



Friends of Webster **MEETING NOTES**

Groundwork San Diego

5106 Federal Blvd #203 San Diego, CA 92105

Thursday, March 27, 2025 6:30pm

- **Welcome!** Sign in, mingle and have a cookie
- **Community Circle:** We went around the table and introduced ourselves, sharing our hopes & dreams for Webster. Here are some highlights of things people would love:
 - Easier and safer to walk and ride bikes!
 - Amenities for young and old
 - Strong advocacy for our neighborhood, taking action, accomplishing things together
 - Get to know each other, in person interactions
 - More lights
 - More trees, green spaces, greenways, open spaces, a park
 - Beautification of the community
 - Work together, look out for each other, help one another
 - Safe for kids to play outside
 - More restaurants!
 - People to know we're a community
 - Webster Elementary to be a joint use space
 - Share information, get information into the neighborhood
 - Work with neighboring communities like Oak Park
- **Website discussion:** We took a look at the website. You can find it by searching for "Friends of Webster San Diego" or find the QR at Joehn's coffee shop. Discussion was opened for feedback on the Mission Statement and the Logo. Bring ideas/changes for the mission statement, and design changes for the logo to the next meeting.

- **Structure of future meetings** (should we have by-laws, who will lead, note taker) was brought up, but no decisions were made. Kristen led this meeting and Michelle took notes.
- **Webster Updates:** Kristen shared a little about what Groundwork does for the community. She also gave some information on the proposed fire station and the future of Sunshine Berardini Field
- **Community Input for events or projects**
 - Walking group
 - Maker fair to barter/sell items
 - Decorate for holidays, chalk drawings
 - Walk neighborhood with a map to see people's dog & cats
 - Movies on the lawn at Webster Elementary
 - Curbside giveaways
 - Block Party
 - Community Garden
 - MLK/Juneteenth parade
 - Help with small projects (dig a hole, move something)
 - Compile a list of occupations of Webster residents
 - Neighborhood cleanup
- **Roundtable discussion:** Some things that were brought up: Can we get a list of all projects happening in Webster and timelines for stages of completion? It would be helpful to have a section on the website for Action Items. Can we add police contact information for our community relations officer?
- **Next meeting discussion:** John offered Joehn's. Beverly offered Webster Elementary. Groundwork is still an option. Location choice TBD. We decided to continue with the last Thursday of each month and to add hybrid meetings in the future.
 - Next meeting: April 24, 2025 @ 6:30pm