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Charles Samson
Arline Simon

Parks & Improvements Committee Minutes

6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Erwin Elementary School, Auditorium
13400 Erwin St, Valley Glen, CA 91401

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:
SMyrick, CSamson, KKlaparda, MJannol, JD'Antonio present. ASimon absent.
2. General Public Comments:
none
3. Board Member Comments:
none
4. Discuss the process and timetable for submitting candidates and selecting VG residents for Best Landscape signs.
 - *Members assigned districts to select Best Landscape. Sloan-district 3, Charles-district 5, Karen-district 4, Mickey-district 6, Joanne-district 1, Carlos-district 2*
 - ***No later than 12 May:*** *Winners will be selected, house/yard photographed w/ sign, photo, address submitted to M. Stathopoulos (mstathopoulos@gvgc.us) for website*
 - *Members to provide Sloan w/ winner's address and name--if possible--for tracking.*
 - *Karen to provide VG map to mark winners.*
 - ***June meeting:*** *Sloan to craft motion to purchase yard memento for winners, e.g. butterfly or something.*
5. Discuss the current state of the Victory Blvd medians in Greater Valley Glen. What can be done to clean-up and improve them?
 - *K Schwartz informed city of recent illegal dumping here*
 - *Sloan to contact Nikki Ezhari—need status report of upcoming end-cap improvements, etc. Who is responsible for these medians? What about using Community Service people--How to participate in this program?*
 - ***June meeting:*** *Continue brainstorming*
6. Discuss the current state of the Valley Glen Community Park's 'reconditioning', water restrictions, status of fence, unauthorized use, etc.
 - *Sloan to schedule meet-up w/ Peggy Kelly. Mickey and Sloan will regularly meet w/ her to discuss park improvements, scheduling, water issues, trees, benches, permitting, baseball field parameter fencing, etc.*
 - *Mickey and Sloan will lead 'letter writing' effort in attempt to get some traction to resolve water issues, etc*
 - *Sloan to look into "No Soccer cleat signs"...more to come*
7. Discuss Pet Waste Stations. Purchase new bags, install at Kittridge mini-park, and assign committee members to help refill stations.
 - *Motion to adopt spending \$600 to purchase 70 rolls of bags (to last approx. 6 months) passed 4-0 (Sloan primary, Charles 2nd). Will vote in next week's general meeting.*
 - *Sloan to look into getting "Poop Waste Station Signs"...more to come*
 - ***June Meeting:*** *Sloan to craft motion to purchase 1 more station for Kittridge minipark*
 - ***June Meeting:*** *Assign members to refill poop stations*
8. Adornment (Sloan primary, Mickey 2nd)