

## History Collective Meeting Draft Minutes 03-03-16

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm in the community room of the Silver Lake Library.

Present were: Cheryl Revkin (Co-Chair), Michael Masterson (Co-Chair), Ron Van Ammers, Mark Simon, Jenifer Palmer-Lacy, Tricia McGrath, Beverly Lorenc Rosa Max, Co-chair of the Green Committee of the SLNC, also attended briefly.

### GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

1) Rosa requested that we investigate the historical value of the Citibank Building lot on Glendale Blvd., recently sold to a Cuban Jewish family for \$10 million. She would like to welcome the new owner, who is community minded and open to knowing the significance of the building and lot to our community by presenting a report of the history of the property. Michael pulled up a picture of the Silver Lake Motor Court. We all remembered various things about the property: It was a Thrifty Drug Store, a grocery store, the Tom Mix Studios (his horse is possibly buried on the property) and several different banks. The SLAC and a continuation school have used some of the space there. The 3rd Queen of Silver Lake Pageant was held in the parking lot in 2003. There is a bad soil report on the property next door. Cheryl will contact Marisa Bernal, former manager of Citibank. Ron will talk to his ex-wife to see what she knows. Jenifer will investigate thru her resources and Mark will check on the film studio history. Beverly will work on her angle.

2) Jenifer announced her art exhibit at GPACC, handed out fliers so we can all go and see it. Cheryl saw it already and loved it.

3) Minutes from the February meeting were adopted unanimously.

### 4) COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. Shotgun Freeway screening is in the works. Erika S., the library assistant director is arranging things

B. Tricia interviewed and filmed an interview with Jackie Goldberg. It was 1 1/2 hrs long. She will hook up with Marco on Saturday to transfer it.

C. The History Collective motion was passed at the SLNC Governing Board Meeting to fund past minutes to be scanned by Medicus Graphics so they can be put online at the SLNC website.

D. Unfortunately, the GB did not get to our motion for Nina Sorkin to receive the SLHC award.

E. Marco and Ron will try to find an app that will digitize the dialogues from our interviews.

F. Marco will check on how many interviews are on the hard drive and determine if we need to bring it to USC.

G. FUTURE INTERVIEWS: Jennifer suggested Bill Ratner and Alecka

Corwin, SL residents with famous relatives, Marion and David Dies, artists for Disney. Mark will do Jonathan Daugherty with Michael. Cheryl will contact the Kwoh's (Flower Drum Song).

5) No requests or motions

6) Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting is April 7<sup>th</sup>.