Minutes for Sustainability Committee
Wednesday, June 24th

A. Call to Order & Introductions – Stan Moore, Maxine Jiminez, Liz Amsden present

B. Public Comments on Items NOT on the agenda = None

1. Motion to approve the agenda = Approved

2. Motion to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2015, May 27, 2015 & June 24, 2015 Sustainable Committee meetings = Tabled till next meeting

3. Discussion: Partnering with CD 1 and/or CD 14 on toxic waste collection as a one-time or on-going program – Liz talked to Jose Huizar’s office who felt an on-going program would be too ambitious at the moment but would look into a one-time community collection

4. Discussion: Updating recycling lists and getting them out to residents – Good discussion, LA highest recycling of 10 largest cities 76%, still does not include condos & apartments over 4 units, lists here but people need info in their homes, easily accessible = labels in kitchens, on cans, in house boxes, their recyclables sticker needs improvement, need to review and update information on what goes in green/blue pails, list recycling centers, how to minimize waste, etc.;

5. Discussion: Educating stakeholders (and requesting city departments focus) on using CA native plants to protect our native insects and birds – people to research resources

6. Discussion: Other incentives for sustainable living (pet owner signage, curtains day to reduce heat build-up in summer, at night to reduce heat loss in winter; littering in high use areas, cute prompt to remind people to bring their own bags shopping)

7. From previous meeting: Discussion on livability issues for the homeless: The Right To Rest Act to benefit homeless stakeholders - Tabled

8. From previous meeting: Discussion: Oppose ordinance regarding property left on public streets; and police seizure enforcement - Tabled

9. New business = None

10. Adjournment

Links:
http://www.lacitysan.org/solid_resources/recycling/curbside/what_is_recyclable.htm
http://www.cbsm.com/pages/guide/preface/