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APPROVED FINAL FMINUTES - RESERVOIR COMPLEX COMMITTEE

Tuesday October 27, 2015 6 :30 p.m.

WELCOMING REMARKS The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by co-chairs John Wingler and Dave Keitel.
All in attendance (10 stakeholders) introduced themselves. Esther Valadez offered to take notes.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS 5 minutes

The Minutes of July 30, 2015 Committee meeting were adopted as written by acclamation.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Nina Sorokin mentioned three upcoming events of interest:

- Friday, October 31 – Hallowe’en at Griffith Park Adult Community Center
- Saturday, November 1 – Party for youth at Bellevue Recreation Center
- Sunday, November 2 – Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic’s annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Nina also announced that registration is open for the upcoming CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) classes to begin January 4, 2016 at Bellevue Recreation Center, with Spanish translation if needed.

John Wingler described the neighborhood council-sponsored Seed Bomb project. There were about 30 residents and friends at the Micheltorena Community Garden to help make the seed-laden mud patties, which are now available for sowing when the rains come in the spring.

OLD BUSINESS

Dave Keitel gave status on the cleaning of the reservoir walking path and surrounding areas, mentioning that all community organizations signed on to request support from the two council districts. CD13 paid for an intensive cleanup service by the LA Conservation Corps, and they promised a monthly follow up cleaning. Dave is trying to work out a similar agreement with deputies from CD4; no agreement yet due to recent installation of a transition team under newly elected Councilmember David Ryu.

Dave also exhibited one of the newly purchased dog waste bag dispensers which were requested by the Reservoirs Complex Committee and purchased by the neighborhood council for installation around the reservoir walking path. He solicited input for locations for the four dispensers to be placed.

Dave reported on the October 1 meeting which LA Department of Water and Power held regarding the status of the By-Pass Project. The construction time line has been revised due to having to return to Armstrong Avenue to re-do some work due to a mistake. West Silver Lake Drive will remain one way north for several blocks, and Tesla Avenue and Armstrong will be made one way temporarily. DWP announced that any home owners claiming damage may file claims. There will be new sidewalks, driveways, and concrete streets replaced once the project is completed.

NEW BUSINESS

The Green Committee has organized with Tree People a training session demonstrating care and watering requirements for trees. It will be held in The Meadow. Recreation and Parks must agree to any activity in the park by Tree People. RAP employee John Garcia cares for the trees and needs to be consulted about any trees to be planted or any other maintenance to be performed.

Two new benches will be added to the reservoir area by the Silver Lake Reservoir Conservancy. They are paid for by sponsors at a cost of approximately \$5000 each. Sites mentioned include the top of the hill on Armstrong.

Those present discussed items related to the reservoirs which are important to them. Such as:

- Replacement, addition of trees on West Silver Lake Drive. DWP construction contract requires replacement of two trees for each one removed.
- Repair of failed irrigation for trees along West Silver Lake.
- Exercise equipment somewhere within the park, near Recreation Center perhaps.
- More plants around reservoir. More drinking fountains.
- Allowing dogs in the "Olive Grove Park" area on Tesla. So many No Dogs Allowed signs.

REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Shall we have a year-end/holiday party like last year? Consensus was "no".

Watch for announcement of next quarter's meeting.

Co-chairs will invite LA DWP to make a presentation on the status of the Bypass Project.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 7:45