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Motion for Board Consideration

PRNC Board Meeting February 8, 2017

Motion: Discussion and possible action regarding a PRNC sponsored Community Event on Earth Day.

Proposed by: Jennifer Milbauer, Outreach Committee Chair & Alex Kim, Beautification Committee Chair

Description: Beautification & Outreach Committees would like to sponsor a community event on Earth Day, April 22, 2017. It will essentially be one event divided into two parts. First, a Community Clean Up Event, which will be coordinated by the Beautification Committee. As we envision it, it will be an early morning event (perhaps 9am - 11am.)

After the community clean up event, the celebration will continue at Holleigh Bernson Park in Porter Ranch, where a catered lunch will be served. First priority for the lunch will be given to the volunteers who helped with the clean up of our community, (from 11:30am - 12:30pm) as a "Thank You" for their participation. Food will be available to other stakeholders, but as is the case for our meetings, we will budget for a certain amount of food, so first come / first serve.

From 12pm - 4pm we envision the continuation of our Earth Day event at the park which will include entertainment, (a live band or DJ,) crafts for children, face painting, perhaps a bounce house for the younger kids, and we will invite food trucks to the event, for people to purchase food from.

So these are two separate events in essence, but both being on the same day, and under the same "theme" of Earth Day. The only reason I note that they are separate events is because the Beautification Committee will coordinate & fund the Community Clean Up portion, and Outreach Committee will promote the entire event, as well as coordinate & fund the afternoon portion of the event. We will work together to ensure a really fun, successful & memorable event.

We are waiting on a funding document from DONE to help guide us in terms of budget, permits, etc.,

Benefits to PR: Porter Ranch stakeholders have been through so much over the past year and a half, dealing with the largest gas blowout in U.S. history, and our community is desperate for some good times & better press. This is just the event we need, in order to restore and rebuild the image of Porter Ranch and boost stakeholder morale.

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