: to plant Indigenous California Native Plants along the Light Rail Expo Line:** A presentation by Larry Hess with information provided by Palms NC, who would like the committee to recommend that we urge the City to plant indigenous plants along the Light Rail Expo Line during Phase II of the project.
- c. **Possible Motion: to recommend that the SORONC Board urge the Department of Recreation and Parks replace City Hall landscape destroyed during recent protests with sustainable plants.**
- d. Coalition of Neighborhood Council Green Committees
- e. Set date for Fruit Pick

IV. Old Business

- a. Neighborhood Tree Plantings: Robertson Blvd., Gibson
- b. DWP Grant Update: Temple Isaiah Workshop, April 2012

V. Adjournment

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