

**Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council
Application for Funding**

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: October 6, 2008 Amount Requested: \$5,000.00 Total Budget: \$35,730.00*

Applicant Name: Suzanna Wood

Organization: More Friends of Stonehurst

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II. PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITY INFORMATION

1. Please describe your proposed project or activity and what concern or issue it addresses.

Our project consists of the construction of an attractive pathway along Stonehurst Avenue. The purpose of this project is both to provide safe passage for pedestrians, (including school children, neighborhood walkers and joggers) and equestrians along this busy street, and to beautify this Shadow Hills neighborhood. The project will consist of a six to eight foot wide, pathway, with a sustainable and permeable surface of compacted decomposed granite over a rock bed, and with treated peeler log fencing on the street side of the pathway. This project continues the "Pathway Through the Community." Phase I of the "Pathway Through the Community," along Stonehurst Avenue from Allegheny Street to Fenway Street, was recently completed with the financial support of FTDNC, the Los Angeles City Board of Public Works Office of Community Beautification, and many other donations, as well as thousands of volunteer labor hours.

2. Where will your project or activity take place? List neighborhood, location address, or cross streets, including zip code.

This project is located in the Stonehurst area of Shadow Hills, (Zip Code 91352), specifically in the public right of way on the south side of Stonehurst Avenue between Art Street and Peoria Street.

3. How does your project or activity meet the mission of the FTDNC?

Our project will help to preserve, to beautify, and to increase safety and positive community interactions in our rural, low density, equestrian community.

*Total budget includes professional donated hours at business rate,
and volunteer labor valued at \$15.00 per hour

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4. How will FTDNC be acknowledged if it contributes to the project or activity?

FTDNC will be prominently listed as a major sponsor of this project in all publicity releases regarding this project from construction through completion. Additionally, FTDNC will be apprised of progress on this project throughout all phases.

5. Who are the community partners, neighborhood councils, or collaborating groups involved in this project if any? If you are working with other groups or organizations, what resources will they provide, e.g., additional funds, supplies, facilities, volunteers, etc.?

The main sponsor of this project is More Friends of Stonehurst. We anticipate major funding and donations from the Los Angeles Community Beautification Grant Program, the Shadow Hills Property Owners Association, Equestrian Trails Inc. Corral 20, Waste Management, and many individuals in this area. We already have thousands of pledged volunteer hours to do much of the actual construction work.

6. Who will benefit from your project or activity? How will you know if it is a success?

School children, dog walkers, joggers, fitness and leisurely walkers, and equestrians will all benefit from this safe means of access throughout the Stonehurst area. In addition, the entire neighborhood will benefit both from the beautification of the area, and for the increased socialization opportunities for the residents. As one of our supporters put it, "Walking trails become talking trails where we get to know our neighbors." We have already received extensive positive feedback from Stonehurst school officials, school children and their families, equestrians, and neighbors regarding the already completed Phase I of this project.

7. Are you related to, work with, or are acquainted with an FTDNC Board member? No Yes

8. Project or activity: Start Date: Post March, 2009 End Date: Before December 2009

III. BUDGET

Please complete the attached budget sheet.

I verify and agree that everything stated above is true and correct.

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

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Your Budget

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MINI-GRANT REQUESTED	AMOUNT EXPECTED FROM OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL PROJECT COST
SUPPLIES	Decomposed Granite & Base	\$ 750.00	\$3,250.00#	\$4,000.00
	Rock Bed	\$ 824.00		\$ 824.00
	Wooden Forms	\$2,438.00	\$1,500.00#	\$3,938.00
	Fencing Materials		\$ 825.00*	\$ 825.00
SERVICES	Haulage & Dumping		\$6,000.00*	\$6,000.00
	Excavation and Installation of Pathway Surface	\$ 750.00	\$5,250.00#	\$6,000.00
	Installation of Fence		\$4,255.00%	\$4,255.00
	Planting Trees & seeds		\$ 800.00%	\$ 800.00
	Accounting		\$ 500.00*	\$ 500.00
	Grant Writer		\$1,000.00*	\$1,000.00
	Construction Plans and Engineering		\$7,000.00*	\$7,000.00
EQPT. RENTAL	Post hole digger	\$ 238.00		\$ 238.00
OTHER	Plaque		\$ 350.00*	\$ 350.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$5,000.00	\$30,730.00	\$35,730.00

*** Pledged Donations of Professional Service, Cash or Materials**

LA City Beautification Grant

% Pledged Volunteer Labor Hours at \$15.00 per hour