

4-8-13 BEAUTIFICATION & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MID VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY

1. Call meeting to order – Marina Adlivankina – 6:40pm
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Committee member roll call

Mike Majers/Present
Punam Gohel/Present
Marina Adlivankina/Present
Amal Shahin/Present
Mike Khalid/Absent
Carly Fraser/Absent
Taisiya Smith/Absent
Jaynee Thorne/Absent

Mike Kabo/Council Parliamentarian/Absent

Resident/Stakeholders in attendance – count 0

3. Public comments on non-agendized items – none

4. Presentations – none

5. Old business

- a. Update and advise on Sunday 3-24-12 clean up

Marina Adlivankina advised that there were 5 people who came out to the Sunday clean up; they make progress a bit further down Roscoe. However, there still needs to be additional clean up and as it is very dense will take some time to do. A big thank you to Valley Sod Farm who assisted with piling up the trash for pick up.

6. New business

- a. Discussion on new areas of concern for April clean sweep

Marina Adlivankina advised that the next clean up date is Sunday April 28th. She advised that they should really strive to finish cleaning up Roscoe and try to get to Hayvenhurst. In addition, she will speak with Anita about asking Paul Graber, the director of the Mock Trial Team, if any of his students could come out and help with the clean up. We need more volunteers; time to meet will be at 8:30 on Gothic Street to park, have some bagels and coffee and finish up by 1:00pm.

Marina will contact the Devonshire PD to see about obtaining free orange safety cones. In addition, they will look into purchasing a gas powered weed whacker which is greatly needed. Mike Majers and Punam Gohel will check into pricing from Home Depot and advise.

Another area of concern brought up by Amal Shahin was perhaps doing some planting; especially in the area by the Haskell Towers; the area is in desperate need of cleaning and maybe planting succulents or California native plants would make the area look nice. They have to find out who owns the property, private or city before proceeding further.

Marina will try to contact Carly Fraser and Taisiya Smith as they have not been to the committee meetings and wanted to be sure to advise them on the next clean up, etc.

There is a graffiti issue on Roscoe and other areas of concern. Mike Majers will speak with the landlord he knows to find out who may own certain property to ask permission to clean up graffiti.

7. Committee comments – none
8. Meeting adjourns – 7:32pm