

**Sylmar Neighborhood Council
Outreach and Public Services Meeting
May 11, 2010**

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Hiral Bhakta, Outreach co-chair.**
- 2. Self introductions were give. Present included Memo Reyes, Esteban Tabarez, Daniel Valencia, Josue Saleziare, Carla Jeffery, Laura Ruvira, Nick Martinez, Luis Estrada, Carl Jeffrey, Stephanie Aldana, Patrick McGarry, Osiel Carrillo, Javier Lujan, Sherry Lincoln, Rocio Flores, Ricardo Benitez, David Levin, Shane Coleman, and Paula Coleman.**
- 3. Guillermo (Memo) Reyes moved, and Ricardo Benitez seconded, to have the minutes approved as corrected. PASSED unanimously.**
- 4. Paul Martinez presented “Trash Busters” to the Sylmar Neighborhood Council (SNC) Board April meeting. Guiding Eyes withdrew their application for funds.**
- 5. June 12th will be the third annual Youth 4 Unity Expo. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 12th at LA Mission College. The theme is “Being in Control” (making appropriate choices); activities will include talents shown, workshops, booths. Teen workshops will be health, tolerance, environment, and academics; parent workshops are also going to be presented. There will be a Youth Art show in the afternoon. Booths will be college, career, and entertainment. Focus will be 12-18 year olds. The three teen groups putting the event on will be Heroes of Life, Youth Collective, and Options For Youth; all will have student participants.**

Sherry Lincoln made a motion to recommend to the SNC to support the Youth 4 Unity Expo on June 12th, not to exceed \$500. Guillermo Reyes seconded the motion. PASSED unanimously.

Jeanne Rowe stated that she will personally support the event with a donation of \$250.
- 6/7. Jeanne Rowe moved to present a suggestion to SNC to promote ongoing cleanup efforts in all of Sylmar, including properties’ driveways, from curb to sidewalk. Sherry Lincoln seconded the motion. PASSED unanimously.**

Guillermo Reyes moved to have us create Sylmar communication periodic flyers for , regarding Sylmar information. Sherry seconded. PASSED unanimously.
- 8. Heal My Neighborhood, June 25-27, at El Cariso Park, is an environmental workshop.**

Guillermo Reyes made a motion for the SNC to support the “Heal My Neighborhood” event, not to exceed \$500. David Levin seconded the motion. PASSED unanimously.
- 9. Discussion and reflections regarding the past 2 years of Outreach and Public Services. Both continuing and outgoing members were included, emphasizing successes.**
- 10. Sherry mentioned the JPL Open House this weekend. Stakeholders were invited to participate in the various SNC board, committees and meetings.**
- 11. Next meeting is June 8, 6:30 p.m. Guillermo moved, and Hiral Bhakta seconded, the motion to have the meeting conclude. Motion PASSED unanimously. The meeting closed at 7:58 p.m.;**

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Felice Lincoln