

# Topanga Canyon Boulevard Roadside Committee



Wednesday, July 15, 2015, 10:00 – Noon

26600 Agoura Rd., Calabasas

## DRAFT MEETING MINUTES:

- Approved                       Approved With Changes

### Members in attendance:

Beth Burnam	Timothy Lippman	Julia Swanson
Carrie Carrier	Fiona Nagle	Lauren Wonder
Patrick Chandler	Gus Nunez	Tim Pershing
Jim Fowler	Roger Pugliese	Craig Zimmerman
James Grasso	Joseph Rosendo	
Lauren Gallant	Clark Stevens	

### I. Welcome and Introductions

Introductions were made. The minutes from the April 15, 2015 meeting were approved with minor changes.

### II. Issues/Reports

- A. **Update on Vegetation Management Implementation Plan:** Fiona Nagle provided an update on Caltrans District 4 State Route 84 program. Lauren Wonder and Fiona Nagle visited the Half Moon Bay area and shared the TCB model.

Nagle provided update on assessment project and the need for mid-term assessment. The Committee suggested the creation of the Assessment Subcommittee. The subcommittee will meet prior to the October TCBRC meeting and report back at that meeting.

- B. **Biologically Sensitive Area:** Beth Burnam reported that the area south of Abuelita's is being examined and it was reported that Rosi Dagit is working on plant ID tools to assist the group in this effort. Gus Nunez indicated that sensitive areas tend to be damp year around and also indicated that north of PCH there is a 25MPH sign that needs to be cleared.

There was a discussion on volunteers assisting with roadside clearance with Caltrans expressing liability concerns.

### C. Sub-Committee Reports:

- **BMP Sub-committee:** Los Angeles County Fire Forestry Division will examine mulch effectiveness further. The mulch has now been in place for 2 seasons and should be replenished annually. It is not creating a 100% barrier but is mitigating some of the growth. There was no update on the weed mat project.

### III. Announcements

- Tim Pershing announced an Open House event taking place at Assemblymember Bloom's office.
- Fiona Nagle proposed reaching out to community regarding fall plantings.
- Joseph Rosendo reported on the status of the Scenic Highway application status.
- Next meeting will be October 14, 2015.