

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)
Mt Washington Local Issues Committee
Wednesday, February 14th, 7:30pm
Holy Virgin Mary Church, 4900 Cleland Ave LA, 90042

Meeting Minutes

ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Jessica Craven.

ASNC Board President Lynda Valencia present to make quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

Approved

INTRO BILL CODY

Craven introduced Bill Cody, a Mt. Washington representative from City Councilmember Gil Cedillo's office.

Cody mentioned a Forum on Fireworks 3/6/18 at Ebell

Clean up on 3/10/18 at Mt Washington Elementary.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Craven introduced motion to add Sara Skelton to the Committee Board

Rider Strong seconded.

Vote was unanimous in favor

ITEM 6 - Coptic Church Senior Housing Plan (Moved earlier in agenda schedule.)

Father James introduced church members and Nassef Eskander, who presented plans for Senior Housing building on Ave 50.

The building will have 17 units. Zoned for senior citizen housing, which adds 35% more housing, along with 3 low-income units. A meeting room will be available to the community.

They are awaiting approval, Cody offered to help.

Discussion of whether the property actually falls within ASNC boundaries.

Board members had questions about Senior Housing requirements – age of tenants, etc.

Eskander was unsure.

ITEM 5 - CLELAND

Sara Skelton offered update from committee dedicated to the park.

They had a meeting, invited community, only 4 of them showed up.

Things are going well with the city.

Cody said things are moving along, that they are doing a good job.
Waiting for city to finish playground redesign, the committee would like to have feedback once that design is complete.

ITEM 7 – MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Map Your Neighborhood update by Ben Park: more house meetings are planned, they had one successful meeting.

City of LA has decided to deploy MYN citywide

ITEM 8 – TRAFFIC ISSUE

Beverly Campbell proposed a left turn arrow for El Paso and Eagle Rock – but this is outside the bounds of the ASNC.

Members expressed desire for more traffic enforcement on Cleland Ave.

Speed bumps are impossible – too much of an incline makes it bad for drainage and trucks.

Craven: Senior Lead Officer Allen couldn't come to this meeting

Cody: Mentioned issues to "Mark."

Laurence Henderson is the Traffic Officer for the area. Craven said she would contact him.

A "rumble strip" for Cleland was proposed.

Discussion tabled until next month when we can have some Officers present.

San Rafael construction, complaints of land falling onto sidewalk during construction, the sidewalk may need to be rebuilt. Craven said she would reach out.