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**Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council  
Transportation and Environment Committee (TEC)**

Minutes

[Arts in Action Charter School, 1241 S. Soto St, Los Angeles, CA 90023]

Wednesday, January 9, 2019, 6:30 PM



**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

6:32 pm

Present: Veronica, Jose

Absent: Jeff

**2. TEC Business**

- a. BHNC Candidate Filing now open through 1/29/19
- b. Open Submission/ Discussion on non-agenda TEC items

None

**3. Presenters/ Government Reports**

- a. Department of Beautification

Correct name: Office of Beautification, under Department of Public Works. State prevailing wage has made community service workers in order to wage \$27-\$28 dollars per hour. New determining will occur on Feb 22. Graffiti abatement program took a large hit. Instead of stopping and painting over graffiti they see on the way only focused on official request. Cannot keep up with the demand. CD 14 and CD 9 are the most impacted. Opportunity for advocacy.

**4. Council Files**

None

**5. Reports**

- a. Exide – Resurrection Group

Members working on documentary

- b. Alliance of River Communities (ARC)

Currently covering the beverage ordinance

- c. AB 617 Steering Committee

Review of impacted area and sources of pollution; mobile and otherwise

- d. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance

Linking issues the NCSA is working on to council

**6. Sweeping Saturdays- Planning**

- a. Blueberry Hill

Lamppost repair, more planting, lighting (previous recommendation solar) and plan for top area needed

- b. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge

Transportation and Environment Committee. Minutes. Approved

Department of Engineering on board with plan, need details on the bolts being used to attach to structure. MLA will be working on budget breakdown for entire project and breaking it up into multiple phases. The park section adjacent to Lorena is likely to be phase one, since there are no structure changes / additions. Considering mosaic inlays for the bridge pillar boxes and painting both staircases.

c. Walkway on Lorena and Whittier

Issues: darkness, too many chain link fences, drab, long walkway. Suggested ideas are lighting around trees, advocating for lighting to be added to underpass, painting walkway bright colors, adding fence weaving to brighten area. Teaming up with the Y.

d. Distribution of Calendar

Available on committee page, will be posting on FB.

**7. People Streets- Boyle Heights Locations**

a. <http://peoplest.lacounty.org/specialcycle>

Great response, council cannot apply itself. Cesar Chavez too wide to be considered. Working with the program rep and FLTS to identify acceptable locations.

**8. TEC Annual Report**

Add the organization that we have collaborated with on various projects

**9. TEC representation at Block Parties and Resource Fair**

How do we make TEC issues present at tabling events? Suggestions include pictures of clean ups, mock of tips in dealing with contaminated soils, creating a resource binder for the community TEC related, programs offered with sustainability.

**10. Public Comments**

None.

**11. Adjournment**

7:37pm