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Northridge East Neighborhood Council

Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn

Environment Committee Meeting Agenda for Thursday, August 3, 2017 – 6:15-7PM McDonalds Restaurant, 10350 Reseda Blvd, Northridge, CA 91325

- 1. Call to Order; Determination of Quorum (Chair: Don Dwiggins; Members: Stephanie Mills, Mike Kaiser, Lauren Littrell)
- 2. General Public Comment On Non-Agenda Items
- 3. Update on the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance activities (Dwiggins)
- 4. Council File: 17-0447: Support for STAND LA motion to enact a minimum setback from oil/gas drilling to residences, hospitals, schools, and other sensitive uses
- 5. Discussion: Proposals for raising Northridge residents' awareness of the importance of the tree canopy in Northridge
- 6. Contact Tree People re establishing an "outpost" in the North Valley
- 7. Possible connection to the CSUN Sustainability Institute
- 8. Discussion: proposed focus and scope of the NENC Environment Committee
- 9. Adjournment

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