

**Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2018**

A. Call to Order—5:08 PM

B. [3 mins] Welcome and self-introductions of participants.

Yolanda Nogueira, Co-chair

Rocio Rivas, Co-chair

Jocelyn Nuñez, UCLA student from Cypress Park

C. Chairperson's report

None

D. [3 mins] General Public Comments On Non-Agenda Items—Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (Limited to 5 minutes max.; 1 minute per speaker)

Jocelyn Nuñez is conducting a research project on Small Businesses, interesting on understanding neighborhood changes in the community and interviewing local business owners for her project.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion to adopt agenda.

Agenda adopted.

2. [1 mins] Motion to approve the minutes from 10-26-17.

Minutes read and approved.

3. [7 min.] Discussion on developments on an edible community garden at Highland Park Senior Center in collaboration with the Sustainability Committee.

Working with SuzAnn Brantner chair of the sustainability committee. Project being delayed as SuzAnn is working with a non-profit that agreed to help and becoming expensive to work with them. The focus is for seniors to participate and maintain the garden themselves. The committee will continue talks with senior center, contact Fig Earth to help and contacting the Community Beautification Department for support.

4. [3 min.] Update on the final steps for the beautification of the Veteran's Square on York Blvd. and Figueroa St., a collaboration with CD1.

Committee has not heard from CD1 field deputy Bill Cody regarding the repair of the fountain. Will reach out to Highland Park Chamber of Commerce for assistance in repairing the fountain if CD1 does not respond.

5. [10 min.] Discussion on organizing community cleanups and identifying areas in the community that require attention.

Reaching out to CD14 for help in cleaning up San Pascual Park area and ERNC for cleanups in Highland Park and Eagle Rock adjoining areas. Reaching out to Annandale Elementary school to clean up tunnel and area around school.

6. New Business—None.

7. Adjournment—5:30 PM