

*Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council
Parks and Beautification Committee
October 4, 2007*

Minutes

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 8:10pm by Chairperson Mary Ellen Crosby. Present were members Donna Zero, Carol Escalante, Mary Edwards, Barbara Iverson, and Ralph Kroy. Absent was Sheri Mann. Ms. Crosby announced that Matt Hughes has resigned from the board. Theresa Anderssen asked to join the board and was welcomed unanimously.
2. **Minutes from the July 24, 2007** meeting were not available but will be presented for approval at the next meeting.
3. **Public comments o non-agenda items:**
Ralph Kroy asked about the status of the barbeques that were promised to O'Melveny Park last year. Mary Edwards voiced her concern about the use of the chemical warfin to kill ground rodents in the parks. Theresa Anderssen asked about the waterfall that was once in O'Melveny.
4. **Poppy seeds for Bee Canyon Park.** There was discussion about purchasing additional poppy seeds and other wildflower seeds (which can not be purchased by the city) for Bee Canyon Park since the ones purchased last year were not properly planted and did not germinate. After much discussion the following motion was made by the committee.
That the GHNNC provide the funds to purchase additional poppy and wildflower seeds for Bee Canyon Park not to exceed \$450.
5. Opening auxiliary parking lot at O'Melveny Park on weekends and holidays. The committee discussed the pro and cons of opening the auxiliary lot on weekends and holidays only to alleviate the congested street parking at those times. Ralph Kroy made the following motion which received unanimous approval from the committee:
That the auxiliary parking lot at O'Melveny Park be open to the public on weekends and holidays.

Motions from the Parks and Beautification Meeting
10-4-07

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