



# CHATSWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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**Joint Meeting of the Beautification and Enhancement Committee (BCE) and the CNC Board at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, 21 February 2024.**

**Location: Chatsworth Train Depot, Community Meeting Room  
10038 Old Depot Plaza Road, Chatsworth, CA**

**As of this month, state law requires that all neighborhood council meetings be held in person. Check the CNC website for current information.**

**Committee Members:** Dorothy Allison, Kamesh Aysola, Vicki Briskman, Jill Mather, Nicolas Montano, Shelly Thompson and Carey Tri.

## AGENDA

1. Call to order and roll call of committee members.

A. Approval of previous meeting minutes.

**All listed motions include discussion, possible action, Community Impact statements and NPGs.**

### **2. Old Business**

A. Discussion of progress of signage for the planters at Canoga and Devonshire.

### **3. New Business**

1. Motion requesting NPG in the amount of \$2,186.64 by Meals in Motion to purchase materials, equipment, supplies and food to effectively host the family cooking night events. Items include napkins, plates, cleaning supplies, fruits, vegetables, and proteins.

These programs are based on educational workshops with real world applications. By providing these events and classes to the community for free, Meals in Motion is empowering them with skills and knowledge in their fight against food insecurity.

2. Motion requesting a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) in the amount of \$5,000 Andasol Elementary School to cover the cost for the muralist and to purchase the necessary materials to paint the wall of l. Besides beautifying the school, this mural will be a source of inspiration, enjoyed by the school community, and contribute a positive impact on the minds of our students and families.

The theme of the mural is **Spread Kindness, Together We Are Stronger!** This is intended to permanently remind students everyday as they walk into the school, that they have the power to achieve great things if they are kind, compassionate, and treat others as they would like to be treated.

3. Discussion and action about CNC posting about LAW REGARDING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER for the parkway, sidewalks and curbs that are around their homes. They do not realize that even if there is a WALL that divides them from the sidewalk - they are responsible for the maintenance of the weeds, sidewalk maintenance and litter/debris in the curb for ALL SIDES THAT THE HOUSE ABUTS to a sidewalk or pathway.

4. Discussion on March/April Beatification Event, Possible location is olive trees on both sides of Lassen Street of, east of Topanga Canyon Blvd. The sidewalk is covered with olives and the suckers need to be trimmed down again... have to have Kiwanis agree with the date on this one... because we will need their help since we cannot get any CNC people to help.

#### **4. Board, Stakeholder and Committee Member comment.**

#### **5. Public Comment (1 minute limit per comment) limited to 10 comments.**

#### **6. Adjournment**

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