

**SYLMAR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
OUTREACH AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE AND EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE
JOINT MEETING
MINUTES
Sylmar Park
Susan B. Anthony Building
13109 Borden Ave. Sylmar, CA 91342
December 8, 2009**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Hiral Bhakta, Outreach Committee co-chairperson.
2. Self introductions were made. Those present included Hiral Bhakta, Sherry Lincoln, Jim Schopper (Public Services chairperson), Mike McLaughlin, David Levin, Memo Reyes, Jeff Summers, Martin Laufer, and Ricardo Benitez.
3. The minutes of November 10th were presented. Memo moved to accept as presented, and Martin seconded the motion. PASSED.
4. Old Business-updates of previously discussed items: water mains, street lights on Norris, Brad Sherman's Town Hall, restriping of Glenoaks and Roxford, San Fernando Road, Hubbard between the 210 freeway and Foothill. An overview report was given by Hiral, of the MB2 Charity event "Race For Youth"-\$15,000 approximate profit. Greg Burke was the local representative; he obtained sponsorships.
5. Gang activity has been present at 2 burnt out homes at 13861 and 13867 Wallaby Avenue. David suggested contacting the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program through the City Attorney's office.

Martin made a motion that this committee request the SNC Board of Directors write a letter to the City Attorney's office requesting that they take action against the two property owners, including an action to tear down the two burnt homes and stop gang activity, and enforcing existing laws. Jim seconded. It was suggested to add this to the BOD January meeting. PASSED unanimously.
6. Laundry/Bobo's building-now out of litigation and the new owners will refurbish and reopen.
7. KB real estate signs have been placed intermittently at the Yarnell 210 offramp. Sign ordinance states the signs can be up for open houses from sunup to sundown on days of open houses, but must be freestanding. They must be on straight-aways, and cannot be attached to permanent poles. There is also someone holding signs. TABLED.
8. Two mobile homes are currently parked on Yarnell. TABLED. Jim will e-mail her.
9. SNC Elections-Martin led a discussion of the election that will take place March 27th in the main gym. Outreach will be doing all promotion. for the January meeting, how much do we want to spend? Advertising methods were discussed; a cost analysis of items such as labels and street pole signs needs to be done. December 28 candidate nomination begins. Should we do a candidate forum?
10. Sherry showed flyers from Eagle Flights and toxic waste disposal locations.
11. No agenda items mentioned; next meeting January 12 will also be a combined meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by consensus.

Respectfully submitted: Sherry Felice Lincoln