



**MINUTES OF THE ELYSIAN VALLEY RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
OUTREACH MEETING OCTOBER 8, 2015  
ELYSIAN VALLEY RECREATION CENTER  
1811 RIPPLE ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90039**

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Roman Gomez at **7:09 p.m.** The following Board Members and committee members were present and produced a quorum for this meeting:

Roman Gomez  
Lupe Fletes  
Ceci Dominguez  
Robert Leyland

Absent: Arturo Gomez

2. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Leland on Bimbo appeal

Ceci Dominguez on Halloween October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Recreational Center and for us to focus on our Outreach community.

3. #3 ON AGENDA:

- Funds for outreach. These are all ideas for the upcoming Block Party.
- To have activities giveaways, food, information and awareness on our community's affairs.
- For a table to be for outreach, have copies of Bylaws, have a welcoming center and flyer giving information.
- Make tables more attractive and presentation is important giving full disclosure. To educate is to give knowledge is power.
- Purpose to reach out people and get their attention and interest. For outreach to have a schedule of future meetings of the EVRNC meetings.
- To have a raffle and have businesses possibly donate.
- Give a 10 minute tour with a hostess and or a host.

**At 7:28 Gomez made a motion to extend the discussion for 5 more minutes and Leland seconded it.**

- It was suggested there would also be an outreach table.
- Land Use committee and possibly any updates on the Los Angeles River Revitalization. Have "LARUWR",
- The Bike Pedestrian Path (Bike Coalition) they may support a partnership with Bike collaboration.
- Other possible tables for Fish and Wild Life, Fair Housing, and Elections were presented.
- Table for Federal, State and Local agencies the community could benefit from.
- Tentative dates are November 21<sup>st</sup>. and December 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The recommendation was to make a small block party this year, and a larger one with more information in three months.

4. #4 ON AGENDA:

- Community Board discussion on Wong property for a bulletin board, other do place personal information on the wall such as documents.
- There was information for a banner given and requests for money.
- An idea formulated about making a magnet with a calendar with all the future dates for the EVRNC meetings for 2016. This idea was favorable by mostly all attending the meeting.
- A Banner for the Recreations stating they are supported by EVRNC and that EVRNC is supporting the community.
- Make flyers that are more effective and we can start marketing informing the community in a positive manner that EVRNC is a voice for them, as stated in the training for EVRNC members.

**At 8:00 PM Roman Gomez made a motion to extend the discussion for 5 more minutes and Robert Leland seconded it.**

- It was suggested to have recycled bags, which everyone needs now at the markets, with Elysian Valley's name on it as a remembrance for attending the Block Party.
- Focus on Outreach was expressed by many.

5. #5 ON AGENDA:

- Discussion – Elysian Valley → Mitch O'Farrell → to add two more reading Elysian Valley. There was a discussion, the point was brought up that there are too many signs now, some agreed some disagreed.
- There was a vote with the two board members and two committee members. 2 No's, 1 yes and one abstention

6. #7 ON AGENDA:

- Ceci Dominguez shared with group how in 2012 Sotomayor High School designed of students was involved in a project and it is now coming to pass. They will present at the Neighborhood Watch meeting.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Topic about the bridge on Riverside Drive was brought up again and it was suggested there would be petition to Councilmen Cedillo.
- Community Beacon Luis, gave an announcement about the cost and broke it down.
  - \$300 to deliver
  - \$150 for color
  - \$100 for black

Copies are paid possibly until February 2016. There are three options, to pay, pass them out or not at all.

- ADJOURNMENT:

**Gomez adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.**