

POINT LOMA ASSOCIATION - *Beautification Committee Meeting* ***April 7, 2009***

Members Present: Ron Brooks, Jodie Bruhn, Karen Davis, Dee Kettenburg, Betty Allman, Celeste Trepte, Patti Adams, Dave Brown, Dorothy Lord, Cecilia Carrick and Stan Nadel.

Guests Present: Gretchen Webster and Mark Lindman from Aspen Properties. Peggy Fishbeck, Wayne Wheeler from the neighborhood adjacent to Catalina property development.

Chair **Ron Brooks** opened the meeting at 8:05 AM at the San Diego Yacht Club.

Budget: **Jodie** reported that \$357 was spent last month and \$10,704 of our \$24,740 FY 2008-09 budget has been spent.

Discussion Topics:

1. Awards at Annual Dinner:

- Garden Award -- **Betty** reported that she has been contacted by Dick Lareau concerning filming the garden that received the latest garden award. It was agreed that award recipients would be required to purchase their own dinner should they choose to attend the annual dinner, and that certificate presentation would be shown only on film – no presentation would be made at the dinner. **Ron** will prepare the garden award certificate.
- Grand Beautification Award – **Karen, Celeste** and **Ed** will nominate the Grand Beautification Award winner and forward the nomination to the PLA Board.
- Community Input – The value of gaining community wide input into the awards was discussed. Development of a community forum and requesting input from the service organizations were suggested for future years.

2. Annual Dinner on May 19:

- Noah Tefolla is scheduled to film the Mean Green Team at Dewey School on Friday, April 10.
- **Ron** is looking for a total of 10 volunteers to prepare cut flower centerpieces to be used on the tables. Each volunteer will prepare 4 centerpieces. Two additional volunteers are needed.
- **Cecilia** and **Betty** volunteered to update the PLA board display and make sure it arrives at the dinner.

3. Rosecrans Newsracks: **Ron Ron** has talked with Matt Awbrey about the removal of newsracks along Rosecrans. We will target the noncompliant and uncertified news bins from Talbot to Harbor. The racks outside Winchels Do-nuts are especially unsightly. The committee is very pleased with the new Village Post Office corral and look forward to seeing it filled with publications.

4. Tennyson Triangle:

- **Bill** signed the updated entry permit with the City. The \$600 fee was waved.
- Dr. Gary Rose has proposed planting trees on this property that would serve to shield the adjacent house. **Karen** will contact him to determine his plans.
- It was learned that people have been using the water at this site to wash such items as boats and surf boards. **Jodie** will email Moises and request that the hose be removed and that the hose bib be secured.

5. Graffiti Strike Force: **Cecilia** reported the following:

- Graffiti on the Nimitz wall was removed after photos were taken and sent to Officers Surwilo and Hewitt.
- Information regarding graffiti on the blue wall at NTC was forwarded to Keli Koontz of Walters Management. The graffiti was quickly removed.
- The old Vons building is now largely surrounded by a fence. It is staying free of graffiti.

6. Projects Awaiting Action:

- Adopt-a-Highway – Nimitz corridor from Tennyson to Pork Chops (Ron)
- Meeting with Dana Middle School Associated Student Body advisor (Ron)
- Street furniture on Canon (Ron)
- O'Conner Family Bench (Ron)
- Sunset View Elementary wall needs paint (Karen)

7. Fresh and Easy Site Development: Gretchen Webster and representatives from Aspen Properties provided drawings and described their proposal of the Phase II development at this Catalina site. Also present were neighbors of the site who are opposed to the construction as it currently is proposed. The

main complaint revolves around the adequacy of parking. No action was taken by the committee. The proposal will go to the City Planning Board.

Project Reports:

Code Compliance: **Celeste** reported that the Winchell's site was weeded after contact was made.

Correspondence: no new information

Newsracks: see above

Catalina Ramp: no new information

Tool Shed and Storage Building: A new 4 gallon sprayer, a hedge trimmer, 4 hand hoes and bottle of Roundup were purchased.

Village Flower Project: no new information

Historical Marker: no new information

Benches & Debris Containers: no new information

Catalina Tree Project: no new information

Village Trees: no new information

Cañon Street Sycamores: no new information

Garden Awards: see above

Tennyson Triangle: see above

Nimitz Triangle: Special attention will be paid by Mean Green until weeds are removed.

Nimitz Median: no new information

Pork Chops: no new information

Dewey School: no new information

PL Entry Signs/Nimitz West: no new information

Dana School: no new information

Graffiti: see above

Al's Garage: no new information

Reminders:

- PLA Membership Meeting – First Friday each month, 2:15PM at the PL Community Bank
- PLA Board meeting – April 8 at the Bali Hai -- 7:30AM
- PL Annual Dinner – May 19, 2009 at the Marriott Courtyard, Liberty Station
- Dana Garden Tour – April 25

Roses and Radishes: A bouquet goes to spring decorations on Canon St. Canvas Store.

Ron Replacement Schedule: Ron will be out of town April 24 to May 16. **Patti** has volunteered to chair the May 5 Beautification Comm. meeting and report to the PLA Board on May 13. **Karen** will send out Mean Green reminders for April 24, May 1, 8, 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 AM. Please note that our next meeting will be 8AM, May 5, 2009 at the San Diego Yacht Club Board Room. To place items on the agenda, e-mail Patti at pattiannadams@hotmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis
Secretary

Mean Green Team Calendar

April 10 Dewey (Noah Tafolla to film)
April 17 Nimitz Triangle
April 24 Nimitz Triangle
May 1 Village

Check weekly e-mail reminder sent every Wednesday or Thursday – There is a possibility that the location might be changed!!