

“SPLENDOR IN THE PASS”: TREE-PLANTING ON CAHUENGA BLVD WEST

In 2005 the Cahuenga Pass Property Owners launched its beautification committee, **“Cahuenga Beautiful.”** The committee was comprised of CPPOA Board members and neighbors in the Pass who wanted to take part in beautifying our neighborhood.

The Cahuenga Beautiful committee applied for and received a Community Beautification grant from the City of Los Angeles’ Office of Community Beautification for the 2006-2007 grant period, and we called the tree-planting project **“SPLENDOR IN THE PASS.”**

Our goal was to plant pink tabebuia trees on the west side of Cahuenga Blvd West, and the grant money and its matching funds covered the cost of planting 19 pink tabebuias. The CD4 Council Office agreed to cover the cost of watering the young trees for the first two years, a long enough period of time to safely establish them, and the business owners and tenants agreed to continue to water them.

So on October 13th, 2007, we gathered at 6:00 A.M., the Los Angeles Beautification Team arrived with 19 beautiful flowering trees and at the end of 10 hours of hard work, the **Splendor in the Pass** project had become a reality.