



AGENDA
Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council
ENVIRONMENTAL, SUSTAINABLE AND BEAUTIFICATION
COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 17, 2022, 6:30 pm
VIRTUAL MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE
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General Public Comment is limited to (2) minutes per speaker and 20 minutes total unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the committee. The presiding chair may impose time limits per each agenda item as needed.

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1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call: Karen DiBiase, Alex Farassati, Sean McCarthy, Tristin Esfandiari
 3. Public Comment by the Public on Items NOT on the Agenda. (2 minutes each)
 4. Approval of Committee Minutes: none
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Items for Discussion and Possible Action:

All comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding chair of the committee.

- 5) Review of Mission Statement:

Environmental & Beautification Committee

This new committee will determine its mission statement during its first few meetings.

Its intention is to address issues related to the environment and to educate both the NC Board and the community, through the organization of public forums, arranging for presentations by experts in their field at Board and Committee meetings.

The committee will also provide articles for the NC newsletter, and produce flyers for distribution at different events.

Guiding Principles

The committee intends on addressing environmental issues associated with development proposals, proposed City, State and Federal ordinances, sustainable design and policies, and local infrastructure improvements and maintenance.

Education and Awareness

Other intentions will be to focus on environmental education and awareness.

- 6) Expanding committee roster
- 7) Possible community cleanup(s) by partnering with Chamber of Commerce, Volunteers Cleaning Communities, other organizations, etc.
- 8) Possible tree planting by partnering with City of LA, The Tree People, other organizations, etc.
- 9) New Business to be placed on next month's committee meeting agenda.

Adjournment of Meeting:

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Sept 21, 2022, by teleconference. The Committee Meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month. Please visit the calendar page at whcouncil.org for the complete details and to confirm the date and time.

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