

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Community of Fox Canyon held its customary monthly meeting, on Tuesday, May 09, at 4380 Landis Street [City Heights Park & Recreation Center], at 6:15 PM.

Meeting attendance:

- Nineteen [19] members and friends including: Fernando Reyes [Assemblywoman SHIRLEY HORTON's Office], Kristin Beattie [Deputy City Attorney], Police Officer Pat Norris [CRO], George Andrade [NCCD, Land-use Investigator], Hector Hueso [Urban Corps], Jessie Sergent [Islenair] and Bobbie McManus [Fairmount Village] supported the meeting.

Announcements:

- Our Fox Canyon Park bundle, including the Ontario Avenue connection, is in a holding pattern, due to a lawsuit to stop it, by John Stump and Jim Varnadore.
- Police surveillance cameras on University, El Cajon.
- With the generosity of Councilman JIM MADAFFER, CD-7 the association received \$33,640.00 in CDBG awarded for Neighborhood Redevelopment Project Planning and a Euclid Avenue Traffic/Capacity Study.
- The Fox Canyon Redevelopment Task Force is meeting, final product: a report. Written public comment is strongly recommended, mail/Email these.

Corporate Issues:

- The association members in a 12/0/0 voted to appoint Ms. Rosilyn Davis to the Board of Directors.
- On a 12/0/0 the association voted to support the President's testimony on the Police Surveillance Item at Committee and the City Attorney's Budget at City Council.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS: RENO/ESTRELLA

- Cul-de-sac this loop with a pedestrian plaza at Reno/University, or just turn the street One-way?

Discussion:

- Is a turnaround needed for emergency, Police and other vehicles?
- Close to through traffic the Tower Bar parking lot.

The issue was **continued** to this month meeting, due to the pressing need of a Traffic Engineer to help lead the discussion, present probabilities and functional solutions.

Jose Lopez, President.

Next Association Meeting

Tuesday, JUNE 13, 2006, at 6:15 PM

4380 Landis Street.

(City Heights Park & Rec. Center)

The residents of **Reno/Estrella**, and Fox Canyon as a whole, will continue the dialogue to either: **CUL-DE-SAC** with a **pedestrian plaza** at Reno/University, or turn this loop into a **ONE-WAY** street.

YOUR attendance to this meeting is very important, since the solution will affect your quality of life, safety and security for many years to come. Attend this meeting ready to consider available options and support either one of these two solutions to mounting traffic problems at this loop.

NO PARKING STREET SWEEPING SIGNS



It was at an early evening, back in 2000, when association members caught up with JIM MADAFFER, in a campaign trail meeting. After, respectfully hearing his vision for CD-7, the audience went on to discuss particular neighborhood problems. It was then when the future Councilman made Fox Canyon the promise of blanketing our service area with 'NO PARKING, Street Sweeping Signs' to help abate the horrific litter and trash, on the streets, problem that plagues our neighborhood. "Making sure that the street sweeper does a good job is very important...

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

A Huge Street Litter Pick-up Cleanup

THIS Saturday JUNE 10th

[Be aware, this is NOT a trash collection cleanup]

See page 3 for more details

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This is **YOUR** community, the neighborhood in which **YOU** live, be **proud** of it! If we all push the wagon uphill, in the same direction and together, we can achieve more, better and wonderful results, quicker.

Come & Join Your Neighbors!

The Board meets **Tuesday, JUNE 27 @ 6:30 PM**

5319 Orange Avenue, SD 92115

(Colina Del Sol Recreation Center)

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- **Euclid Avenue Improvement [EIS]** meets **Tuesday, June 20, at 6:30 PM. 4380 Landis [City Heights Park & Rec. Center].**

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You go through with the formalities, and I will make sure that the Fox Canyon folks get the "No Parking, Sweeping signs they need to have", the future Councilman said. Happily, we came home and started the formalities: flyered the area with notices, called all our folks to open community meetings, announced the issue and its peculiarities in this newsletter, talked to everyone available and walked the neighborhood gathering signatures [thanks for your help Juliana]. To continue with, and nail down, the 'formalities':

- **JILL VAN CLEVE** organized and headed a **PILOT PROGRAM** at the Loop [Auburn/Wightman]. **Juliana Maxim, Mauro Diaz** and **Jill** religiously placed (rain or shine), twice a month, for almost **2 years**, the 'A' frame signs needed to notify and alert the neighbors to move their cars away from the street, on sweeping days. Jill enlisted the help of our police officers, through the **Police Problem Solving Meetings**, to make random rounds around to enforce the signs.
- With everything in place, all formalities met, we found out that the City was short in cash and there was **NO** money available to buy and plant the signs!
- Finally, in **2005**, for the **FY-06**, the association submitted a **CDBG** application for **\$9,450.00** to finance the purchasing and the planting of the signs.
- To our amazement, former Mayor **DICK MURPHY**, in partnership with **JIM MADAFFER** funded the grant.

- To our heartache and disbelief, last December, due to budgetary constrains, the street sweeper schedule was severely reduced, jeopardizing the signs printing.
- Then Staff was all moved around while reorganizing to the Strong Mayor, Strong Council form of government and the city end-up with fewer sweeper drivers. With this, **NO ONE** knew where the sweeper's schedule was, and it needed to match the signs. Our grant then went to limbo. In a period of six months, we went through at least **eight** different supervisors
- Panic calls, letters, emails, personal visits, presentations to City Council, Council Office calls to city officials [Elyse was great] all did help, and at the last, minute salvaged our grant from reassignment.

RESPECT where **RESPECT** is due, and the same with showing appreciation and giving **THANKS!**



- To former Mayor **Dick Murphy**, such a wonderful departing gift;
- To our champion in City Hall, **JIM MADAFFER**, One more campaign promise and goal accomplished!
- To **Elyse Lowe**, for patiently and kindly hearing all our panic calls, griping emails and for being the

glue that pasted all these people and actions together until we got the signs planted and the grant signed-off.

- To **PAM ISON**, CD-3 Rep, her help is highly valued.
- To **MARIO SIERRA**, **Mona**, **Leon Sauls** and **Anita Pyle** for their invaluable help and can do attitude.
- To the City's printing shop, the planting crew; **Leon**, your hard push really sealed the deal.
- To **JILL**, **Juliana** and **Mauror Diaz** for their exemplary efforts to help improve and keep our community clean, also for their hard work in placing the 'A' frames.
- To the Grant Writer, whomever he was.
- To our association members, who never waiver in their support of the issues and attendance to our meetings.
- To everyone else, who was involved in getting this project accomplished and the grant fulfilled, there were so many that it's impossible to remember them all.

Please neighbor, be aware and make a note of which Monday your side of the street will receive the benefit of the street sweeper, and move your cars into your garage or driveway; where it should be parked at all times! All this Herculean effort is just a demonstrative token of what we all together can accomplish for the common good.

POLICE PROBLEM SOLVING

Don't suffer the ugly consequences of **CRIME**; alone, all by yourself and in silence! Help is always available at the **Police Problem Solving Meetings**, which are held at **6:00 PM** on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month. The location is **3060 - 54th St.** (Calvary Lutheran Church, Morton Hall). Police Officer Pat Norris (619) **515-2719**.

HUGE STREET LITTER PICKUP CLEANUP

[Please, be AWARE and NOTICE: this cleanup is to pick up litter from the street ONLY! There will be NO collection of debris and discards from the curb, at all!!!]

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2005,
7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.**

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL:

3647 Euclid Avenue, 92105

[Attire: long sleeves, head covering, gardening gloves & sun blocker, this is an out of doors event]

SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM – Volunteers sign-in, cleanup begins and ends until work is *done*, but no later than **12:00 noon**.

SCOPE:

To pickup litter & trash accumulated along the parkways, curbs and gutters, on both sides of Euclid and possibly paint-out graffiti within the target area.

SPONSORS:

The Honorable TONI ATKINS, Councilmember CD-3
The Honorable JIM MADAFFER, Councilmember CD-7

LEAD:

THE URBAN CORPS SAN DIEGO

DONORS:

BRAVO'S TACO SHOP, Thanks for lunch!
Super Mercado MURPHY'S, sodas and water

GROUP CAPTAINS:

Thomas Du – Euclid Avenue Improvement Subcommittee [EIS]
Jessie Sergent – The Community of Islenair
Jose Lopez

BE AWARE:

Due to this Cleanup there will be
NO PARKING Allowed on **Euclid Avenue**
from **Home to El Cajon Blvd.**

Please, move your vehicles away from the street, and make the effort come out and clean the front of your house.

HAPPINESS IS A CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD!



**LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR as
YOU Love
Yourself!**

LIMPIEZA DE BASURA ACUMULADA EN LA CALLE

[¡NOTE: NO habra recolección de muebles ú otros objetos similares en ésta limpieza! ¡Por favor, NO saque a la banqueta ninguno de estos objetos, del todo!]

**SABADO, 10 de JUNIO, 2006,
de 7:00 AM a 2:00 PM.**

CENTRAL DE VOLUNTARIOS:

3647 Euclid Avenue, 92105

[Vista: manga larga, sombrero ó gorra, quantes de jardineria y bronceador. Este es un evento bajo la luz del sol]

HORARIO:

9:00 AM – Registración y la limpieza comienza. Se acaba al terminar la tarea, pero no pasando del medio día.

TAREA:

Recoger la basura acumulada a lo largo de las banquetas, a los dos lados de la calle y pintar sobre el graffiti.

PATROCINADORES:

LaHonorable TONI ATKINS, Concejal, Distrito 3
El Honorable JIM MADAFFER, Concejal, Distrito 7

LEADER:

Urban Corps San Diego

DONANTES:

BRAVO'S TACO SHOP, Gracias por el almuerzo!
Super Mercado Murphy's, sodas y agua

CAPITAN de GRUPO:

Thomas Du – Euclid Avenue Improvement Subcommittee [EIS]
Jessie Sergent – La Comunidad of Islenair
Jose Lopez

Esté notificado: mueva sus carros, debido a que:

NO ESTACIONAMIENTO

Sera permitido en la Avenida **EUCLID**, desde la **HOME** a **El CAJON**, durante esta limpieza.

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Jose Lopez

¡EN UN VECINDARIO LIMPIO SE VIVE MEJOR!

COMMUNITY HOURS:

FOX CANYON is extremely grateful to **RICARDO SANCHEZ, JR** [6 hours], to **CHARLENE (Amy) MAZARIEGOS** [1 hour] for the donation of school graduation community hours in weeding the water-box vacant lot on Lantana. **Jesus Zabala, JR** will donate 40 hours, as well, **THANKS!**

FREE BARBEQUE GRILL

Hurry, go get your own! Now, you can get a **FREE BBQ grill** from any of the following stores: A&P, Albertsons, Safeway, Sam's Club, Target, Vons, Wal-Mart, Winn-Dixie Costco, Food Lion, Fry's, Kroger, Meijer, Publix, and many others. I especially like the **upper shelf** which can be used for keeping things warm! Thanks, Linda



SILENCE IS GOLDEN

The Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association has received numerous complaints from many residents regarding drivers who **honk their car horns** in order to alert someone inside to come out. This regular practice is considered a noise disturbance and, in the city of San Diego, it is **illegal** unless it is an emergency, meaning a driver can and will be ticketed.

Fox Canyon prides itself in maintaining a safe, peaceful and quiet neighborhood where hard working people can **rest peacefully at home**. Many residents in Fox Canyon **work more than one job, and many work night shifts**. Honking horns is a very loud, disrespectful and inconsiderate disturbance that wakes people and disturbs the peace. There are alternative methods of alerting someone to come out of the house and these include calling by phone, or getting out of the car and going to the front door.

This notice is a warning that the San Diego police department will ticket those who honk their horn unless it is for an **emergency**, and Fox Canyon supports this policy as it is for the benefit of the entire neighborhood. Please use common sense and common courtesy while living and driving in Fox Canyon. Thanks, Chris

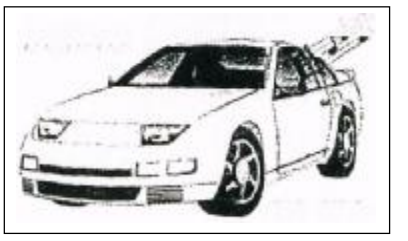
WEEDS

Dear Neighbors as you no doubt know **Article 54** of the **San Diego Municipal Code** requires abatement of "nuisance" weeds and authorizes **various Code Enforcement** agencies to issue warnings and/or fines to property owners who fail to comply with such Code provisions. Please help, make sure that all your weeds around your property, canyon-side too, be cut and your front lawn mowed, **THANKS!**

NOISE

Section **59.5.0502(6)** of the San Diego Municipal Code makes it illegal to operate any sound device, radio, musical instrument, stereo, or loud speakers which disturbs the peace, quiet, or comfort of any reasonable person of normal sensitivity in any area of the city. This includes homes, front/backyards, beaches, parks, parking lots, and public streets.

There are **no time limits** on the laws regarding excessive noise. Many people believe they can't be arrested for playing loud music or making other excessive noise as long as it is before 10:00 PM. This is wrong,



**THIS LAW
APPLIES 24
HOURS A DAY!**

Please, quiet all
unnecessary noise,
including loud car

**horn honking, loud talking, and dogs barking.
PLEASE BE A CONSIDERATE NEIGHBOR!**

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**The Cleanest City Is The One That Doesn't Get
Dirty Often!**

**¡La Ciudad Mas Limpia Es La Que Menos Se
Ensucia!**

**Put the trash in the trashcans, where it
belongs!**

Ponga la basura en su lugar!

**Xin quý vi bỏ rác vào thùng Để giữ gìn thành
phố sạch đẹp.**

Qashinka geli meesha loogu talo galay!