

Minutes
Design Advisory Committee Meeting
Held September 19, 2005
North Valley City Hall – 7 PM

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Richard Pozzo, DAC Chairman. DAC members in attendance: Tomi Lyn Bowling, Cindy Cleghorn, Mark Seigel, Deborah Ray, Roberta Actor-Thomas, Don Breeding, Julianne Maurseth. Also present: Nina Royal, Louise Stone, Bob Schiele, Robin Meares, Dick Platkin and Anita Cerna from City Planning.

Introduction of DAC and audience.

Public Comments: Be prepared with emergency supplies in your home, Comcast/cable TV contract with the city, Movie in the Park, Home Depot marketing item, DWP MOU update.

Presentation by Dick Platkin and Anita Cerna included handout of portions of the Foothill Blvd. Corridor Specific Plan, diagram of the General Plan and Community Plan. Also passed around a large 3-ring binder with the comprehensive plan. Discussed options for getting Vision 2020 plan implemented. A great deal of discussion on the General Plan including Q&A. AB283, General Plan consistent with zoning with each other. Sharon Mayer, City of L.A. Planning rep for neighborhood councils e-mails the notices of pending applications. Requested to have it go to secretary@stnc.org

DAC Retreat date: Saturday, September 24, 2005, 9 AM – 1 PM. Also on Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM will be a special DAC meeting regarding 8330 McGroarty Street, Sunland. Is it possible to get someone from Environmental to attend? Dale Thrush to attend Monday.

Team Leader updates: Roberta – Style Guide read letter regarding commitment to formulate guide vs. commitment from DAC and community to enforce it. Bob Schiele regarding Verdugo Hills Golf Course. 249 surveys to date. Bob reports the golf course condition is deteriorating. Penny Blackwell absent but sent a handout regarding forming a database for signage. Home Depot – Wendy met with their lawyers (Latham & Watkins). Discussion about what kind of changes will trigger public hearings.

Tomi gave an update regarding 9401 Tujunga Valley Street and Mario's Sterling.

Minutes approved as corrected.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM

Minutes taken by Tomi Lyn Bowling, DAC Recording Secretary