

ARLETA

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Joint Meeting with the

Community Improvement Committee Meeting

October 22, 2012 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

McDonald's 14024 Osborne Street Arleta, CA 91331

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call. (5 minutes)

2. General Public Comment on Items Not Listed on Today's Agenda. (2 minutes per speaker)

3. Continued discussion, possible committee action, including recommendation by consensus or vote, this committee's written comments on the DWP Tujunga Spreading Grounds Water Reclamation Draft E.I.R. Public comment period for the project was extended to the end of business on October 31, 2012. Tasked by Board action, this committee will respond to the Draft E.I.R. with written comments, in addition to comments from the public. (12 min)

4. Continued discussion, possible committee action, including recommendation by consensus or vote, referring to the ANC Board for further action, supporting Metro's East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor Study to "evaluate ways to improve north-south transit opportunities in the east San Fernando Valley that offer connections to the regional transportation network" and aligning Light Rail along Van Nuys Boulevard (Alternative LR-2) from Metro's Orange Line on Oxnard Street to Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink/Amtrak. Public Comment period on October 16, 2012 for the selection of one or more of the top alternatives to advance to the next phase of environmental review, the Draft EIS/EIR. (<u>http://www.metro.net/projects/east-sfv/</u>) (8 min)

5. Discussion, possible committee action, including recommendation by consensus or vote, referring to the ANC Board for further action, project scoping for an Arleta sign (and coordination with Panorama City whose Neighborhood Council shares Woodman Avenue as a border with Arleta NC for a Panorama City sign) to be located on the northeast corner of <u>Woodman Ave & Ventura Canyon Ave</u>, median landscape development, identification of funding, sign selection and design, jurisdictional submittal and approval, construction, installation and site work, all of which to be completed by January 15, 2013. City of Los Angeles 'Adopt-A-Median' program has been identified for project care, watering and maintenance. The local group, Graffiti Busters may provide insurance for the completed installation. A preliminary budget of \$7000 has been set, with a \$3000 matching fund provided by the Los Angeles City Council Office of Tony Cardenas. (18 min)

6. Discussion, possible committee action, including recommendation by consensus or vote, referring to the ANC Board for further action, request to the County of Los Angeles for project scoping of Pacoima Wash riparian revitalization and bicycle path from the Tujunga Spreading Grounds/Cesar Chavez Recreation Complex at the south terminus to the Devonshire Arleta Park at the north terminus. (10 min)

7. Committee discussion on items not on the agenda. (5 minutes)

8. Adjournment.

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In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be obtained from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

^{*} This Community Improvement Meeting is noticed as a Joint Meeting with the full board for the Arleta Neighborhood Council out of an abundance of caution with the Brown Act. The purpose of this Joint Meeting is to allow Board Members to participate in this Committee Meeting. The recommendations from this meeting are intended to be a Committee recommendation and will be forwarded to the full board for public discussion at a later date.