

PROJECT GREEN STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 20, 2006

Silver Springs Recreation Center

Present:

1. Alex Heindl
2. Curt Chandler
3. Mike Colety
4. Mike Zaccagnino
5. Melissa Stuart
6. Andrew Stuart
7. Dan Cottam

Committee Reports:

1. Curt welcomed new members Andrew and Melissa Stuart. New member Dan Cottam arrived later and was also welcomed to our committee.
2. Signs: Alex and the City photographer took pictures of native plants in the wash and Alex wrote the text for the signs. It was decided that we should put a large picture of the whole plant on the sign with an inset of a close-up picture of some detail on the plant. The pictures and text will be put on our web site. Alex has also written the text for reptiles and mammals in the wash.
3. Curt suggested that the money we receive from SNPLMA could be used for the access points at Pecos Road. Mike C. will find out what we need and push for it in the budget.
4. Conservation Corps: It was suggested that we use them as much as possible because they do such a great job. They could put in the bridge at Pecos and build trails because there really isn't a neighborhood in that area to get involved. It was also suggested that the Conservation Corp could build trail heads on the south side of the wash and then we could direct the Boy Scouts to that area for some of their projects. We finally paid the Conservation Corp and they are very anxious to come back and do more.
5. Make a Difference Day is on October 25th and we discussed having a planting day on that date. We may also do something on Public Lands Day which is in September.

6. We still need to design our kiosks to be placed at the trail heads. The City has a standard design that we could use.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.
NEXT MEETING IS ON AUGUST 17, 2006
Minutes submitted by Susan Stater