

POINT LOMA ASSOCIATION - *Beautification Committee Meeting*
February 1, 2011

Members Present: Jodie Bruhn, Karen Davis, Betty Allman, Celeste Trepte, Cecilia Carrick, Stan Nadel, Klonie Kunzel, Pat Buchanan, Kathy White, Al Baber, Kerri DeRosier and Judy Garrett.

Acting Chair **Cecilia Carrick** opened the meeting at 8:10 AM in Room 306A of the County Administration Building.

Budget: **Jodie** reported that \$394 was spent during the month of January, and a total of \$7,986.38 has been spent out of the \$27,500 2010-11 Beautification Committee budget.

Discussion Topics:

1. Code Compliance Issues: **Celeste** reported the following:
 - Special thanks go to Mike Wisneski of SD Code Compliance for his very quick response when contacted about a newsrack that was questionable as to meeting codes. Mike, within a few days, determined that the newsrack was not compliant, and personally came out and removed it.
 - The two Canary Island Pines, planted on the side of Catalina Blvd and adjacent to Silvergate School, which fell over after recent rain and wind events, have been replaced. Drew Potocki, City Urban Forester, coordinated the planting which was funded through the SDG&E tree bank. SDG&E additionally paid the Urban Corps to plant the trees. Thanks go to Drew, Dan Bohnett (SDG&E) and the Urban Corps team.
 - Our most recent effort to encourage removal of the billboard at Rosecrans and Hugo included a letter sent to the new property owners. No response has been received.
2. Poe Street Eucalyptus Trim: **Jodie** reported that Atlas Tree Service owner, Jeff Bruhn, has generously offered to lace out the eucalyptus trees followed by putting down a layer of mulch on the traffic triangle at Poe and Nimitz. The site is in need of improvement. Thank you Jeff!
3. Median 4 (Ed's Triangle): Work is largely complete on Phase I of this project. The trees and tequila agaves have been planted, irrigation is installed and a heavy layer of mulch has been placed over the entire area. The cost to complete Phase I was \$15,479. All the grant funds received from County Supervisor Greg Cox have been spent and all our bills have been paid. In addition, we received donated plants and services. Gene Schwartz is the owner of Arbor West. His crew trimmed all 50 of our palms on this site, a very generous donation, at no cost to the PLA. All the trees (9 Torrey Island Pines and 7 New Zealand Christmas Trees) were provided and planted at no expense to PLA through the generosity of SDG&E and their tree bank. Additionally, our landscape architect, Marty Schmidt, donated 89 tequila agaves. Phase II of the project will include native plants and the labor to plant them as well as extension of the irrigation system to cover watering requirements. A plan including numbers and types of plants and irrigation placement will be provided by Marty Schmidt. Once the plan is received we will obtain an estimate for implementation. Raising the funds for implementation is the key to when we will be able to initiate this final phase.
4. PLA Light House Signs: **Judy** has taken our large wooden light houses from Soto storage and is having them refurbished.
5. Rose Garden Demonstration: The rose pruning demonstration by **Roger English** and subsequent pruning of all the roses was completed as scheduled.
6. Backflow Device Testing: **Albert Powell** has verified that the Tennyson Triangle backflow device testing has been completed.

7. New Median Landscape Proposal: **Robert Jackson** and **Karen** will meet this week to determine necessary steps to develop a proposal for landscaping the triangle shaped median at Catalina and Cañon.
8. La Playa Trail Murals: We are waiting for a response from Union Bank.
9. Barnes Tennis Center: Kerry Blum, Barnes Tennis Center Coordinator, made contact in an effort to solicit help in cleaning up the area along Nimitz Blvd that is adjacent to their property. Use of our tools was offered.

Reminders:

- PLA Board meeting – February 9 at the Bali Ha'i -- 7:30AM
- Peninsula Community Planning Bd Mtg –Third Thursday of month, 6:30PM at the PL Library

The meeting was adjourned at 10 AM. Please note that our next meeting will be 8AM, March 1, 2011 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

February	4	Pork Chops
February	11	Village – Tree Trim & general cleanup
February	18	Dewey
February	25	Rose Garden

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