

CCSEP Minutes February 7, 2018

Call to Order, Introductions: At 7:05 pm Phillip Murphy called the meeting to order. In attendance were Peter Lassen, Michael O'Brien, Andrew Garsten, Pamela Burgess, Terry Hair, Dan Reza, Ida Tallala, Jonathan Rojas, Art Selva, and Jenny Jones.

Announcements: Michael O'Brien announced that he no longer would be producing the Newsletter. Jonathan Rojas expressed interest in taking over the newsletter, and Michael committed to sending him the beginning of the future newsletter issue. Michael O'Brien announced that the Arboretum maps are continually being produced, as he has time to survey the plants. He noted that the Arboretum was in dire need of removing heavy brush, especially along Elysian Park Drive. A new map of the Upper Arboretum was posted on the CCSEP Facebook page today. Pamela Burgess announced her art exhibit in the Arboretum Library of the LA County Arboretum & Botanic Garden. The show will up through June 23. Art Silva commented on the need for maintenance at the Broadway entrance to the park. Andrew Garsten suggested that video surveillance should be introduced to deter dumping.

Old Business: Michael O'Brien announced that he no longer would be producing the Newsletter.

CD1 and CD13: No report.

Trash Free Earth - Update: Trash Free Earth will no longer be doing regular trash pickups in the Park. In the future, the organization plans to focus on education

RAP/OPS/Rangers - Update: Phillip Murphy announced that Steve Kruger was temporarily substituting for Christine as maintenance supervisor. He noted that the problem of homeless encampments was a priority for R&P. The Committee discussed improvements that could deter encampments. Phillip announced that the Victory Memorial Grove had been replanted, and that he was investigating new trees to be planted at the site.

Dodgers: Andrew Garsten announced that another community meeting was scheduled for the 29th. The Committee discussed the impact of the recent Cirque de Soleil event on adjacent properties.

Gateways/Entranceways: The Committee met, and the work is ongoing.

RAP/DW1 Reservoir mitigation monies – Status of Project Public meeting on Saturday, Feb 10th, 10AM at Lodge: The meeting is required for public input on proposed improvements. Dan Reza noted that a list of improvements had been negotiated with CD13 and CD1.

Disc Golf Course Insurance: The Committee discussed subsidizing insurance for a Right of Entry.

Web-Site up date/Social Media Presence/Future: The new CCSEP website is up! The Committee was asked to review it and send suggestions to Pamela Burgess or Phillip Murphy.

New Business: Art Selva, who lives in Solano Canyon, raised concerns about how trashed the Broadway entrance area of the park is. Art does lots of cleanup himself, but does not think the RAP maintenance crew is pulling its weight.

Updates: No Trash Free Earth cleanups in the future. Jenny suggested that CCSEP might start sponsoring quarterly cleanups? It was agreed that with the help of RAP, CDs 1&13, we should do it. Dan will contact Hugo at CD1 and Philip will contact CD 13.

Closed Session (if necessary): No closed session.

Adjournment:

MOTION. At 7:45 p.m., Phillip Murphy moved, and Peter Lassen seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed by consensus.