


Topanga Canyon Boulevard Roadside Committee

Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 10:00 – Noon

Topanga Library  A CALIFORNIA RESOURCE 27

120 N. Topanga Canyon Boulevard

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES:

Approved Approved With Changes

Attendees:

Ben Allanoff
Beth Burnam
Carrie Carrier
Patrick Chandler
Rosi Dagit
Lauren Gallant
James Grasso

Kevin Johnson
Timothy Lippman
Fiona Nagle
Tim Pershing
Roger Pugliese
Joseph Rosendo
Stacy Sledge

Julia Swanson
Lauren Wonder
Leah Randall
Bill Carrier

I. Welcome and Introductions

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

II. Issues/Reports

- A. Rosi Dagit provided a report on potential El Nino impacts to the boulevard. She highlighted previous El Nino events of 1972, 1982, 1988, 1997. Areas of highest vulnerability were discussed as well as existing contingency plans. These assessments will be forwarded to Caltrans maintenance.
- B. The Communications Subcommittee discussed the efforts in communicating to TCB adjacent property owners with planting information. The need for a master mailing list was identified and the possible mailing of an informational postcard was presented by Stacy Sledge. There was also discussion related to a festival or fair during the last week of April or May.
- C. The BMP Subcommittee focused on native plants and timing of native planting. With some recent closures of local nurseries, the need to identify area nurseries that provide native plants was identified.
- D. The Assessment Subcommittee discussed making the TCBRC meetings into Assessment Sub-Committee meetings going forward. The membership of both committees are nearly identical with assessment and evaluation being the current main focus. Three goals for January agenda regarding the assessments include determining timeframes, possible measures and focus of criterion.

III. Announcements

- Topanga Town Council is planning an El Nino forum.

Adjournment