

GRANT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Thursday, May 14, 2015

attendees: Janet and Steve Lugo, Jeff Perrin, Mary and Richard Bold-Gilman, Tedric Williams, Maria Gonzalez, Joni Ricks and Keith Oddie, Dan Pressburg, Jeff Rowe, Councilman Richardson

- **Police** department cannot attend
- **District 9-** Beach Streets (*cyclovia* for our area) will be a huge even from 12:00 pm -6:00 pm on Saturday, June 6. Will showcase District 9... We want to set trends...
 - Big wins approved by council votes recently: **ANAO-** alcohol use and ordinance abatement... See email from inside District 9.... Artesia Ambassador plan... Connecting Artesia ave from Compton to here
 - Suggestion from J. Perrin- solar roadway panels... Generating power... Already implemented in Netherlands, California energy company is beginning to implement- how can we get involved? Councilman Richardson loves the idea of innovative and excellent concepts beginning in District 9
- **Treasurer's Report** - question- have we been reimbursed for the BBQ event with CA re-leaf??
- Community yard sale- Light and Life has contacted Janet and they will be communicating about the dates for ---
 - let's create it as a Saturday when we all have one in our yards on the same day and create a map and post on Craigslist, and district 9 Facebook etc... How do we get neighbors interested in joining? Add to next door... Possibly June 27, Saturday ... Do we need individual permits? Janet will call... Use it to promote dance party... **Make fliers**
- **Joni Ricks- Beach Streets** information: Atlantic will be closed from 9:00 a.m. -4:00 pm... Any cars will be towed... Houghton Park- skating and other exciting events, themes, etc. Taste of Uptown...Uptown Renaissance at South and Atlantic with bike valet and neighborhood associations lined up with tables and info. Camel rides. Art Walk...pets allowed, on leash. Crossing points: South, Market, etc. shuttles. 3 mile bike ride, BBQ, 5K, radio stations... Bands...etc street teams, prizes... TABC safety and certification event... **Grant will sponsor a table... We will have a spot assigned. Arrive by 8... Some resources can be supplied... Being the BANNER...**
- June 1- Dine out 90805- last Monday of the month... Usually from 6:30-8pm this month meets at Robert Earl's BBQ
- Deforest Park meeting- next Thursday at 7 with guest speaker on New North Library...

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- **Rex Richardson- councilman-** requests to increase field office hours... Resident internship program based in field office... i.e. Retirees who may like to put in some volunteer hours with regulations...
- Every liquor store is fully compliant with code enforcement now... Type 21 off sales ... But Rose market is still dreadful ... We should report or speak to owner
- November motion to gateway city council of governments... Artesia blvd...Compton, LB, Artesia, Bellflower, ... Mayors and designees will conduct study in less than a year... Funds, federal and local will be available for improvement for years to come
- August- uptown development summit - tent on vacant lot... Inviting developers to come and get a taste... Bid for city land... Only those who attend the conference can bid... We will tell the story and choose the best ... There will be one master plan for the Artesia Atlantic corridor... Instead of lots of little pieces.... Connecting them all. RFP- Design build finance operate maintain
- We have small PBID stuff - maintenance and security and the giant one above... Also a middle package is being developed... Lighting... Parks, strategic locales...
- Adding bike lanes... Bigger median, protected bike lane, sidewalks, etc. what can be done for existing businesses that need to be cleaned up? Start with North side of South street beautification... Partner with Deforest, and Houghton
- Developmentally sensitive justice program... Considering the stage of development at the ages of 16-24... Perhaps this should be considered when people in this age group make bad decisions....crimes, etc. how can we ensure that bad decisions at this age do not destroy a life? Treat them as resources... Prop 47 took what used to be felonies (county) to misdemeanors... (City) now there are 17% more cases here than previously, answer? Add counsellors, etc... Mentors. How can we support at-risk youth and divert them from the wrong path
- City council focus used to be all redevelopment... Now it is on improving the city, homes way of life for constituents ...Steve lugo is hiring someone from homeboy industries and train them as electricians
 - Billboards- only non-conforming will come down... Those in yards, etc... 2 electronic billboards are in place and 32 have come down... If unsavory can be removed. Find out who it is- out front- Lamar- etc... Send addresses to Rex...new Stearns liquor...BK

Wednesday nights from now to Beach Streets... 7:00-8:30 south and Atlantic across from supermax at property Business improvement district... Neighborhood associations invited to attend

Connect uptown will be new app launched at Beach Streets... Walk up deals etc.

Long beach dance academy will send an instructor and have a show for our event...

Maria moves to adjourn at 8:54. Seconded. Next meeting: June 11, 2015...