



Motion to support proposed changes to Robertson Blvd.

Agenda Item: GB022014-1
Date: 20 February 2014
Proposed By: Transportation Committee

Full Proposal

Robertson Boulevard is officially designated as a Secondary Highway, and is one of the primary routes from the 10 Freeway to Century City. As currently configured, however, the street is unable to meet traffic demands during peak hours.

The problem is exacerbated by artificial and ill-advised traffic limits placed on Motor Ave. to the west. Robertson therefore has to carry its own load, as well as a majority percentage of Motor's traffic. (This Council has repeatedly called for the lifting of Motor's cap.)

The inevitable result: angry motorists find alternate routes through our residential neighborhoods. The impact on Castle Heights and Beverlywood is extreme and untenable: a 2013 study found that over 60% of the traffic through those neighborhoods is cut-through. Normally, 20% is thought to be a serious problem.

Furthermore, our SORO business district has become a frustrating choke-point, a place motorists want to flee rather than explore.

Gibson Transportation, working closely with the Neighborhood Council's Transportation Committee, has proposed changes to Robertson during peak hours that would increase capacity and reduce cut-throughs. In short, between Cadillac and National it would:

- Create a third drivable lane in the primary direction by restricting parking on one side of the street during peak hours
- Calm traffic by restriping all lanes to equal 10' widths
- Reduce backups caused by turning cars—not to mention reducing commuter cut-throughs—by prohibiting left turns during peak hours
- Eliminate illegal parking/backed up traffic in front of the high school by creating a drop-off/pick-up cul-de-sac on Kincardine
- Reroute bicycles from Robertson (the current designated route) to Castle Heights (which should see reduced car traffic once Robertson flows properly).

Recognizing the impact removing street parking during peak periods will have on businesses, the Transportation Committee additionally calls for the creation of off-street parking lots in the affected area. This would have the additional benefit of encouraging people to get out of their cars and walk along the street, changing the dynamic of the business district and hopefully encouraging people to discover new businesses along the way.

This plan is in sync with the NC's proposed changes to the West Adams plan, and while it may not be the ultimate vision for Robertson, it is a positive (and reversible)

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first step. Robertson has been dysfunctional for 60 years, with its inherent problems getting worse every year. It's time to try something new.

Proposed Motion

- I. That while the traffic caps on Motor Ave. continue to unacceptably compound the traffic problems on Robertson Blvd., destroying the business district and creating dangerous conditions within our residential areas, change by the City and LADOT is urgently needed;
- II. That SORO NC finds considerable merit in the proposed changes to Robertson Blvd. with the aim of reducing the volume of commuter cut-through traffic in residential areas and increasing public safety;
- III. That the impact on businesses must be offset by the development by the City and/or third parties of off-street parking to serve the area between Cadillac and Cattaraugus.

Considerations

Committee review: Votes For: 3 Against: 0

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: n/a

Arguments for:

The plan should shift cars back out of the neighborhoods and on to Robertson without turning it into a pseudo-freeway

Both City Council offices and LADOT has expressed support for the plan (pending community feedback).

Arguments against:

Residents will be inconvenienced by the restrictions on left turns during some periods of the day.

Funding has not yet been identified for the plan or for the off-street parking.

2013 - 2014

SORO Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting Attendance

Board Member Names	Quarter 1 2013 - 2014				Quarter 2 2013 - 2014				Total	
	July 17 Board	July 21 Retreat	August 15 Board	September 17 Board	October 21 Board	November 12 Town Hall	November 21 Board	December 19 Board	Absences	Absences
	Kevin Gres	Absent	Absent				Absent	Absent		
Kimber Smith	Absent		Absent			Absent				1
Beth Ryan				Absent						1
Robyn Braun	Absent	Absent								0
Bette Billet				Absent						1
Michael Lynn						Absent				0
Jon Liberman										0
Ellen Lanet		Absent		Absent						1
Paula Waxman						Absent	Absent			1
Michael Bloom			Absent	Absent		Absent	Absent			3
Bethie Kohanbash/Daniel Boethin	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent		Absent	11/21/13		Absent	0
Nahed Guirguis		Absent	Absent			Absent		Absent		2
David Mattis	Absent	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	3
Brian Kite				Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	4
Barry Levine	Absent							Absent		1
Susan Burden		Absent	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent			3
Marj Safinia	Absent		Absent							1
Terrence Gomes						Absent				0
Martin Epstein	Absent		Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent				3
Hector Garza			Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	5
Victor Mltry										0
Jessica Kurzman	x	x	x	x	11/21/13			Absent		1
Doug Fitzsimmons										0
Grant Cohen								Absent		1
Sarah Sabin	x	x	8/15/13	Absent		Absent		Absent		2
Number of Absent Members	8	8	8	7	7	15	8	7	35	
Number of Present Members	15	15	16	17	17	9	17	18	124	
Total Number of Members	23	23	24	24	24	24	25	25	168	
Percentage Attending	65%	65%	70%	74%	74%	39%	74%	78%	74%	

Appointed Date
 In jeopardy of leaving the board
 Not counted in absences or stats



Funding SORO NC Town Hall 2014 up to \$800

Agenda Item: GB022014-6
Date: 2/20/14
Proposed By: Marjan Safinia

Full Proposal

SORO NC's Bylaws call for us to organize an annual Town Hall event where we offer stakeholders the opportunity to interact directly with City officials about issues that affect their lives.

The Outreach Committee is planning to host a Town Hall in March/April around the issues of traffic, Robertson Blvd and Planning. This event was originally planned for Fall 2013. Unfortunately, presenters were not yet ready to share the plans, so we replaced that Town Hall with an 2013 event focused on CD5/CD10.

We are now in a position to present this Town Hall in March/April 2014.

This funding motion is to cover the costs associated with hosting and spreading the word about the Town Hall, so that we may organize a successful event. Costs will include promotion, food and beverage and possible location costs.

Proposed Motion

- I. That SORO NC \$800 of funding for costs associated with the production and outreach for SORO NC's 2014 Town Hall Event

Considerations

Committee review: Votes For: 7 Against: 0

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:	\$800 (allocated for Meet the Board events)
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Arguments for:

It's a valuable opportunity to allow stakeholders to better understand planning and transportation issues that affect them.

It is a chance to start a cohesive community conversation so that we can better understand a vision for SORO NC from a variety of stakeholder viewpoints.

Arguments against:

Cost.

There may be other topics that we could explore.

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LAUSD School Board District One candidate forum

Agenda Item: GB022014-7
Date: February 20, 2014
Proposed By: Education Committee

Full Proposal

SORONC will coordinate and sponsor a candidate forum for the open LAUSD School Board seat. The event shall be held at Hamilton High School on May 1, 2014 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. It will be a question and answer type Town Hall moderated by the League of Women Voters. The Education Committee will do all outreach to the other NCs within District One through WRAC and LANCC and some direct NC communication. A small ad in the LA Times and the Sentinel may be purchased. Lawn signs will be used as well as flyers in the schools. All candidates on the ballot will be invited. Water will be the only refreshment served.

Proposed Motion

South Robertson Neighborhoods Council will fund up to \$1000.00 for a candidate forum to fill the open LAUSD Board seat in District One. The Town Hall style event will be held at Hamilton High School in the Auditorium on May 1, 2014 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

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Considerations

Committee review: Votes For: 3 Against: 0
(highly recommended)

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: zero
(applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for:

This will be an informational outreach to the entire SORONC community

The program will benefit the entire District One community

Arguments against:

It uses money that could be used elsewhere and for other good causes

We are in the middle of election and a Town Hall regarding the redevelopment of South Robertson Boulevard.

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2014 Election Budget for \$3,500

Agenda Item: GB022014-8
Date: February 20, 2014
Proposed By: Beth Ryan

Full Proposal

Every two years, the Neighborhood Councils throughout Los Angeles host elections for members of the community to run for open seats as well as vote for the members of their community to represent them as board members.

Board seats are for four-year terms with no limits to how many times an individual can run. The election will take place on Sunday May 18th, 2014 from 10 AM – 4 PM.

Candidate filing opens for this year's election cycle on March 4th and closes on April 3rd. The following costs are to outreach for candidates as well as voters. It is important that we employ as many outreach opportunities to find quality candidates willing to put in the time and energy needed to serve their community.

2014 Election Motion Item	Cost
Banner for Election Day	\$ 150
Candidate "Eat and Greet" Event	\$ 250
Election Day Food	\$ 300
Election Day Location Fees	\$ 250
Facebook Ad to find candidates as well as voters	\$ 350
Printing - toner/paper for flyers, handouts, etc.	\$ 600
Posters - for high traffic areas throughout SORO	\$ 100
Yard Signs	\$ 1,500
To be placed throughout the community to outreach to candidates as well as voters	
	\$ 3,500

In order to ensure that all of our election expenses can be paid in a timely manner we are recommending that we increase our expenditures on the P-card this quarter by \$3,500.

Proposed Motion

- I. To approve the 2014 Election budget of \$3,500 to be used for outreach for candidates and voters as well as for day-of election costs.
- II. To increase the amount on the P-card expenditures for this quarter by \$3,500 to cover all expenses for the 2014 elections.

Considerations

Committee review: (highly recommended) Votes For: Against:

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$3500
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Arguments for:

Elections are an important task performed every two years to ensure new voices from quality candidates are added to the work we do in the community.

We as a board have voted to spend \$3,500 on our elections. This motion just provides more detail as we head in to the election cycle.

Arguments against:

Election costs are almost 10% of our total annual allocation and perhaps the money could be spent in a way that stakeholders feel would benefit the entire community.



Soro Banner Inspection and Repair (\$395.00)

Agenda Item: GB022014-9
Date: February 20, 2014
Proposed By: Jon Liberman

Full Proposal

The Outreach Committee discussed the state of our banners on Robertson Blvd. These banners have been up for several years and several may be in need of repair or replacement. Two of the banners have torn loose from one of their two anchor points. Some banners may be almost ready to tear loose from the anchor points or have a portion of the banner that is starting to tear. Several more banners are faded. Some of which are moderately faded and some of which may be severely faded. Additionally some of the banners are in places that cannot be seen due to overgrown foliage.

We have created a Soro NC brand by these banners. The positive effects are proven and beyond question. However there are also negative effects if the banners are in ill repair.

The Outreach Committee voted at the February Meeting to authorize a review of the Banners. AAA Flag & Banner has agreed to a one time inspection of our banners for a fee of \$395.00. For this amount they will repair or remove the two banners that have torn loose from their anchor points. They will also make an inspection of all the remaining banners fixing those that can be fixed on site. All remaining banners will be inventoried with notes on any repairs too extensive to be made on site. This inventory will be provided to the Outreach Committee.

While this cost is fixed, the Outreach Committee will use the inventory and may come back to the Board with recommendations for additional funding. This would be the result of an analysis of the inventory which could result in a request for additional funds due to (a) more extensive repairs that need to be made on the original banners, (b) replacement banners of either the same or a different style from the current (original) banners, (c) a recommendation to move the banners to other locations in Soro or a recommendation to keep the existing locations and augment them by adding new locations within Soro, or a recommendation to remove all banners as no longer being necessary.

The \$395.00 cost will repair or remove the two banners that are visibly in need of attention, repair all banners that can be repaired on site and produce an inventory of the status of the remaining banners.

Proposed Motion

The Outreach Committee seeks approval to hire AAA Flag & Banner to repair or remove the two banners that are not anchored, to do on site repairs on the remaining banners where possible and to produce an inventory of the status of the remaining banners. The cost will be \$395.00. Based on the inventory the Outreach Committee may have a future recommendation as to the remaining banners which would come before the Board for approval.

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Considerations

Committee review:
(highly recommended)

Votes For: unanimous

Against:

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$-0-
(applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for:

Arguments against:

The Banners need to be in good condition.

The cost was not budgeted.

The current status of the banners reflects negatively on the NC.

The \$395.00 cost may be just an initial cost. The inventory could require that the Outreach Committee seek additional funding.



Transportation Committee Permanent Change of Location of Meetings \$480

Agenda Item: GB022014-10

Date: February 20, 2014

Proposed By: Jon Liberman

Full Proposal

The Transportation Committee currently meets at the Robertson Activities Center. This location is not appropriate for several reasons. First there is inadequate parking for the location. If there is a basketball game going on parking may not be available. Secondly, the furniture is essentially non-existent in the back room and/or undersized in the former childcare area. This is not the image we want to convey in meetings where outsiders and other Neighborhood Councils may be present.

We want to move the location to the Museum of Tolerance. They have adequate facilities and parking for these meetings. Due to the number of other Soro NC meetings at the facility we have been asked to cover the cost of security personnel needed to remain on hand for the Transportation Committee meetings. The cost is \$27/hour and our meetings traditionally run about 90 minutes. This would run \$40/month.

Proposed Motion

That the Soro NC Board authorize the change of location for Transportation Committee meetings. The cost of this change would be \$27.00/hour.

Considerations

Committee review:
(highly recommended)

Votes For:

Against:

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$-0-
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Arguments for:

Better Facilities.

Arguments against:

Cost.

Other Soro NC currently use this facility

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Fresh Fruit on Fridays for Shenandoah Street Elementary School - \$3669.30

Agenda Item: GB022014-11

Date: February 20, 2014

Proposed By: Barry E. Levine

Full Proposal

Fresh Fruit on Friday provides a taste of some type of fresh produce. A short summary of it's nutritional value, the geography where it is grown, and something about the farmer is relayed over the intercom to all the students before the product is given out on the school yard. This is the fifth year for funding and the program is greatly appreciated by all at Shenandoah Street Elementary School.

The cost is \$3669.30 and is within the Neighborhood Purpose Grant budget.

Proposed Motion

South Robertson Neighborhoods Council will fund \$3669.30 for Fresh Fruit on Fridays at Shenandoah Street Elementary School. The program will run for nineteen weeks, beginning in March 2014 and ending December 2014.

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Considerations

Committee review: <i>(highly recommended)</i>	Votes For: 4	Against: 0
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Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: <i>(applies to funding motions only)</i>	\$3669.30
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Arguments for:

This is a good program to help fight childhood obesity in a community that is under served by other programs

This program educates students on good nutrition and healthy eating.

Arguments against:

It uses money that could be used elsewhere and for other good causes

It only serves one group within SORONC

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To Fund LAUSD NPG We Build Program \$1950

Agenda Item: GB022014-12

Date: February 20, 2014

Proposed By: Terrence Gomes

Full Proposal

In 2008 Governor Brown signed AB-108 into law. This law returned non-violent felons back to their communities and under the local supervision of local law enforcement. Most are let out of prison without any job skills or hope to get a job with a criminal record. At the same time many civic projects were in their planning stages. This created a problem and a solution. Many of these civic projects required contractors to hire disadvantage workers from the local area to fill a percentage of the positions required to complete the project. The problem was that many of the disadvantage workers did not have the skill set or required training to be hired for these projects. LAUSD created the We Build program to address their needs to fill jobs for their own building projects. The We Build Program provides the training disadvantage workers need to apply for the construction jobs currently requiring disadvantage workers. The We Build Program is 13 weeks long and includes all the materials and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) a student needs to learn the basics of the construction trade and to graduate with a career in sight. The cost for the 13 week program is \$130 per student.

Proposed Motion

South Robertson Neighborhoods Council will fund the NPG for \$1950 for the LAUSD 13 week We Build Program to train 15 disadvantage workers in the construction trade. The 15 spots will have priority for SORONC area residents, but will be filled with other qualified candidates in the bordering areas to fill the class with disadvantage workers.

Considerations

Committee review:
(highly recommended)

Votes For: 4

Against: 0

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$ 5000.00
(applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for:

Develops skills for disadvantage workers.

Could help reduce crime.

Arguments against:

Job of the state.

Job of EDD.

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Canfield Elementary School \$1,085.15 NPG Proposal for Neighborhood Butterfly Garden

Agenda Item: GB022014-13

Date: February 20, 2013

Proposed By: Grant Cohen

Full Proposal

The proposal is for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) to improve the front of Canfield Elementary by replacing a ½ block long stretch of weedy grass with drought tolerant and native Californian plants; plants that attract butterflies and other beneficial insects. This garden, alongside the Airdrome Ave sidewalk, would be an extension of the current adjacent educational butterfly garden.

The funding would cover costs of all plants, soil amendment, and durable landscape edging to retain mulch and soil while plants establish. All labor to install the garden would be volunteer parents, teachers and students.

The full NPG proposal is attached and has received unanimous endorsement from the SoRo Green Team.

Proposed Motion

To approve \$1085.15 in funding for the Canfield School Neighborhood Butterfly Garden NPG

Considerations

Committee review:
(highly recommended)

Votes For:

Against:

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$0
(applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for:

A new garden in this location would be beneficial for several reasons:

- Decrease water usage
- Replace high maintenance grass with low maintenance plants
- Create a beautiful neighborhood vista
- Create a model for green and ecologically responsible use of public space
- Create an outdoor learning environment that is educational for students, visitors and the surrounding community

Arguments against:

Funds required from SoRo NC general budget

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Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council, upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of Neighborhood Council you are seeking the grant from: SORO
Neighborhood Council Name

SECTION I - APPLICANT VERIFICATION INFORMATION

<u>Friends of Canfield</u>	<u>20-1402963</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>Feb. 2, 2005</u>
1A) Organization Name	<i>Federal I.D. # (EIN#)</i>	<i>State of Incorporation</i>	<i>Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)</i>
<u>9233 Airdrome St</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90035</u>
1B) Organization Mailing Address	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1C) Business Address (If different)	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
1D) Address of Affiliated Organization (If applicable)	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
Name and address of person designated to receive official/legal notices:		Name: <u>Jorge Flores & Darren Finestone</u>	
2) 9233 Airdrome St	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90035</u>
<i>Street</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
3) Type of Organization- Please select one: (Organizations must be located within the City of Los Angeles)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public School <i>(not to include private schools)</i>		or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-profits <i>(other than religious institutions)</i>	
Attach Letterhead		Attach IRS Determination Letter	

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the Neighborhood Improvement Project for which the grant is intended.

Friends of Canfield is applying for a NPG to beautify and enhance the exterior of Canfield Elementary that faces Airdrome Avenue. Currently the area is covered in weedy grass. With the grant, parents, teachers and students will plant vines to cover the existing chain-link fence as well as native and drought tolerant perennial plants to replace the lawn. These improvements will attract local birds, butterflies and beneficial insects, greatly reduce water use and require little maintenance. This new garden would serve as an extension of our adjacent butterfly garden. The existing butterfly garden is a hugely successful habitat for butterflies and serves as an educational tool for teachers to foster an understanding and appreciation of both ecosystems and the life cycle of butterflies. To this garden we will add an informative plaque describing the butterfly lifecycle.

5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a non-discriminatory, public purpose and benefit the public at-large.

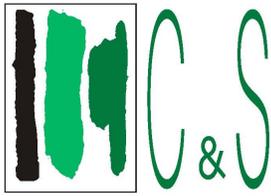
The school garden to be planted covers a long stretch alongside Airdrome Avenue. It would beautify both the school and surrounding neighborhood by creating a highly visible space for people to enjoy and from which they can learn. This beautification project would serve as an example of a low water use garden that is easy to care for, beautiful to look at and fills a garden with butterflies and hummingbirds. The current butterfly garden attracts the curiosity of children and adults. It's easy to spot a monarch butterfly, caterpillar or chrysalis here. Ultimately, this garden would be a model of a green and ecologically responsible use of public space and an outdoor learning environment while providing a beautiful vista for neighbors, visitors and the community to enjoy.

PLANT LIST

Canfield Ave Elementary School Neighborhood Purposes Grant

** Plants will be purchased from the Theodore Payne Foundation native plant nursery and C & S Nursery. Theodore Payne is a small independent nursery. They can't provide a quote but all prices can be found online at <http://www.theodorepayne.org> and are included on this list.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	COST
10	Salvia/ Rose Sage @ \$13 each	130
8	Ceanothus @ \$10 each	80
1	Manzanita @ \$15 each	15
6	Salvia/ Cleveland Sage @ \$8 each	48
3	California Fuscia @ \$9 each	27
13	Erigeron (seaside daisy) @ \$8 each	104
1	California Pitcher Plant @\$10 each	10
6	Penstemon @ \$10 each	60
15	Jasmine vines, pink @ \$17.81 each	267.15
3	Fescue flats @ \$12 each	36
5	Deer Grass @ \$8 each	40
3	Buckwheat @ \$8 each	<u>24</u>
		Sub-total \$ 841.15
		Tax 9% \$75.70
		TOTAL \$916.85



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1	15	15	1024900-5GL	Jasminum Polyanthum	17.81	267.15
2	10	10	2001200AMS	Kellogg Amend	8.00	80.00
3	3	3	214030647-DFLT	Festuca Blue (Dirt Flat)	12.00	36.00

Sub Total	\$383.15
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Deposit	\$0.00
Total	\$417.63

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Order Summary

Items (5):	\$74.69
Shipping & handling:	\$0.00
Total before tax:	\$74.69
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Qualifying offers:

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Where do I see my Amazon.com Visa Card savings?

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Board 5-Inch-by-40-Foot Landscape
Edging Coil, Brown\$19.97 *Prime*

Quantity: 3 Change

Sold by: Amazon.com LLC

Add gift options

Choose your Prime delivery option:

- FREE Standard Shipping (3-5 business days)
- FREE Two-Day Shipping —get it Thursday, Feb. 13
- \$31.95 One-Day Shipping —get it tomorrow, Feb. 12

Master Mark Plastics 99310 Terrace
Board Landscape Edging Install
Stakes, Set of 10\$7.39 *Prime*

Quantity: 2 Change

Sold by: Amazon.com LLC

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LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CANFIELD AVE. ELEMENTARY

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Superintendent of Schools
TAMARA GULLATT
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January 22, 2014

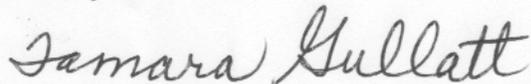
Dear SORO Board Members,

I am writing in support of the Friends of Canfield application for a 2014 Neighborhood Purposes Grant. Our school is dedicated to beautifying and creating green space around our campus whenever possible. Friends of Canfield is our parent organization that helps support the school, raising funds for services that the district does not pay for, such as the gardening program. The grant would cover costs for turning a long stretch of weedy grass into an environmentally responsible and educational Native Plant and Butterfly Garden. This area to be revived, the front of the school facing Airdrome Ave, is highly visible and accessible to the neighborhood, making it a perfect spot for beautification.

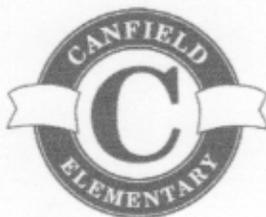
The people heading up the project have extensive knowledge of plants and gardening. Heather Simmons, the project coordinator and member of our Green Team, is a parent volunteer who has taught gardening to students for the last two school years. She has in depth knowledge and experience planting native and drought tolerant plants. For 10 years our school librarian, Kathy Lewis, has been an integral part in creating and expanding our school's gardening program, a hands on program, which encompasses earth sciences, nutrition and arts. The project has been approved by LAUSD's Robert Villapudua. He will be following up with a formal letter.

This funding would help bring to fruition an educational public garden that would require far less water, attract native birds, butterflies and other beneficial insects, and greatly improve the aesthetic for the surrounding community. I greatly appreciate the SORO Neighborhood Council's consideration of our grant request.

Sincerely,



Tamara Gullatt, Principal
Canfield Elementary



January 20, 2014

Dear SORO Board Members,

Thank you for considering Friends of Canfield's Neighborhood Improvement Project for the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. Canfield Elementary is a small, but diverse, neighborhood public school that succeeds because of the partnership that exists between involved parents, committed teachers, a tireless administration, and engaged and supportive community members. It is a school where children can live, learn, and play with their neighbors. Our school also serves as a neighborhood community center where neighborhood meetings, lectures, and events are held.

Over the years, Canfield's teachers, students, and parents have worked together to cultivate our campus gardens, creating a natural environment that is both eco-friendly and beautiful. Our gardens have brought great pleasure to our school community and afforded many wonderful experiences to our students. Students have gained a rich understanding of their relationship with nature and learned about science, math, and art through hands-on experience in our garden "classrooms."

The Friends of Canfield's proposed Neighborhood Improvement Project seeks to extend the same benefits and learning experiences we have enjoyed to a community we consider our neighbors and friends. If we were to receive the Neighborhood Purposes Grant, our project would beautify and enrich our façade and the garden areas adjacent to our school entrance, as well as share our "green" and eco-friendly culture with the neighborhood.

We would welcome the opportunity to give back to the community that has given so much to our school. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susie Elster,
Vice-President of Community Development,
Friends of Canfield



**Los Angeles Unified School District
Facilities Services Division
Maintenance & Operations
Central Area 1**

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*Deputy Director
Maintenance and Operations*

Frank Perez
*Area Facilities Services Director
Maintenance and Operations Central Area 1*

February 10, 2014

Dear SORO Board Members,

This is a letter to say I approve the Friends of Canfield NPG application for their beautification project. LAUSD confirms that this project, to extend the butterfly garden, falls within the LAUSD's guidelines for what is safe and appropriate for the Los Angeles public schools. All plants listed are found to be non-toxic according to both the California Native Plant Society and Las Pilitas Native Plants nursery.

Sincerely,

Robert Villapudua,
Complex Project Manager

**Request for Taxpayer
 Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Print or type
 See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
Friends of Canfield

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:
 Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____
 Other (see instructions) ▶ **NON-PROFIT**

Exemptions (see instructions):
 Exempt payee code (if any) _____
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
9233 Airdrome St.

City, state, and ZIP code
Los Angeles, CA 90034

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ *Heather Simmons* Date ▶ **1-14-2014**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on www.irs.gov/w9 for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 02 2005

FRIENDS OF CANFIELD
C/O SABRYNA TEIGER
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90035

Employer Identification Number:
20-1402963
EIN:
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Contact Person:
JOAN C RISER ID# 31217
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
JUNE 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
YES
Effective Date of Exemption:
JUNE 30, 2004
Contribution Deductibility:
YES
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
JUNE 30, 2008

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)



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 Office of Finance
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 LOS ANGELES, CA 90035-3201



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THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE POSTED AT PLACE OF BUSINESS

CITY OF LOS ANGELES TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE				
THIS CERTIFICATE IS GOOD UNTIL SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED				
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ACCOUNT NO.	FUND/CLASS	DESCRIPTION	STARTED	STATUS
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Antoinette P. Christauble
 DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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FORM 2000 (Rev. 4/12)

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DEER GRASS



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Canfield Elementary School \$2,782.33 NPG Proposal for Garden Outdoor Classroom Renewal

Agenda Item: GB022014-14
Date: February 20, 2013
Proposed By: Grant Cohen

Full Proposal

The proposal is for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) to update the Outdoor Garden at Canfield Elementary School. The Canfield Garden has been an outdoor experimental classroom for over 10 years used by teachers, students, parent and community volunteers. Overtime the Garden's canopies have become totally worn out and the number of students using the garden has dropped. Friends of Canfield envisions renewing the garden with a few minor changes and are asking for support from SORO to replace the original temporary structures with LAUSD approved structures that will also be temporary but much better built, designed and recommended for this purpose. These Canopies require limited installation which will be provided by Friends of Canfield volunteers.

With the NPG, we will create a flexible outdoor classroom in which students and teachers will be able to use the school's existing Wi-Fi and laptop computers for scientific enquiry in the garden. We will also turn it into a kitchen setting for cooking and nutrition projects using the garden's produce. With these relatively minor changes the Canfield garden will expand hands-on learning and become a very important educational tool for our teachers and their 400 students.

With these new garden resources our students will become more aware of community problems and become more involved with solutions that help solve the problems of hunger in their neighborhood and make it a better place to live.

The full NPG proposal is attached and has received unanimous endorsement from the SoRo Green Team.

Proposed Motion

To approve \$2782.33 in funding for the Canfield School Garden Outdoor Classroom NPG

Considerations

Committee review:
(highly recommended)

Votes For:

Against:

Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: \$0
(applies to funding motions only)

Arguments for:

Arguments against:

An updated Garden Outdoor Classroom would be beneficial for several reasons:

- Addition of healthy fruits

Funds required from SoRo NC general budget

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**South Robertson
Neighborhoods Council**

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and vegetables to children's daily diet lessens the risk for serious diseases such as diabetes, and obesity.

- Children are much more likely to eat produce that they have grown.
- Tending a garden is an important component of children's overall need for physical exercise.
- Children set the example for their parents when they bring valuable nutrition information home.
- Healthier families benefit a community by using less health resources.
- Healthy businesses such as farmers market and health food stores are encouraged to open up in areas where families are concerned about what they eat.
- Gardens are one of the best ways to learn about almost any subject, such as science, literature and art with hands on experiences

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council, upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of Neighborhood Council you are seeking the grant from: South Robertson
Neighborhood Council Name

SECTION I - APPLICANT VERIFICATION INFORMATION

<u>Friends of Canfield</u>		<u>20-1402963</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>Feb. 2, 2005</u>
1A) Organization Name	Federal I.D. # (EIN#)	State of Incorporation	Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)	
<u>9233 Airdrome Street</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>900345</u>	
1B) Organization Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code	
1C) Business Address (if different)	City	State	Zip Code	
1D) Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable)	City	State	Zip Code	
Name and address of person designated to receive official/legal notices:		Name: <u>Kathy Lewis</u>		
2) <u>1653 Wooster Street</u>	<u>Los Angeles</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>90035</u>	
Street	City	State	Zip Code	
3) Type of Organization- Please select one: (Organizations must be located within the City of Los Angeles)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Public School (not to include private schools)		or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) Non-profits (other than religious institutions)	
Attach Letterhead		Attach IRS Determination Letter		

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) Please describe the Neighborhood Improvement Project for which the grant is intended.
 The Canfield garden has been an outdoor classroom for over 10 years. It was originally established when the playground was redone, which was an LAUSD approved project completed and approved under the current facilities manager Robert Villapadua.

Currently we are requesting funds from the NPG to replace the original temporary shade structures which have become worn out. This will allow us to offer our students many new learning opportunities.

SEE PAGE 1A

5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a non-discriminatory, public purpose and benefit the public at-large.
 According to research published by many studies, healthy eating trends at both school and home have lessened rates of childhood obesity. (LA Times, "Teen Obesity Problem May Have Slowed" 9/18/13) Students are bringing home what they have learned in the garden: eating fruits and vegetables every day leads to good nutrition, improves health and lessens risk for major diseases such as diabetes and cardio-vascular problems. The community benefits when its families are healthy, because everyone is more productive and health care is more available.

In addition, with these new garden resources we will be able to improve existing partnerships with community organizations such as SOVA food pantry and form new community partnerships with educators and organizations experienced in gardens, the environment, nutrition and health.

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Neighborhood Council Funding Program

APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)

Friends of Canfield

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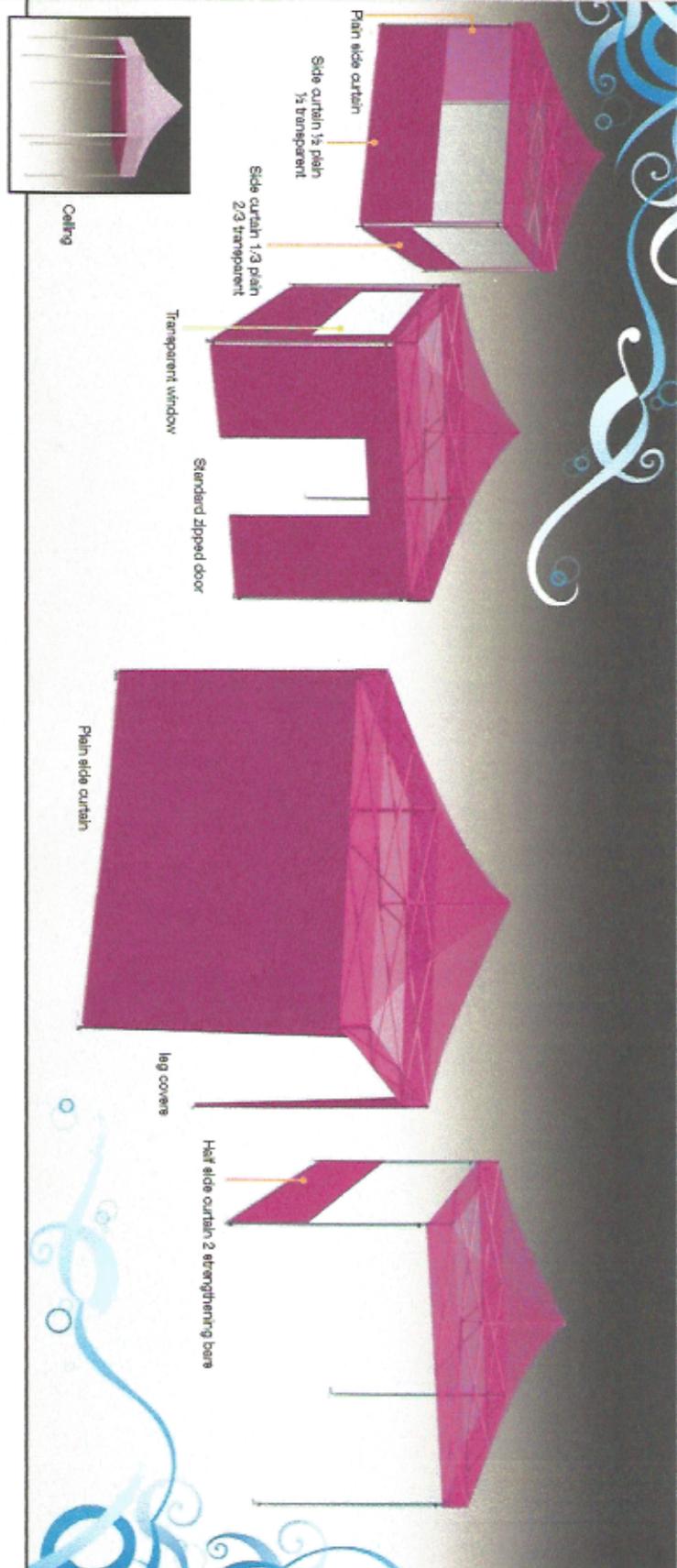
For example: access to a kitchen setting for cooking and nutrition, a classroom setting for use of laptops (with school wide Wi-Fi) to work on all kinds of projects based on the Canfield curriculum. (see Curriculum pg. 6). The structures will also function as storage for fold up tables and benches and other equipment and a water storage irrigation system.

Parent volunteers will do the installation and we have also requested additional funds from Lowes, and Whole Foods for scientific instruments and garden supplies. (see Budget pg. 7).

With these relatively minor changes the Canfield garden will expand hands-on learning and become a very important educational tool for our teachers and their 400 students.

Tent Options

Visit www.tentcentral.com for more information and to view our catalog. We offer a wide variety of tent options and accessories. Please contact us for more information and to view our catalog.





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ALL ITEMS AND QUANTITIES REQUIRE CUSTOMER REVIEW AND APPROVAL
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QUOTE IS SUBJECT TO EXPIRATION AS INDICATED IN THE ABOVE DATE.

Canfield Curriculum Projects in the Garden K-5th grades

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We would use the following language art ideas to integrate with the English curriculum:

Garden Journal: Observations, weather, poetry
Adjective search to describe garden plants
Read stories about gardens
Plant seeds to spell vocabulary words
Garden Journal: Observations, weather, poetry
Reading in the garden

We would use the following lessons in health to integrate with the Nutrition curriculum:

Eat a rainbow and learn nutritional value of garden produce
Garden taste tests and cooking demonstrations of healthy foods
Learn healthy recipes
Read food labels to recognize healthy food and unhealthy additives
Create ads for favorite garden food

We would use the following topics to integrate with the History curriculum:

Study of Native American Foods and gardening methods
Learn historical significance of garden produce
Grow New World Garden and an Old World Garden
Grow plants native to California

We would use the following topics to integrate with the Social Sciences curriculum:

Study how different cultures celebrate holidays with food grown in the garden
Farm to Table: Study steps of getting produce from farms to kitchen table
Discuss reduce hunger and ways to improve nutrition
Coordinate food donations to SOVA

We would use the following scientific inquiries and observations to integrate with the Science curriculum:

Plant life cycle and butterfly metamorphosis
Compare/contrast seeds
Study ecosystems, conservation, vermiculture, and composting
Photosynthesis
Propagate plants from clippings
Study weather patterns and plant growth

We would use the following math concepts to integrate with the Math curriculum:

Count, tally, and subtract seeds
Measure and compare plant growth
Compare plant shapes to geometric shapes
Multiple and divide seeds
Weigh and measure garden harvest
Learn area and perimeter to build new garden beds

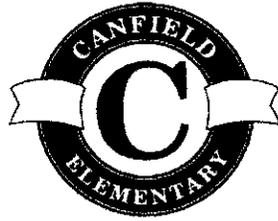
Proposed Canfield Garden Outdoor Classroom Budget

Item	Cost (per unit)	Est. #	Total
Weather Station	300.00	1	300.00
6' folding picnic table with benches	169.00	4	676.00
Portable Outdoor Sink	120.00	1	120.00
Vitamix Blender	455.00	1	455.00
Hanging scale with produce tray	116.00	1	116.00
Kitchen scrapers	7.00	6	42.00
BPA-free plastic cutting Boards	10.00	10	
Mixing Bowls	7.00	6	42.00
Water Storage Barrel	150.00	2	300.00
Student Shovel	7.00	10	70.00
Subtotal			2,521.00
Tax			226.89
Project Total			2,747.89

Current Canfield Garden Outdoor Classroom Budget

Friends of Canfield provides the gardens of the school with an annual budget of \$800.00. This covers a \$30.00 stipend provided to each teacher for instruction in the garden, about 10 classrooms or \$300.00. The remaining \$500.00 pays for seed, repairs, tools, and soil. Our parent volunteers often donate collectively \$1000.00 each year in repairs, plants, soil and mulch as well as their time to maintain the garden. They also collaborate with the teachers and help the students with their garden projects. We also receive donations of fertilizer and soil from Kellogg Garden Products every year.

With the additional proposed funding described above requested from Lowes and Whole Foods and shade structures requested from SORO added to our existing garden program we hope to increase our student participation to 100% and have all 22 classes participate in many gardening projects throughout the year.



January 11, 2013

Dear SORO Board and SORO Members,

Due to tight budget constraints, we have no extra funds for the Canfield Garden. Canfield is applying for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant to provide the financial support to turn our existing garden into a center for academic learning that partners with our grade level curriculums.

27% of our student body is designated economically disadvantaged as determined by the free/reduced price of the Federal Lunch Program. Unfortunately this is not enough to qualify us for Title One status which would automatically increase funding for our school. Our limited resources are used to pay for the basics such as text books and teachers.

Our student body at Canfield is comprised of an ethnically, linguistically, and socio-economically diverse population. We have a significant religious population of students that used to attend private schools but because of the tough economic times, the parents now send their kids to Canfield, their local public school.

We feel our nutrition and garden programs have positively influenced our school and community in many ways. First, good nutrition makes for healthier students and less missed school days. Also good nutrition is strongly linked to high academic performance, that helps us achieve our educational goals. In general, our students have a sense of well-being and a positive self- image.

Should we receive funding from SORO, we will be able to increase the reach of the garden's positive influences. Nutrition education will be brought home to the student's families. Community based projects such as SOVA will receive increased produce donations and support. And, we will all benefit from the increased understanding that takes place from a partnership of staff, parents, students and community volunteers.

Thank you for this opportunity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth Owens'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elizabeth Owens,
Community Representative
Canfield Elementary

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JOHN DEASY PH.D
Superintendent of Schools
TAMARA GULLATT
Principal

January 30, 2014

Dear SORO Board Members,

I am writing to support Canfield Elementary School's application for a 2014 Neighborhood Purposes Grant to replace existing shade structures in the Canfield garden. Canfield's teachers have used our learning garden year-round for over 10 years. The curriculum has included a variety of hands-on lessons in nutrition, science, math, literacy and art that are designed to enhance the programs for all grade levels.

To continue and expand our educational programs in the Canfield garden we will need new shade structures to replace the ones that are falling apart. Originally the garden was designed to be an outdoor classroom and the temporary shade structures provide a class like setting with protection from the sun. It was part of a bigger project that involved redoing the entire campus playground which was approved and done by the facilities manager of LAUSD. Mr. Villapadua, the current facilities manager verbally approved the project over the phone when it was described to him and the letter of approval will be sent to me very soon.

In addition we would like to honor one of our own, Varner Dickerson, our office manager of over 25 years and dedicate the outdoor classroom to her memory. Also, we will continue to support our community by donating our garden grown produce to the food pantry at SOVA. They provide social services to needy families in our neighborhood and are a very important community partner that teaches our children how to make our community a better place to live.

We welcome support from SORO Neighborhood council to help improve the invaluable learning resource our Canfield garden provides our students and school community.

Sincerely,



Tamara Gullatt, Principal
Canfield Elementary

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 02 2005

FRIENDS OF CANFIELD
C/O SABRINA TEIGER
9233 AIRDROME AVE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90035

Employer Identification Number:
20-1402963
DLN:
17053294013014
Contact Person:
JOAN C KISER ID# 31217
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
JUNE 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
YES
Effective Date of Exemption:
JUNE 30, 2004
Contribution Deductibility:
YES
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
JUNE 30, 2008

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)



CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Office of Finance
P.O. Box 53200
Los Angeles CA 90053-0200



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THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE POSTED AT PLACE OF BUSINESS

CITY OF LOS ANGELES TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS GOOD UNTIL SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED

BUSINESS TAX

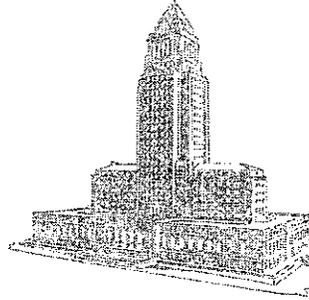
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ISSUED BY:

Antoinette D. Christensen
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF FINANCE IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OR ADDRESS - Office of Finance, P.O. Box 53200, Los Angeles CA 90053-0200

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
Friends of Canfield

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:
 Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____
 Other (see instructions) ▶ **non-profit**

Exemptions (see instructions):
 Exempt payee code (if any) _____
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
9233 Airdrome St.

City, state, and ZIP code
Los Angeles, CA 90035

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number								
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Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

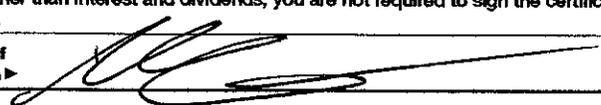
Employer identification number								
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶  Date ▶ **12/9/14**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

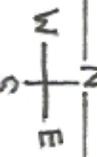
Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

Community Garden



Canfield Garden of Eatin'

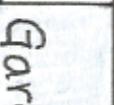
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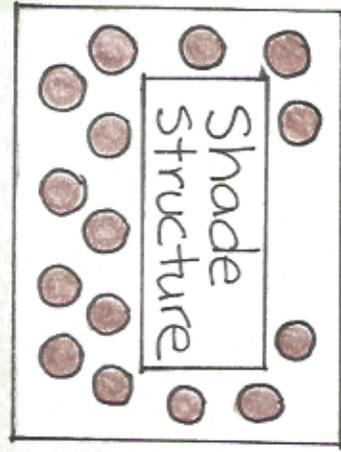
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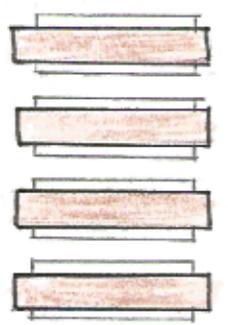


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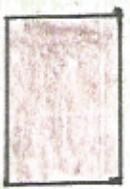
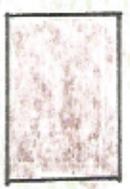
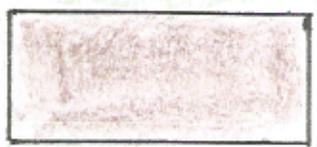
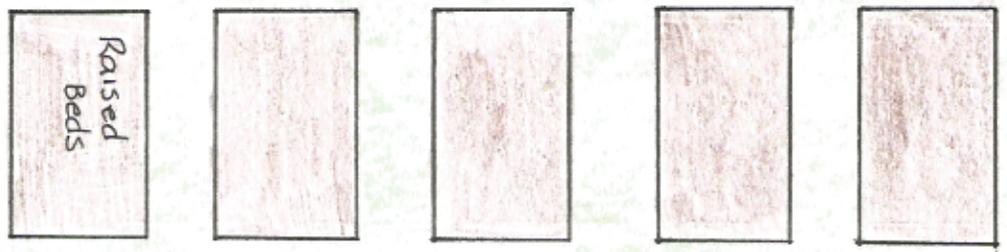
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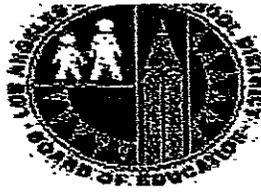


Shaded outdoor classroom



10ft





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February 6, 2014

Dear SORO Board Members,

-This is a letter to say I approve the Friends of Canfield NPG application for their Canfield garden project. I confirm that this project, to fund two new weatherproof shade structures that are not permanent, falls within the LAUSD guidelines for safety.

Sincerely,

Robert Villapudua
Complex Project Manager