

CNC October 4th, 2017

Present: Andre, Jeff, Vicki, Anna, Dorothy, Kamesh, Cher, Shekhar, Mark, Daniel, Paul, Carol, Nick, Michael, Rudy, Linda, Jim, Dean, Anne, Matt.

Late: Darlene

Left early: Rudy

MOTION: Sept Minutes Approved.

MOTION: Treasurer motions to approve MERS. PASSED.

MOTION: Reimburse Treasurer for printer toner. PASSED.

MOTION: To approve \$130.90 for Pizza for board meeting. PASSED.

Shekhar abstained.

MOTION: To Approve 2017-18 Budget. PASSED.

Cher abstained.

Presenters:

Don Larson for Clean Streets Program – gave out some literature. Employ homeless to clean up streets and train them, and find homes and jobs for them. Includes a homeless navigator (Laura) who helps the homeless resources. Also working with Nick Montano board member, who invited them to speak. Proposes to work on Devonshire street 2x per week. Sobriety is a requirement for workers in the program. Don can identify the people who want help vs. those who are drug addicts/thieves. 10 people at a time for 6 weeks. 2x per week, 3 hours a day. A gift card from VONS, breakfast, and bus fare. Total cost of \$33.50 per day per person.

Linda – How do you get money?

Don – We are a 501©3, and most comes from private individuals.

Anne – In Northridge you have the Rescue Mission. How do you find people?

Laura – we outreach in your area.

Cher –

Vicki – There was someone who had worked in Northridge, but said he was coming to Chatsworth.

Don – The person you're talking about is from Chatsworth, and he has motivation to change. Will come to Beautification Committee this month.

Jasmine Dowlatshahi Recreation Facility Director Chatsworth Park South, has worked for the city for 18 years – Introducing some programs: Basketball League 3-Adults starting next week, preschool, senior center, classes for babies, tumbling, yoga, and sports...Every first Friday of the month babysitting, Halloween festivities; theater program, breakfast with Santa. Asking CNC to sponsor a booth at \$1,000 for June 1,2,3 Fair.

Dorothy – Is there a charge for the programs?

Jasmine – Yes, there is a charge. There are some parks that have low cost programs to encourage participation in the upcoming Olympics.

Dean – What are the plans for signage for the equestrian trail?

Jasmine – I'll work for our sign shop.

Dean – Equestrian committee will write a letter.

Glen Baily – Budget Advocate for Region 2 – Looking for 2 Representatives from Chatsworth would be point of contact. Budget day where advocates can give input, and meet with City Council Budget and Finance Committee. Meetings are June 16th and June 20th. Meetings are Downtown LA and in the morning. **Sophia (Chata) and Elise Levine** volunteered for the positions.

Aaron Field Rep for Matt DeBabne – Assembly member authored bills AB1620 = extends probationary period between legislators retiring and then pursuing lobbying career.
AB485 Pet Rescue and Adoption Act - Bans sales of certain kinds of animals from puppy mills; promotes going to adoption centers.
And tomorrow's town hall – Senior issues, fraud protection, identity theft, legislation passed.
One Generation Center 2pm-3:30pm

Ron Rubine – Englander's office supports Clean Starts Clean Streets. Neighborhoods FIRST program, opening up Addiction Treatment Centers. Signage going up – No parking 2am-6am. Discussion about motor home issue and storage and selling of them.

Dan – Motor homes are not worth scrapping.

Ron – (next subject) Raiders of the Lost Arc will be shown on 10/21/17 at Drive In Theater

Committees

Land Use

MOTION: Shiro's Collision repair:

To support CUP (conditional use permit) request for collision repair facility, Zone Variance Permit, spray painting in enclosure. **PASSED.**

MOTION: To NOT support a letter by BID that request for Bathrooms at Devonshire Train Station.

Nick – there are concrete driver's bathrooms already there, but they are locked. The letter is a suggestion by the businesses on Devonshire because people are relieving themselves on the street. (long discussion)

Dean- we discussed a pilot program at land use.

11 yes - 4 no, 1 abstention **PASSED**

MOTION: Support letter to Englander making it a misdemeanor to dump construction material.

Trucks continuing on Brown's Canyon.

Ron – has a copy of the ordinance

Andre – police will stop the trucks

PASSED

Selection

MOTION – To Approve Selection Budget **WITHDRAWN**

Beautification

MOTION – To allocate \$1,500 for clean up of historic olive trees on Lassen. **PASSED**

Jeff Explains.

MOTION – To allocate \$1,200 for prepping tree wells for replacement trees on Mason Ave.

PASSED

Enrichment

MOTION – To allocate \$1,000 NPG for the Friends of Oakridge Estate Park.

Steve - Explains Famous Architect designed the house, Paul Williams. One of the first African American Architects, had to learn to draw upside down because he was not allowed to sit next to his clients. Dan left the room for discussion due to being on the Oakridge Board.

PASSED

MOTION – To allocate \$,1000 for Advertising for the YMCA Thanksgiving Program

PASSED

Equestrian

Outreach

Public Comment

Anne – Officer Del Valle couldn't come tonight. But 123 crimes in Chatsworth last month, property stolen from cars is highest. This week a few cars were stolen. Remember to lock cars and not leave valuables.

Jeff – Homelessness topic, disappointed. Signs are not enough. Pushing them out is not solving the problem. Outlawed homeless encampments across from City Hall. We need to have the toilets on Devonshire, but the plan is incomplete. Need security and cleaning.

Elise – 138 million dollar budget for homelessness, but there are not services in our community.

Jeff – There was no warning and when there is a raid on the homeless. But we haven't provided an answer.