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“Special” Joint Board and Beautification, Outreach & Programming (BOP) Committee Agenda **MINUTES**

Monday, March 21, 2022, 6:00PM-7:30PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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- 1. Call to Order & Introductions - 6:05pm; J. Rabb, J. Saunders, A. Farias in attendance**
- 2. Public Comment on non-agenda items (2 minutes per speaker) None**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from BOP Committee February 2022 meeting J. Saunders 1st; J. Rabb 2nd; Motion unanimously approved.**
- 4. Voter Turnout Plan Committee by Estuardo Mazariegos - Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board**
Estuardo unable to attend tonight; he will be able to train volunteers on 5/7; we need a committee of volunteers willing to canvass; A. Farias suggested scaling back and finding out if we target 1 area to focus on for the June election since we don't have any volunteers committed yet. We could reach out to grocery stores and community partners to see if we could table at their events in May instead of going door-to-door due.
- 5. Think Outside the Box (Electrical) Project Update- Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board 5 out of the 6 electrical boxes have been completed**
- 6. Vermont Square Library Mural Project Update - Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board No update - A.**
Farias to send an email to Commissioner Joy Atkinson to see what can be done to expedite; Email Edith Vega from Mayor's office as well to see if she can help.
- 7. Light pole Banners, Bus Benches, Swag items - Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board Get quote from**
Amgraph on purchasing 15 banners and place on Vermont and Slauson and near schools; J. Rabb submitted form to get the process of purchasing 4 bus benches and bus shelters within our area;
- 8. Request for future agenda items - Electrical Box Update, Mural Project update, 2nd Annual Summer Saturday Extravaganza in Vermont Square Planning**
- 9. Adjourn**

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