

August 21, 2008

Attendees:

Cindy Cleghorn (STNC)	Nina Royal (STNC)	Raymond Cook
Gordon Lee	Olina Lowe	Susan Potthoff

1. Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Nina

2. Discussion/Action/Funding

a. National Night Out (08/05/08) – Event was well attended. NNO is actually to be a block event but after discussion, determined to mirror format of this year for next year. Letters/invitations for 2009 NNO to be sent out in February 2009 and planning committee meetings starting in May 2009.

b. Watermelon Festival (08/08/08 – 08/10/08) – LAFD CERT volunteers provided all First Aid requirements in order for the fair to be held. In the future, the hosting organization should be providing water, ice, meal ticket and first aid supplies.

3. Discussion/Action: Safety Committee involvement at other summer ST community events

a. Street Fair (10/18/08)

b. Movies in the Park (09/20/08, 09/27/08, 10/04/08 and 10/11/08)

*Nina has already contacted LAFD for support for both events. Safety Committee will be involved for safety logistics only. All other planning needs and coordination will be through the Outreach Committee

4. Discussion/ Action/Recommendations regarding any other public safety neighbor concerns.

a. Creemore Sidewalk Safety problems – Cindy presented a letter and photographs of the sidewalk condition due to tree root growth. It is a serious safety concern to pedestrians. However, the property owners are responsible for sidewalk maintenance and repairs but can access the city's 50/50 cost sharing program. Nina will draft a letter, under the auspices of STNC, to the city. She will also draft another letter, also under the STNC auspices, to be mailed to the property owners, along with the 50/50 program brochure.

b. Foothill Boulevard air traffic – There is a definite increase in low flying aircraft over Foothill Boulevard. It is unknown if this is due to city enforcement services, helicopter tours or student training. Raymond will check FAA regulations for altitude minimums and other information required to file a complaint.

c. Foothill Boulevard commercial buildings – There are buildings that are boarded up and in need of paint and general maintenance. This condition invites other criminal activity. A format to request owners to upkeep buildings was discussed. Committee members should come to next meeting with other buildings of note.

5. Discussion/Action regarding Above & Beyond LAPD/LAFD recognition event with suggested date in October – Due to other October activities, Nina will research possible scheduling in early November 2008 or January 2009. This will be brought to the STNC for board support of the event.

6. Agenda items for September 10, 2008 STNC meeting

a. Creemore Sidewalk letters

b. Above & Beyond recognition event

7. Public Comments/Announcements – none

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm