



# Green Team Committee Minutes

Thursday, June 18, 2009, promptly at 7:00pm , Hamilton Library

Meetings end promptly at 8:00pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time

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- I. **Present:** Paula Waxman, Elizabeth Snow, Satori Snow, Jay Levy, Charmaine Colina, Fred Zaidman, Gabrey Milner, Larry Hess
  - II. **New Business**
    - a. Hamilton High School Green Team Projects
      - i. Recycling: On Tuesday morning, June 30th, 11am Larry Hess, Charmaine Colina and Paula Waxman will meet with the environmental team at Hamilton and Steven Casares of the City to implement a recycling program beginning in the fall. Steven will assess how many in-class recycling bins will be needed, and how many dumpsters. He will also explain how we should introduce the program to the student body and what kind of buy in will be needed by campus workers, students and teachers to make the program successful. The President of the Environmental Team or S.A.F.E. is Lowe, the sponsor is Ms. Laramay.
      - ii. Solar Panels: Paula Waxman called the assistant to the LAUSD Director of Sustainability for the Facility Services Div. , Naomi Zimmermann. She indicated that if the LAUSD Board approves their proposal, the first batch of schools, including Hamilton, will be solarized within the next 24 months. We plan to write a letter to LAUSD Director of Sustainability, to thank her and to ask her roughly when the project will start.
      - iii. Education of student community: will have to go hand in hand with the recycling project. We will study how this can be incorporated into the curriculum.
      - iv. Community/teaching garden: Future project
    - b. Larry Hess reported on a timeline of future events which included:
      - Plant Shade Trees on South Robertson and Pico Blvd.'s.
      - Hazardous waste disposal day
      - Water Rain Barrel and Composter Distribution Day
      - Neighborhood beautification programs
      - Town Halls or public debates
      - Million Trees Program
      - Soro Festival , June 5, 2010
      - Earth Day April 22 (2010 Sat/Sun. April 17/18.)
      - Any ballot measure concerning the environment
      - Developing Robertson as a Green Corridor
      - Energy Conservation Programs
      - Water conservation, xeri-scaping
      - 20 Year Master Plan Zero Waste in LA Solid Waste Integrated Resources Plan SWIRP (323) 349-0661
      - DWP 400 megawatt program progress
    - c. Community beautification grant: Paula Waxman reported that if the Green Team wants money for a beautification project, we need to submit in next few weeks

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### III. Old Business

- a. Paula asked for Soro Festival Post Mortem-Ideas for next year's festival
  - i. "Greening" future festivals perhaps a "green" theme
  - ii. Goodie Bags: content suggestions (coupons, better recyclable things)
  - iii. Get greater community green team involvement (school/temple/church green teams) possibly have each church/temple/green team take a theme and educate public : recycling, composting, rain capture, drought gardening, energy conservation etc. Because Charmaine Colina has started a successful "green" programs and festivals at Castle Heights School, she is our resident expert.
  - iv. Identify our neighborhood green businesses and invite them to order booth
  - v. Organic food: Green Truck, etc.
- b. Robertson Rec. Center Garden: RAL Program (Robertson Activity League) youth planting June 24<sup>th</sup>
- c. Mayor Villaraigosa's "Day of Service" Job training fair, 6-27-09-
  - i. need community volunteers to conduct mock interviews
  - ii. man an e-waste drive.
  - iii. Advertise the e-waste collection site

### IV. Adjournment at 8 pm

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