



Friends of Webster **MEETING NOTES**

Groundwork San Diego
5106 Federal Blvd #203 San Diego, CA 92105
Thursday, April 24, 2025 6:30pm

- Welcome, sign-in, mingle
- Community Circle
 - Introductions/meet new neighbors
- FOW Website
 - [Website](#)
 - D4 page - subscribe to newsletter
 - <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=t84mq48ny02N9k4jY1VkWdCDXXZelcVPIW0k795o28VUNDQ4MkJYWjdKRE84TUgyRUdCVTRGWVE5VC4u&route=shorturl>
 - Logo/T Shirts: We gave a reminder to submit ideas.
- Community Forum
 - Joe's presentation: Do any of the things we talk about at meetings ever go to D4?
Joe shared a petition, each item of interest we discuss will go on a separate page and we can all sign. He said he'd leave the petition at the coffee shop for a bit to get more signatures. We discussed not flooding D4 with tons of items, but rather select only high priority items.
 - Flashing beacon project on Federal at 48th: It is on the CIP list. Members discussed getting an update on the timeline for this project.
 - Rite Aid (Old Big Lots) parking lot: John wants Friends of Webster to send an email to the owners of the lot regarding Low Rider events taking over the whole parking lot. During these events there is no parking for customers to businesses.
 - Rebecca shared an event at Fam Mart with vendors & food 12-4:30pm on April 26th..
 - Ozzy's Presentation: Ozzy works for Groundwork and shared information about free trees, opposition of proposed fire station and green alleys. Deadline for this round of free trees in Webster is Monday, April 28. There are 2 community engagement

events coming up about green alley options: JoeHns on May 10th and an upcoming visit to the alley (date & time TBD)

- Projects/ideas -
 - Committee Leads: We asked if anyone wants to take the lead on a project.
 - Community clean-up - John might want to take this on with the help of COX.
 - Undergrounding-Kristen wants to take the lead on this.
 - Non-profit arm- Joe shared that it is a huge undertaking to start a non-profit. Ozzy suggested that maybe we can use Groundwork to write grants for us instead.
- Michelle - May 17th: Fight for Public Education at 11am. Meet at Roosevelt Middle School near the zoo to march together.
- Structure of meeting
 - Roles - note taker - Jessica volunteered to take notes at the next meeting on May 22. We discussed asking for a volunteer each month.
 - By-laws- Maybe we just want a code of conduct and some meeting norms...
- Next meeting May 22. Originally we said the last Thursday of the month, but wanted to amend that because some months have 5 Thursdays. Meetings will be the 4th Thursday of each month going forward.



Support parks and canyons in your community!

PROTECT OUR CREEK AND CANYON, PROVIDE A TRAILHEAD PARK, AND RELOCATE THE PROPOSED FIRE STATION!

WHAT'S GOING ON

The City plans to build a four-story, \$28 million fire station in a canyon within the Chollas Creek Watershed — a natural, undeveloped area that should be protected. We support the need for a fire station, but not in the canyon.

WHY THIS MATTERS

- Environmental harm to the creek, wildlife, and watershed
- Increased flooding and pollution risks for nearby neighborhoods
- Wasted public funds that could go to parks, trails, and flood protection

TAKE ACTION

Help us protect the canyon and push for a better location. Sign up to stay informed and share your voice with the City.

SIGN UP TO STAY INFORMED



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