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## FOX CANYON TREE PLANTING & Community/Creek Cleanup

On Saturday, April 21, fifty-seven [57] dedicated volunteers [including the Urban Corps] and Fox Canyon residents delivered, once more, a successful tree planting and community/Auburn creek cleanup on Earth Day. During the Volunteer Appreciation part of the event, US Congresswoman SUSAN DAVIS' District Director, TODD GLORIA honored Michael Olaes, for and on behalf of the Congresswoman, and our thankful community, with a Commendation. Michael, a Navy man has made our neighborhood the depository of his dedicated and tireless volunteer work. In this opportunity, Michael brought with him a group of Navy men to help him do the work, and to make sure that his culture of volunteerism and care for Fox Canyon is passed onto a new group of his Navy mates.



**Foreground: Todd Gloria, delivering and Michael Olaes accepting Congresswoman Susan Davis' Commendation praising Michael for his volunteer work in Fox Canyon; background [l-r] Carlos Magos, Maximo Gomez, Jose Lopez, Thomas Du and George Andrade.**

Arriving right on time, the trickle of volunteers, from as-far-as: Bonita, Chula Vista, La Mesa, El Cajon, Temecula and Tijuana [Mexico] and locally from Kensington, Talmadge, Barrio Logan, Golden Hills and Downtown, begin to form, at 8:30 AM; into a sizable force ready to get to work by 9:00 AM. After registration, one team was appointed to setup under the able leadership of Susan Gloudeman. Canopy engineering/assembly is Susan's specialty.

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## FOX CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DAY

Resolution of the City Council City of San Diego Presented by Councilmember Jim Madaffer



**Whereas**, Fox Canyon is a community of quaint homes and decent hard-working people in City Heights with a character all of its own; and

**Whereas**, before 1997, the community now known as Fox Canyon was defined by blight and crime; and

**Whereas**, the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association came to be when a group of 44 concerned citizens pledged to unite their efforts

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# ***NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING***

**Tuesday, MAY 08, 2007 @ 6:15 PM**  
**4380 Landis Street, Room 1&2**  
(City Heights Park & Recreation Center)

**Proposed Agenda:**

***NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:***

**Tree Planting, Council Meeting, Wightman Street Park, V-PAC**

***COME and JOIN US!***

**The BOARD of DIRECTORS meets**  
**Tuesday, May 22, 2007 @ 6:30 PM**  
**4380 Landis Street, Room 2**

**The V- PAC meets Wednesday, MAY 23 @ 6:30 PM.**

**Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association, Inc.**

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## **RESOLUTION from page 1**

and to dedicate themselves to taking back their neighborhood from the drug lords and gang members who once ruled it; and

Whereas, under the leadership of founders Jose Lopez and Carol Sullinger, the first meeting of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association took place on October 23, 1997; and

Whereas, The Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association has worked closely with Councilmember Madaffer's Office to generate many neighborhood improvements and programs, including the installation of neighborhood identification signs, the creation of the Neighborhood Toolbox Program, the organization of countless community cleanups, graffiti removal events, tree plantings and home improvement events, establishing the Auburn Drive one-way loop, the creation of the Euclid Avenue Improvement Subcommittee and the eventual creation of a system of parks for Fox Canyon; and

Whereas, The Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association is now a totally independent and bona fide nonprofit corporation which continues to be the catalyst that empowers neighbors to change their community for the better; and

Whereas, The Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this fall; NOW, THEREFORE,

**Be It Resolved**, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, recognizes and salutes the members of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association for their invaluable service to the community and does hereby proclaim April 24, 2007 to be "FOX CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DAY" in the City of San Diego.

Signed by the Mayor and all Members of City Council

**Resolution Number R2007-915, Approved by**  
**Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2007**



## **ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

To tell the story of Fox Canyon is to honor Judy McCarty, Sol Price and the long and distinguished line of Field Reps, starting with Aimee Faucett [first Rep to Fox Canyon, ever], Ellen Agey and Elyse Lowe.

It's to honor our partnership with the Police, Park and Recreation, Capital Improvements, Streets Division, Environmental Services and many other City Departments, and especially to honor Code Compliance and an excellent George Andrade.

It's to honor the relentless drive of Fox Canyon residents who push this engine in a drive to succeed, to improve and be loyal to our Neighborhood Association; and to bring forth the dream to become a community of choice and NOT of last resort. In Fox Canyon, WE improve our neighbor's lot before improving our own, and we do it with UNITY, happiness and love.

It's to honor Catharine Burger, a founding member and at her 96 she still attends meetings without missing many in ten years. To live in Fox Canyon is to continue the fight to connect Ontario Avenue, to build a park system and to keep our house clean, healthy and graffiti free.

In Fox Canyon, WE do NOT subscribe to personality cults, thus this DAY belongs to US ALL! On behalf of all my neighbors, I would like to THANK the City Council for their unwavering support and for his HONOR. Especially, I want to thank Councilmember Jim Madaffer. As he has really put his words into action – Especially in a struggling and run down neighborhood, like Fox Canyon. Yet, Jim Madaffer has tried and succeeded in his efforts to improve not only our neighborhood but also our quality of life. He has also allowed US to be involved in the "GOVERNMENT" process of running OUR part of the City, and for doing so, with a heart; you honor us for these efforts and dedicated work.

Thank you - Jose Lopez



**FOX CANYON VOICE 2**



## CELEBRATING COUNCIL ITEM-331

### The Fox Canyon/Wightman Street Park

The resources, time and emotions committed by the Association members to see the State Parks Department to agree amending the grant scope to the Wightman Street location, and the attendance to City Hall to support this action, Tuesday, March 27, 2007 agenda Item-331, was handsomely rewarded by the immense generosity of Bob and Marilyn Kingsley who invited the Association Members to a celebration lunch at HomeTown Buffet [University/58<sup>th</sup> Street] on Wednesday, April 18, 2007. A total of seventeen [17] neighbors and friends happily gathered to this long awaited celebration and to wish Jose Maximo Gomez a very happy birthday with a delicious cake baked by the Chinese Bakery [El Cajon Blvd] ordered and also paid for by the Kingsleys of Melissa Park.



From l to r: Jose Maximo, Thomas, Helen & Ted and the party hosts Marilyn and Bob Kingsley.



The seventeen party goers spread-over two ½ tables and had a grand time enjoying each other. Once again, Yoshie Yarmick was able and happy to be part of the celebration spending quality time bonding with neighbors. To see the entire pictorial history of this event, click on:

<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/pdf/neighnews/196204817/822929152/969881454.pdf>

## TREE PLANTING from page 1



Four [4] additional teams were set apart to divide the work scheduled as follows:

JAMES CHECK was assigned to lead the **GREEN TEAM** [see the color coded map to the left].

GEORGE ANDRADE was the leader of the **YELLOW TEAM**.

THOMAS DU was the leader of the **RED TEAM**, and.

MICHAEL OLAES was assigned to lead the **BLUE TEAM**

The entire Fox Canyon neighborhood was given a thorough once-over cleanup. In addition, Winona Avenue [from University to Landis, to the edge of the creek] was the subject of a very especial and inclusive cleanup. Twenty [20] street trees were planted in the parkways of Lantana, Wightman and Auburn Drive with the rest of the trees [63] coming at a later date on the Urban Corps schedule.



The Urban Corps and the Green Team planting trees in Lantana



The Yellow Team left the West-side of Euclid Avenue [District 3, Councilmember TONI ATKIN'S] completely clean and litter FREE.



TO SEE the Teams at work, click on this link:  
<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/pdf/neighnews/196204817/822929152/963025316.pdf>



George Andrade and the other half of his Yellow Team cleaning and picking litter from the East-side of Euclid, Fox Canyon proper.



The BLUE TEAM, under the able leadership of Michael Olaes had the responsibility to clean the south part of the Auburn Creek and lower Auburn from the Pork-chop to Loris Street. Pictured here are the Blue Team volunteers picking trash/litter on Ontario Avenue.



The Blue Team hard at work. Notice the amount of litter scattered on the street. After Michael and his Blue Team left the area lower Auburn Drive never looked so well and clean [picture taken just after the Pork-chop].



Although NOT officially part or members of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association service area, Winona Avenue residents happily joined the RED TEAM, and came out in force to give their street one of the best once-over in the street's lifetime using their own brooms and gardening equipment [Picture by Thomas Du].



Highly instrumental in the stunning success of this community/creek cleanup were the Winona Avenue families of Melida & Pedro Lopez and the Madrigal Family. These two families provided all the hand tools needed to do the best job ever in Winona.



At the end of the day, the Red and Blue Teams removed trash, small/large and bulky items out from the Auburn Creek channel [from 50<sup>th</sup> Street, along Landis, Winona and all of Ontario Avenue]. The Blue Team removed and carried large items the length of 600 feet and across the creek, and helped the Red Team erect this pile. Thanks to Environmental Services this debris pile was removed off location within two working days after the cleanup.



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



TODD GLORIA, Congresswoman SUSAN DAVIS' Office and Jose Lopez, Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association President kicked-off the Volunteer Appreciation part of the event's agenda by giving a heart-felt THANKS to the volunteers for their hard work.



Volunteers enjoying a well deserved brake

### CASH DONORS TO THIS EVENT:

Rosilyn Davis, the Peoples-Hitzke Family, the Barlow Family and the Catherine & Scott Stanton Family; other donors: Jesse Chavez and Trung Du.

### SPONSORS:

Community Collective, LLC



At the City Heights Urban Retail Village

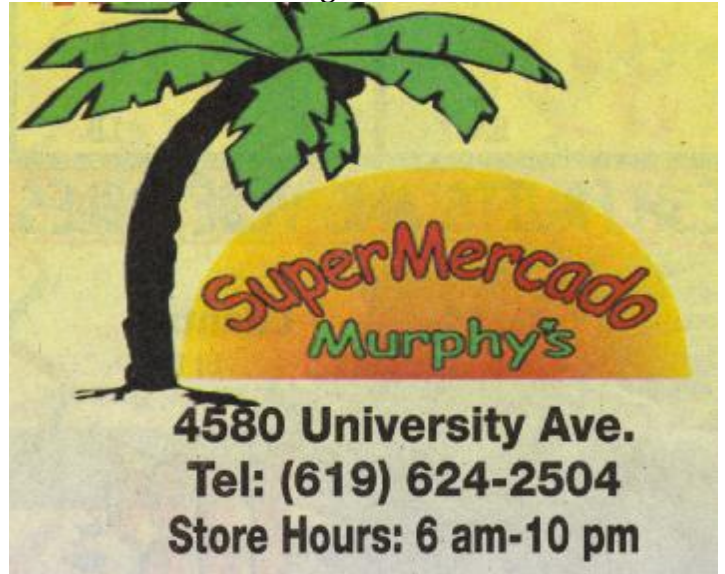
Albertson's kindly sponsored the Tree Planting and Cleanup Event by donating a gift card used to purchase table coverings and other needed supplies.



3815 Euclid Avenue, SD CA 92105

Preorder pickup @ (619) 284-2781

The wonderful and extremely tasty Mexican Food was donated by Eraclio Coronado, owner of Bravo's. With lots of teenagers in the mix of volunteers, the sixty-five servings donated were gone in no time at all.



4580 University Ave.

Tel: (619) 624-2504

Store Hours: 6 am-10 pm

For all of you who asked, the fantastic corn chips served with the chili dip are freshly-made daily at Super Mercado Murphy's. The Association deeply appreciates the donation of fresh fruit, chips and cases of water and sodas.

Leading Partner Organization



### PARTNERS:

The Alpha Project,  
Neighborhood Code  
Compliance and  
Environmental  
Services Departments

### VOLUNTEERS FROM:

Hope Worldwide, the US Navy, Volunteer San Diego, Volunteer Match, Craig's List and KPBS.

### TO THE VOLUNTEERS

We just can't do for our community without you, and you are the solid foundation to our dedicated work. You witnessed, first hand, the fruit of your labor and the immediate impact and benefit that a day of your life made in our community. Mother Earth is grateful, and so are we! We strongly believe that by teaching by example, by the given of your time for a day and by interacting with the members of our community, you will change our perceptions, our streets, our neighborhood and, therefore, the world. The mobilization of all this energy and resources was done with

the high expectation of your participation, and we were not disappointed, at all. At the contrary, we are PROUD that you were here with us. There is NO way that we can measure the benefit to our community of your unselfish actions, and for being here to help, we THANK YOU!

## EVENT STAR

Like a jigsaw puzzle in which all little and big parts matter to have a complete and beautiful picture, all our neighbors have a way to fit-in in a unique way to enhance the entire picture, and the matters and events in the neighborhood. Everyone is so, so particularly important in that little or big part of their participation. This time, the star of the Tree Planting and Community/Creek Cleanup was Fox Canyon Treasurer GRETCHEN TORGERSON! Gretchen excelled by arranging the tables to be pleasing to the eye and to reflect her welcoming and cheerful personality, by driving back-and-forth to ferry volunteers to-and-from their assigned stations, by getting ice with Max [twice] by running water/sodas to the volunteers throughout the entire cleanup area, and most importantly by taking more than a HUNDRED pictures of this particular event. Gretchen, muchos thank you's for your excellent and dedicated help!

## MUCHOS THANK YOU'S

Muchos Thank You's to Bob & Marilyn Kingsley for bankrolling and inviting all seventeen participants to City Council Agenda Item-331[Fox Canyon/ Wightman Street Park site] to a magnificent lunch party and Birthday celebration. Bob & Marilyn, Fox Canyon is grateful and deeply THANKFUL for your generosity and grace.

Muchos Thank You's to Fisayo Osibodu for assembling the group of volunteers from Hope Worldwide, which in conjunction with the San Diego Church of Christ Hope Worldwide hold their National Global Youth Service Event in Fox Canyon.

Muchos Thank You's to Congresswoman SUSAN DAVIS for extending and signing Michael Olaes' commendation.

Muchos Thank You's to Alfred Ilginis for bankrolling the lunch celebration to all the neighbors who attended the City Council meeting to HomeTown Buffet on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, to celebrate the passage of Resolution R2007-915. In all, Seven [7] neighbors attended and had a grand-old time. Thanks, All!

Muchos Thank You's to Councilman Jim Madaffer and his Office Staff for the help in putting the tree planting and cleanup event together and thereafter, especially to Elyse Lowe, Leslie Webb and Leslie Perkins.

Muchos Thank You's to Doris Pierson for the bucketful of cookies, the Chili Dip recipe, the coffee and all the supplies donated to enhance the tree planting/cleanup event.

Muchos Thank You's to George and Thomas for volunteering the use of their pickup trucks to transport the cleanup leftovers, trash bags and bulky items previous, during and after the cleanup.

Muchos Thank You's to TODD GLORIA for delivering the keynote speech to honor and thank the volunteers after the tree planting.

Muchos Thank You's to all Team Leaders for their extra work and to our donors and sponsors for their valuable donations. We just can't do it without them all.

Muchos Thank You's to YOU all, neighbors and friends, for participating and by helping make this event the best ever in Fox Canyon, we are extremely PROUD of all of you.

Jose Lopez, President.

This Tree Planting Event was partially funded with a CDBG

**TO SEE THE ENTIRE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF VOLUNTEER APPRICIATION, CLICK ON:**

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## NEW SCHOOL IN CITY HEIGHTS!

### Arroyo Paseo Charter High School

4305 University Avenue, Suite 130 (43rd St. Entrance)

Arroyo Paseo Charter High School is now registering for the Fall 2007 semester. The first year will have a limited enrollment of 110 students in grades 9 and 10. By the fourth year the school will have 250 students maximum in grades 9-12. The school will be located on El Cajon Blvd. in City Heights. Arroyo Paseo teachers are State certified. There is no cost. The students of Arroyo Paseo Charter High School will attend small classes of 18 students. The classes will provide a balanced; standards based education with an emphasis on active student participation. Arroyo Paseo's focus is science, math and technology. The school day begins at 9 AM and will include small classes (18 students) with individual and small group tutoring plus homework help. The most important ingredient of Arroyo Paseo is personal attention to the needs of every student.

Register Now at the City Heights Science Center, 4305 University Avenue, Suite 130 (43rd St. Entrance), for more information: call

Ann Marie Wellhouse 249-6812 or [ann.wellhouse@gmail.com](mailto:ann.wellhouse@gmail.com)

*Arroyo Paseo Charter High School Abrira sus puertas este Agosto de 2007 en El Cajon Blvd., City Heights, con Solamente 110 Estudiantes, en grados 9 y 10. Para apuntarse visite: City Heights Science Center, 4305 University Ave., Suite 130 (43rd St. Entrance). Mas Información: Ann Marie Wellhouse 249-6812, [ann.wellhouse@gmail.com](mailto:ann.wellhouse@gmail.com) Nuestra Misión es "Proveer a todos nuestros los estudiantes con una educación publica que apoye, enriquezca, enfocada y conectada a su experiencia personal con un énfasis en el éxito en la ciencia, tecnología y matemáticas.*

## CITY HEIGHTS SCIENCE CENTER

The City Heights Science Center is now Open to provide FREE fun after school activities in science, math and technology, for 8th and 9th grade students. Activities include: Stars and Telescopes, Microscopes and Pond Creatures, Create a Swamp, Perfume Making, Spring Garden, Flower Arranging, The Center will also offer specialty clubs including: Robotics, Computer Gamers, Cosmetics, Photography, and Start Your Own Business. The City Heights Science Center is located at 4305 University Ave., Suite 130. Enter on 43rd Street. The Center is sponsored by Arroyo Paseo Charter High School and the staff are teachers. Parent permission is required.

*City Heights Science Center es parte de la escuela Arroyo Paseo Charter. Todas las actividades y paseos son gratuitos para los estudiantes que están participando en los grados 8 y 9. Para participar, se requiere un permiso escrito por los padres de familia.*

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, April 24, 2007]

The Board meeting of APRIL 24 was CANCELLED due to the lack of quorum and then adjourned to merge with the meeting of May 22, 2007. Mercedes Martinez Shetter, Vice-Chair and Acting Secretary

## ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, April 10, 2007]

Meeting called to order, by Lopez, at 6:18 PM.

Meeting attendance: Twenty-one [21] members including guest.  
Update(s):

We're ready for the Tree Planting Community/Creek Cleanup Event; "Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association Day" by City Council on April 24. Your support and participation is strongly encouraged.



Announcements: Join meeting with Azalea Park to welcome County Board of Supervisors, Chair Ron Roberts to City Heights proposed Association's support for a change of venue needs consideration.

Field/Comm. Rep's Reports:

- o Todd Gloria, District Director, Congresswoman SUSAN DAVIS' Office: Distributed "The Davis Dispatch" and discussed issues pertinent to Fox Canyon such as the Post Office levels of service, Gas Prices and H.R. 100. And invited the audience to attend Downtown Neighborhood Day.
- o Fernando Reyes, Assemblywoman SHIRLEY HORTON's Office: delivered greeting from Shirley, distributed "The Horton Update" Judy McCarty Honored as Woman of the Year by Shirley Horton, and a long discussion of AB-1634 [the spade and neuter bill].
- o Rebecca Leister, County Supervisor, Chair RON ROBERT's Office: Distributed County information on the Watershed Protection Program, Project Clean Water, San Diego County Commission on Children, Youth and Families and Dine Out! She also invited the Fox Canyon community to attend the "City Heights Health and Safety Fair".
- o George Andrade, Land Use Investigator, NCCD, "here to address your concerns and take your reports".

Off-Agenda Public Comment: None

Neighborhood Concerns: Crime Issues and Code Enforcement needed in Castle Avenue [4776 & 4865], Lantana Drive [4767½], Wightman Street [4827] and several addresses in upper Auburn Drive.

Presentation:

- Corporate Issues: One more association member is needed fully staff the V-PAC and two Board seats are now declared vacant. Please volunteer for these positions.

Refreshments: Kindly donated by Association Member JESSE CHAVEZ.

Adjournment at 7:45 PM, to the Corporation of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association to the May 08, 2007, meeting, 6:15 PM

Jose Lopez, President

## CITY HEIGHTS HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR



With a grant from Board of Supervisors Chair **RON ROBERTS** City Heights children were able to get **FREE** helmets.

**To see the rest of this event pictures, please click on:**

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Pictures Courtesy of Fox Canyon Photographer  
**GRETCHEN TORGERSON.**

## SELLING YOUR DONATIONS

Be careful where you drop your charitable donations as such might be sold for profit, when you think they are earmarked to help the needy. Marcus Owen sounded the alarm with an excellent article published in the San Diego Metro Weekly. To read the entire article, click on this link: [www.sandiegometroweekly.com](http://www.sandiegometroweekly.com)



**Be aware of these donation boxes!**

## STATE OF THE DISTRICT

Council Member JIM MADAFFER, CD-7, cordially invites you to attend the District address on Wednesday May 23rd in order to find out more about issues impacting our district and about our goals and projects in progress. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the College-Rolando Library located, at 6600 Montezuma Road.



We'll have a presentation about keeping San Diego safe with Jill Olen, Director of Homeland Security, Fire Chief Tracy Jarman and Assistant Police Chief David Ramirez. You'll have a chance to meet Andrea Tevlin, the City's Independent Budget Analyst, and find out more about her vital role at City Hall. Plus we'll have a Q&A session during the event where you can share your questions, comments and concerns. Please plan to attend this important event and tell other District 7 residents about our upcoming State of the District on Wednesday, May 23rd.

[Dropped in from the Councilmember's Newsletter, thanks, JIM]

## SNITCHING'N THE POLICE

Always surprised by the fact that no one seems to call the police when needed to report crime, suspicious activity and/or to summons help, I have begun to ask my neighbors why they don't call by themselves, every time they call me. If loud music is playing in the neighborhood or any other overt or covered crime is going on, as far as Reno Drive or anywhere else in the neighborhood, I get the call. After the fact my neighbors always call to report the issues and what has happened. This is excellent as we want to keep track of where all the hot spots are and pass the information to the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and to the police. This is how we discover new ways of moving drugs, drug houses, shooting galleries and keep track of existing or new "alleged" gang members, smugglers, etc. This neighborhood culture is both good and bad. Some of the responses to my questions always are: I don't want any retaliation from my offending neighbors. You are the neighborhood president. I don't snitch or be known to snitch. The police don't care and never responds, etc. Case in point was the flurry of calls generated by 4865 Castle and 4827 Wightman. But not until the issue was brought up at the Neighborhood association meeting, no one had taken any action, and then when the situation was unbearable and crawling all over the neighborhood. All one had to do was to follow the trail of trash and the pot smell and roaches. Another example was all the calling done by neighbors about 4767½ Lantana and the police never showed up to arrest the noisy and drunk offenders.

**Priorities:** The San Diego Police Department has a prioritized system of call response. That might be way you never see a policeman or a whole troop of them in a given call. The reasoning always is, for example: if your neighbor is really blasting the stereo or the party, why aren't all the neighbors around such property calling, all at the same time? But nevertheless, what is extremely important is to gather the **INCIDENT NUMBER** generated from each of the calls. The conglomeration of this precious number will provide us with increased levels of service and with the grounds for the Association to file a Nuisance Property court case. With these, we can really continue to clean and bring peace to our community and make it harmonious and crime free, which is our goal.

For the **SNITCHING** and the police don't care responses: true is that the Police Department will be coming out of a slump, soon, and out of the issues generated by attrition and low morale and pay. Hopefully these issues will be behind us very soon. We sincerely hope that with the new City budget and increased pay, the Mid-City issues with the CRO's, staffing and service levels will be back to normal, remember, that was the Police Chief's promise that the consolidation of CRO's was only to be temporary! We need to know who our neighborhood's bit officers are and alike. The City Council will be considering the Police Department's budget next week and we all need to make a trip downtown to City Hall and respectfully ask so, if not demand so.

In addition, I think that it will be extremely beneficial to vacate a neighborhood association meeting to have a workshop with our police hierarchy, only and with no other issues attached, i.e., CRO, Mid-City Captain and if necessary, the Police Chief to rekindle our partnership, and to bond again. So they all can hear all of your concerns and we can begin to dissolve the anti-snitching culture among our minority populations. I will schedule such meeting and will ask the Board to vacate a meeting date, if there is a strong response from our residents that this needs to happen so. If this is what the association needs and wants, I need you to be proactive, thoughtful and business like, in making a written list of issues well in advance to provide the police department.

I sincerely hope that you will attend the next association meeting and express your desire to have such a meeting with the police scheduled.

Jose Lopez, President

## FOX CANYON MINI-DORM

### Or extreme doubling up

We have not really recovered yet from the shock, disbelief and sleepless nights of the mini-dorm created at 4906 Lantana when the property was rented to college students. Who has really forgotten the noise from loud music, the contested parking at party time, the pile of cloth placed on the street by the police so the party goers could get dressed and, oh boy, the fights? And when we all thought that everything was going to return to normal, here comes, entrepreneurial, **FREDDY LOPEZ**, who converted this same property into a mini-hotel inhabited by a long line of over night Americans with children. The neighbors logged up to 11 cars belonging to all the transitory tenants, all at once, to this address, including Rizza's truck. Like if we need an adrenaline rush here come the residents to 4865 Castle and pile up a bunch of residents, who are producing noise, trash and the usual issues attached to the this type of doubling up or mini-dorm. Look at the picture below, there's no room for household items inside this two bedroom house as every single inch of living space is really used by a sleeping humans with children. To make sense and deal with all this madness, Councilmember Madaffer, Mayor Sanders and the City Attorney will hold a forum this coming Thursday, May 10, 2007, City Hall, City Council Chamber, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, at 6:00 PM.

To check the rest of the eye opening pictures, click on this link:

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