



**Northridge West Neighborhood Council
Beautification Committee Meeting
Chris Williams – Chair
March 28, 2012 Wednesday at 2PM
McDonalds 9101 Reseda Blvd. and Nordhoff St.**

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Public Meeting Agenda

The Agenda is posted for public review at the following Northridge locations:

Northridge Fashion Center (Information Desk),
The Discovery Shop 9719 Reseda Blvd.,
Beckford Avenue Elementary School 19130 Tulsa Ave.,
Albertsons Market 18555 Devonshire St.,
Topeka Drive Elementary 9815 Topeka Drive (new location for posting),
Shell Service Station 8900 Corbin Ave.
and the North Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce 9401 Reseda Blvd.

For information about the Council, and Your Community see our website:

www.NorthridgeWest.org . Email acwilliams@aol.com about meeting or/and call Glen Wilson (818) 886-3534 about NWNC general information.

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approval of minutes
3. Discussions and motions agenda items that may be on NWNC April 10, 2012 agenda are below:
 - a. NWNC has 5 yellow benches, so we propose \$1,250 for powder coating plus one year of maintenance by vendor WAAG. This was the low bidder. NENC decided they wish to add plaques onto the benches that say Bench Donated by NENC; Brian and Glen to give up to date status of what NENC is doing. NWNC Reseda Blvd. Bench proposal for went the 3 NC's (NWNC, NSNC & NENC) meet on Wed. March 28, 2012 at 7PM at CD12 office.
 - b. Wood needed for Lassen / Wilbur corner to be funded by NWNC or other funding.
 - c. Freddie's banner so motorists know we are volunteers cleaning the parkways, not convicts serving mandatory community service.
 - d. Chris to provide status of Athens' street sweeping contract now that NWNC voted yes.
 - e. Chris to provide status of Chatsworth Street and Reseda Blvd tree planting that was approved at the March NWNC meeting.
 - f. Discuss what to do about Reseda Blvd median now that Ron Lorenzen's email stated the City will not add this median to the City's Median Maintenance contract.
 - g. Glen to provide status of location / possession of the plaque that CD12 awarded to NWNC at March 6, 2012 BONC meeting based on the Clean Sweep Campaign. The NWNC volunteers will be allowed to see it at NWNC Outreach Events and other events.
 - h. Distribution of Did You Know letter information. Hand carrying the letters; handwriting notes to let the adjacent owner know volunteers have been maintaining their parkways.
 - i. Discussion only regarding next fiscal years' budget: Now that the full impact of the City's drastic service cuts has been disclosed such as street sweeping reduced from every 4 weeks to every 15 weeks, 1700 employees, now 900 employees; only 3 Sanitation workers assigned to do cleaning of every storm drain in the entire SFV; pruning every 50 years, etc. consider the need for NWNC to budget more to cover basic

services the stakeholders require to have a good quality of life in Northridge rather than budgeting for non-essential items.

4. PROVIDE STATUS OF LAST MONTHS' ASSIGNMENTS:

- a. Jo to ask LA City if we can borrow safety vests for next big clean ups
- b. Jo to get quote to hire street sweeper
- c. Chris to donate her two gas cans.
- d. Chris to buy the following with P-Card: 4 extra wide brooms, 12 pruners and 12 loppers, coffee grounds so Jo can keep making coffee for volunteers
- e. Ron to get quote from various contractors for mowing more than just the section SK Landscape is mowing
- f. Freddie to get quote for spraying beetle infected pine trees
- g. Steve to get quotes for power washing Reseda Blvd sidewalks
- h. Brian to get quote for hiring a water truck to water Tampa medians.

5. MAKE NEW ASSIGNMENTS:

- a. Get quotes for sidewalk repairs for ugliest, most dangerous conditions in the heavily traveled sections
 - b. Get quotes to remove ugly dead pine trees
 - c. Get quotes to repair Tampa Ave. median sprinklers
6. Discussion item only: Garage Sale April 28 - Northridge Clean Sweep Volunteers can drop off items and donate proceeds for beautifying Northridge. Stay for refreshments to make it a fun event.
7. Any other NWNC Beautification funds that need to be moved to line #310 Community Based Events Unallocated funds for 2011/2012. Currently idea to return not used funds from Signage templates prep (Kinkos copying) of \$100, now all of \$445 for N/W Wilbur/Lassen garden project and \$500 for soil amendment back to line #310 Community Based Events Unallocated for total of \$1,045. *This should be included in revised NWNC Budget 2011/2012 motion by NWNC Budget/Finance Committee instead on NWNC April 10, 2012 agenda.*
8. What NWNC Beautification funds to use first for 2011/2012 year and what to use for 2012/2013 year?
8. Other brain storm ideas for NWNC Beautification Committee.
9. Next meeting date: TBD
10. Adjournment

