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Motion for Board Consideration

PRNC Board Meeting March 8th, 2017

Motion: Discussion and possible action to submit a request to CD12 to direct the Urban Forestry Department to designate Porter Ranch as a priority zone for tree replanting under the City sidewalk repair program.

Proposed by: Jason Hector

Description: Beautification committee was informed by City Plants (City entity responsible for planting trees) that a request can be made to our Council District 12 office to direct City of Los Angeles Urban Forestry Division to designate new replanting sites as "priority zones" where new trees need to be replanted as part of the new City of LA sidewalk repair program. As part of the program, we were informed the City has to plant 2 new trees for every one tree removed as part of the sidewalk repair process.

By designating the Porter Ranch portions of Wilbur, Reseda, Tampa and Sesnon as "priority zones", the proper replacement of trees can come by the City and fully paid for including the planting and three year watering commitment. This was recommended to us by the City of Los Angeles office of Beautification as the best option we have to get some of the 200 missing trees in Porter Ranch replanted.

Benefits to PR: It is impossible to take care of all trees planting from PRNC budget. If CD 12 designates Porter Ranch as a priority zone, trees will get replanted over time with a with a minimum investment from our PRNC budget.