

POINT LOMA ASSOCIATION - *Beautification Committee Meeting*
September 6, 2011

Members Present: Ron Brooks, Jodie Bruhn, Karen Davis, Betty Allman, Cecilia Carrick, Stan Nadel, Klonie Kunzel, Dave Brown, Jan Heidt, Celeste Trepte and Judy Garrett.

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

Budget: **Jodie** reported that \$3,689 was spent during the month of August, and a total of \$3,957 has been spent out of the \$31,498 2011-12 Beautification Committee budget. In addition to our usual expenses, \$719 was paid to cover plaque and frame construction costs for the LaPlaya Trail Mural.

Discussion Topics:

1. LaPlaya Trail Mural Dedication: The wonderful murals painted by PLHS students under the direction of teacher Sean Wells will be unveiled at 10AM Friday, September 9 at the Union Bank on Rosecrans. **Bruce Cook** constructed the mural frame, donating his time and excellent skills. The Union Bank agreed to host the murals, which will hang on the outside of their building. There are six murals, and they will be rotated in the frame periodically. Each mural represents a time in local history from prior to European settlement up until today. A plaque has been attached to the frame to thank all those who made this project a reality. Many of the students who painted the murals along with their teachers, PLHS principal Bobbie Samilson, Councilman Faulconer, Union Bank staff, members of the La Play Trail Association and members of the Point Loma Association have been invited to the event. Congratulations to all!
2. PLA Annual Dinner – September 15, 5:30PM at the Kona Kai: Approximately 300 reservations have been made for the dinner. There are ~ \$7K in gift certificates and 12 silent auction groupings to entice everyone to loosen their change purse. Dick Lareau will present the awards – there will be seven individuals or businesses honored for excellence. **Ann Walker** will coordinate assembly of the centerpieces and can use volunteers to assist in that process on Sept. 14 and 15. Please contact **Ann** or **Judy Garrett** if you are interested in lending a hand.
3. Dinner Sponsor Acknowledgement: A list of the many dinner sponsors will be distributed at the dinner. Please take the time to thank these businesses whenever you have a chance.
4. Code Compliance Issues: **Celeste** reported that the property at Owens and Rosecrans is again covered with debris and weeds that extend well into the sidewalk. This safety hazard will be reported to Mike Wisnieski at City Code Compliance. An additional problem area, note the sign tied to the tree, is the Tattoo Parlor on Rosecrans at Hugo. **Celeste** will obtain the property address and forward to Mike. On a positive note, the property at 845 Rosecrans will be recommended for a Beautification Award.
5. Catalina/Canon Median: **Robert Jackson** reported that the city requested revisions on submitted documents. Specifically, they wanted an updated form and different plant choices – they want plants that will not grow over three feet tall. They are working on resubmitting the package.
6. Village Plaques: **Robert** reported that there are no new sales in August. Twenty six have been sold to date. Everyone is encouraged to spread the word.
7. Canon Street Cleanup: A special thank you to Jim Tarbert, City of San Diego Weed Abatement, and the Urban Corps crew who did an awesome job of weed removal. **Burch Ertle**, Mean Green,

made the contacts that made this possible.

8. Harbor Drive Cleanup: Did you notice that greenery along Harbor Drive, which had been neglected for several months, is getting a facelift? Thanks to the Unified Port of San Diego for responding to requests for maintenance. And special kudos to Cesar Romero, Port Authority General Service Division for getting the job done. **Celeste** tracked down the responsible individuals to get the ball rolling.
9. Ash cans and I Love a Clean San Diego: Placement and dedications of ash cans is scheduled for October.
10. Graffiti Update: The Graffiti Removal Crew of **Pat Buchanan, Cathy White** and **Betty Allman** has been busy keeping up with our local 'artists'. The latest tagging event involved a hand placed in white paint and the print left at various locations in the Voltaire area. No match for our removal crew, the prints were quickly removed.

What's New:

- The PLA has a new Treasurer! Ted Kay has volunteered to take over the recently vacated position.
- The NTC Aquatic Center, not yet constructed, will be run by the Peninsula Y.

Reminders:

- La Playa Trail Mural Dedication – Sept. 9 – 10AM at the Union Bank on Rosecrans
- PLA Annual Dinner -- September 15 at the Kona Kai – 5:30pm evening begins/ 7pm dinner
- PLA Board meeting – Sept 14 at the Bali Hai -- 7:30AM
- Peninsula Comm. Planning Bd Mtg – 3rd Thursday of month, 6:30PM at the PL Library
- NTC Promenade – Friday Night Liberty – October 7 starting at 5PM
- Tunaman's Ball at the Bali Hai – October 15

The meeting was adjourned at 9 AM. Please note that our next meeting will be 8AM, October 4, 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

September	9	10AM at Union Bank for LaPlaya Trail Mural Dedication
September	16	Pork Chops
September	23	Nimitz West
September	30	Dewey School

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