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Arline Simon

## **Parks & Improvements Committee Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015 @ 6:00 PM**

**Erwin Street Elementary School  
13400 Erwin Street  
Valley Glen, CA 91401**

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

*SMyrick, MJannol, CSamson, KKlaparda, ASimon present. A quorum was achieved.*

2. **General Public Comments on non-agenda items**

No public.

3. **Committee Member Comments on non-agenda items**

Samson proposed future Park event could be a Food Fair with Food Trucks. Additionally, recommended that future movie nights have food trucks in attendance.

4. **Joint meeting w/ Community Outreach Committee: Marketing/Branding**

Public comment: None

Committee member comment:

Committees motioned that GVGC have the following tagline: "The GVGC supports a motion to approve a new Tagline. Motion as flows: "**The Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council: Branching Out to the Community** to be used on the website, and any outreach activities and opportunities including marketing and branding materials such as, but not limited to bus benches, banners and newsletters."

Kari Roberts offered the motion. Myrick seconded. Passed 8-0-0.

Kari Roberts to work with graphics person to craft the tagline into a visual.

5. **Joint meeting w/ Community Outreach Committee: Best Landscape Initiative**

Public comment: None

Committee member comment:

Myrick to submit site requirements/informal design ideas to Parks and Outreach Committee in Feb 2015. Once site is updated, Outreach will Post to Social Sites and provide an Email blast.

6. **Median Cleanup: Victory update, Whitsett clean-up**

Public comment: None

Committee member comment:

Myrick will speak to Nikki Ezhari at Kerkorian's office to see if D2 would participate in some type of 'rock cobbles' improvement project for VG medians. Cobble example: Tujunga and Riverside Dr on-ramp to 170.

7. **Parks Status (VG Community Park and Laurel Grove Park)**

Public comment: None

Committee member comment:

Myrick mentioned that tree planting must occur within next 30 days or risk trees suffering from stress in summer.

Arline Simon to provide a list of "Parks Approved Trees"

Myrick to follow-up with Peggy Kelly—park benches

Simon mentioned that Laurel Grove Park has sprinkler system going in---park is closed until further notice.

8. **Adjournment**

Motion submitted by Myrick. Seconded by Jannol. Committee Adjourned.

*The next meeting will be at 6:00 pm. on Tuesday, February 27, 2015*  
**NOTE:** *This is a change from the normal Tuesday scheduled meeting.*