

POINT LOMA ASSOCIATION - *Beautification Committee Meeting*
June 8, 2010

Members Present: Ron Brooks, Jodie Bruhn, Karen Davis, Klonie Kunzel and Cecilia Carrick.

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

Budget: **Jodie** reported that \$15,007 of our \$25,790 budget has been spent. The proposed Beautification Committee budget for 2010-2011 is \$27,500 and has been submitted to the PLA Treasurer for consideration.

Discussion Topics:

1. Jacaranda Tree at Ned Chambers' Office: The Jacaranda Tree on Roscrans, in front of Ned Chambers' office, was blown down in a storm this past winter. **Karen** will contact the Village Garden Club of La Jolla for a replacement tree.
2. Hugh Story Memorial Rose Garden: **Karen** will attempt to find and train volunteers that can care for the garden on a bi-weekly basis.
3. Trees on Rosecrans at Dene Oliver Building: Eight new Jacarandas have been planted in front of Dene Oliver's newly completed building at the corner of Rosecrans and Talbot. The trees add a beautiful touch to the handsome building. **Judy Garrett** will prepare a thank you note to Mr. Oliver for a job nicely done.
4. Ed's Triangle (Median 4) – Proposed Landscape Project: **Kerri De Rosier** met this past week with Martin Schmidt of Environs Landscape Architecture and members of the City engineering department to determine necessary permits for the project and to ensure that we can proceed without starting the permit process from the beginning. At this point, it seems that we will not be required to start the permitting process from the beginning. A "ballpark" cost estimate prepared by Martin for irrigation and greenery is \$28,518. The estimate "does not include everything". Additionally, Martin would like \$2,500 to modify plans for the project. Funds are anticipated to come from County Supervisor Greg Cox (grant) and possibly City Councilman Faulconer (will know more at end of June). **Cecilia** will present the proposal to the PLA Board on June 9 with the request that the project be presented to the PLA Budget Committee.
5. Gus's La Playa Trail Mural: Now that the PLHS school year and the mural project are coming to a close, it was proposed by **Cecilia** that Sean Wells, the art teacher, be presented with a plaque as an expression of our appreciation for the wonderful work done by him and his students. Additionally, it was discussed and approved that a stipend of \$200 be given to the art department to replace materials used on the project out of existing stock and not reimbursed. Funds will come from the Beautification Committee budget. The plaque will be created by **Kerri De Rosier**.
6. Code Compliance Issues: Ron will work with Mike Wisnieski, City Code Compliance, on newsrack issues over the summer.
7. FYI: It is against City of San Diego law to sleep in a vehicle overnight (known as vehicle inhabitation), so residents and merchants are urged to call the SDPD non-emergency line (619-531-2000) to report suspected violations and NOT directly confront individuals in these vehicles.
8. Rosecrans Corridor Mobility Study: An overview of the year long mobility study can be obtained at www.sandiego.gov/engineering-cip/rosecransstudy.
9. Friday Night Liberty: The first Friday of every month and starting at 5PM, all Liberty Station artist

studios, galleries and performances will be open to the public for FREE. To see what is happening, go to <http://www.ntcpromenade.org/what.php>.

Reminders:

- PLA Board mtg – June 9 at the Bali Hai -- 7:30AM
- Peninsula Community Planning Bd Mtg –Third Thursday of month, 6:30PM at the PL Library
- Newsletter input to Kerri NLT June 11.
- Friday Night Liberty – July 2 starting at 5PM

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 AM. Please note that our next meeting will be 8AM, July 6, 2010 at the San Diego Yacht Club Board Room. To place items on the agenda, e-mail Ron at brooks1@cox.net.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis
Secretary

Mean Green Team Calendar

June	11	Nimitz West
June	18	Ed's Triangle
June	25	Dana
July	2	Rose Garden

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