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Dear Neighbor and Volunteer,

Cahuenga Beautiful is proud to announce that we received our Community Beautification Grant from the City of Los Angeles Office of Community Beautification for 2006-2007 for our "Splendor in the Pass" Tree-Planting Project on Cahuenga Boulevard West!

This project will plant 20 Pink Tabebuia trees (the City-approved street tree) on the west side of Cahuenga Boulevard West, starting at Barham Boulevard. All our commercial property owners have given their consent, and the Hollywood/Los Angeles Beautification Team will do the concrete coring, hole digging, and place the trees in the ground. Permits are provided at no cost for these city-funded grants and H/LABT will have an arborist present to supervise the project. A city official from Department of Street Services has already located the spot for each tree.

Our Councilmember Tom LaBonge is contributing \$5,300.00 from his discretionary Council funds to water the young trees for the first two years. The commercial property owners have agreed to water after that.

We begin this exciting process on Monday, October 8, and the concrete coring and hole-digging will take place during the week. Our volunteers are needed on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13 & 14, as we actually put the trees in the ground. We will assemble in the morning at 8:00 AM in our local El Paseo de Cahuenga Park on Cahuenga Blvd West. Bring work gloves, sunscreen, and a shovel. Water, sodas and a light lunch will be provided on both days.

If you have any questions, give me a call. Bring along your friends and neighbors -- we'll need a lot of help. We're very excited about this project and look forward to seeing you in October. This is our first big step to having a more beautiful neighborhood.

Warmest regards,

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