

VOICE

We're Just Wild
About Our Neighborhood!

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All **RESIDENTS** and **BUSINESSES** of: all of **LANTANA, RENO, AUBURN** (4758-5160) **DRIVES**; all of **ONTARIO, CASTLE, South side of UNIVERSITY** (4749-4849), East side of **EUCLID** (3611-3889), **ESTRELLA** (3803-3857) **AVENUES**; **DWIGHT** (4759-4792), **WIGHTMAN** (4750-4871) **STREETS**.

IS THERE A ONE-WAY In The Future of Lantana/Dwight?

Your attendance to the next Neighborhood Association meeting is extremely important. As the result will have a long lasting effect on the way you drive through the neighborhood, to/from home, shopping and work, everyday. This life changing and habit forming experience will be the focus of the neighborhood discussion about converting Lantana/Dwight from a two-way to a one-way circulating street. Your attendance and opinion are highly valued and are very important in the final solution to these issues. Make the effort to attend and express yourself. Specially, we're all interested in hearing your solutions. Let us discuss if the restrictions outweigh the benefits and increases our own safety and the protection of our personal property.

Issues:

1. Increased number of hit & run accidents on Lantana/Dwight
2. Cut-through traffic/ speeders
3. Cramped parking on Dwight Street
4. Backup's, clogged and near misses at entrance/exit of Euclid/Dwight
5. Commercial traffic/parking on residential street [tow/delivery trucks].
6. Leo's Auto Body [corner Euclid/Dwight]

COME, JOIN US & EXPRESS YOUR OPINION!

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 @ 6:15 PM
4380 Landis Street, rooms 1&2
[City Heights Park & Recreation Center]

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

A few excellent men/women [4 in total] are needed by your neighborhood to run for the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association Board of Directors, this approaching October, 2007 Time commitment: 1½ hours per month. If you are interested in making a difference in the matters of your community, please run for these positions by calling 282-2788 or email FoxCanyonN@aol.com For qualifications, please read the bylaws at www.FoxCanyon.Org click on BYLAWS [read all of Article X, in addition to § 10.04 & 10.05].

<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/sandiego/foxcan/genpage/271646448.html>

BE READY!

Something wonderful and inspiring will happen in the neighborhood between **November 28** and **December 5**

FOX CANYON PARK SYSTEM

To the
HONORABLES
MAJOR JERRY SANDERS and
JIM MADAFFER

8-20-07
Dear city of sandiego,
We really need that park
because too many kids are playing
in the streets. I can also go and
play on the playground.
Sincerely 10 year old,
Debrina Molina

Debrina Molina
4940 Auburn Dr.
San Diego, CA 92165

fox canyon
Mr. Jose Lopez, Pres.

**Let the children come and play in
these parks as theirs is the
Kingdom of Heaven!**

NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 @ 6:15 PM

4380 Landis Street, Rooms 1&2
(City Heights Park & Recreation Center)

Proposed Agenda:
Neighborhood Concerns

Lantana/Dwight One-way Loop Conversion

COME and JOIN US!

The BOARD of DIRECTORS meets
Tuesday, September 25, 2007 @ 6:30 PM
4380 Landis Street, Room 2

Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association, Inc.

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"publication 78" listed] Nonprofit Corporation]

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GRAFFITI CONTROL PROGRAM

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

NOTICE

This is to notify you that it's unlawful to maintain graffiti on your property per: San Diego Municipal Code Section 54.0405, GRAFFITI PROHIBITED which states:

- (a) *It is unlawful for any person to place graffiti upon any public or private property.*
- (b) *It is unlawful for any person to maintain graffiti placed upon, or to allow graffiti to remain upon, any surface within that person's control, possession or ownership*

The City of San Diego and the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) Graffiti Strike Force take graffiti very seriously, allowing graffiti to remain after 24 hours often results in more graffiti, an increase in crime and a reduction in property values. It is important to quickly remove all graffiti. If you plan to personally paint it out, you can assist law enforcement by: 1) taking a photo (please include the name, date, and time of the incident) before you paint it out; and 2) calling SDPD at (619) 531-2000 to file a police report.

If you fail to remove graffiti from your property in a timely manner you may be subject to administrative penalties and/or misdemeanor prosecution. Fines range from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

The City of San Diego offers free resources to assist you. For information, call: (619) 527-5419.

- Free recycled paint is available in limited colors and quantities, along with paint supplies and information on removal techniques
 - If you are a property owner who is unable to remove the graffiti (an elderly person or a person with a disability) you may obtain a Consent Form to grant the City the authority to remove the graffiti at NO charge.
- If you witness someone spray painting or committing an act of graffiti, call 9-1-1 with the location and a description of the suspects and vehicles. Do not confront a graffiti vandal. They often carry weapons and have look-outs you may not see.

Graffiti hurts everyone.

Thank you for doing your part to help eliminate blight in our neighborhood.

For more information regarding parental responsibility; how to obtain a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of graffiti vandals, go to <http://www.sandiego.gov/graffiti/>

Graffiti Control Hotline • (619) 525-5522

AVISO OFICIAL

For medio de la presente, se le notifica á usted que es ilícito mantener graffiti en su propiedad.

El Código Municipal de San Diego, Artículo 54.0405 declara: SE PROHIBE EL GRAFFITI.

- (a) *Es ilícito el que cualquier persona coloque graffiti, ya sea en propiedad privada ó en propiedad pública.*
- (b) *Es ilícito el que cualquier persona permita que el graffiti sea colocado, ó que permita que el graffiti permanezca sobre cualquier superficie bajo el control, posesión, ó propiedad de dicha persona.*

La Municipalidad de San Diego y la Unidad Anti Graffiti/Graffiti Strike Force del Departamento de Policía de San Diego, consideran el graffiti como un grave acto de vandalismo. Por lo general, al permitir que el graffiti permanezca en exceso de 24 horas resulta en mas graffiti. También fomenta un incremento en actos delictivos y de vandalismo, crímenes y contribuye a la devaluación de su propiedad. Remover todo el graffiti de su propiedad lo antes posible, es muy importante. Si usted planea remover el graffiti personalmente y de esa manera colaborar con las autoridades correspondientes, se sugiere que haga lo siguiente: 1) Tomar fotos del graffiti antes de removerlo y 2) Reporte el incidente llamando al Departamento de Policía de San Diego al (619) 531-2000. Incluya en sus fotos la fecha y hora del incidente, así como el nombre del vandalo, cuando esto sea posible. Las multas correspondientes en contra de los propietarios que no remuevan el graffiti oportunamente varían desde \$100 a los \$1,000 dólares.

La Municipalidad de San Diego le puede proporcionar a usted materiales y pintura para remover el graffiti. Para obtener mas información comuníquese al: (619) 527-5419

- La disponibilidad de colores y tipos de pinturas son limitados, al igual que los materiales para remover el graffiti y el suplemento de información referente a métodos para remover la pintura.
- Si usted es un propietario de edad avanzada ó es una persona invalida, ó discapacitada, puede obtener una Forma de Consentimiento autorizando a la Municipalidad para que remueva el graffiti de su propiedad gratuitamente.

Si usted es testigo de un acto de graffiti ó ve a personas pintando con aerosol, comuníquese al 9-1-1 de inmediato y proporcione el lugar ó dirección, descripción de los sospechosos y el número de placas de los vehículos. No confronte al vandalo de graffiti. Muchas veces ellos portan armas y colaboran con personas que usted tal vez no pueda ver a simple vista.

El Graffiti nos perjudica a todos.

Se le agradece su colaboración en la eliminación de estas condiciones que deterioran a su comunidad.

Para mas información acerca de las responsabilidades de padres ó tutores de menores; ó como obtener una recompensa por proveer información que ayude al arresto y la convicción de un vandalo de graffiti, visite:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/graffiti/>

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FOX CANYON VOICE 2

PARK PLANNING WORKSHOP



The Fox Canyon communities of Chollas Creek and Fox Canyon, along with all the communities of Mid-City, are cordially invited to attend the Park Planning Workshop for the Fox Canyon/Wightman Street Neighborhood Park-site. Community Members will have the opportunity to review and comment on the new park design alternatives. Your opinion is very important and highly valued as it will have a direct impact on the final design of the park. Bring your children and highly encourage them to express their heart-felt desires for park amenities.

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 @ 6:00 PM

5319 Orange Avenue
Colina del Sol Recreation Center
San Diego, 92115



AUBURN PARK

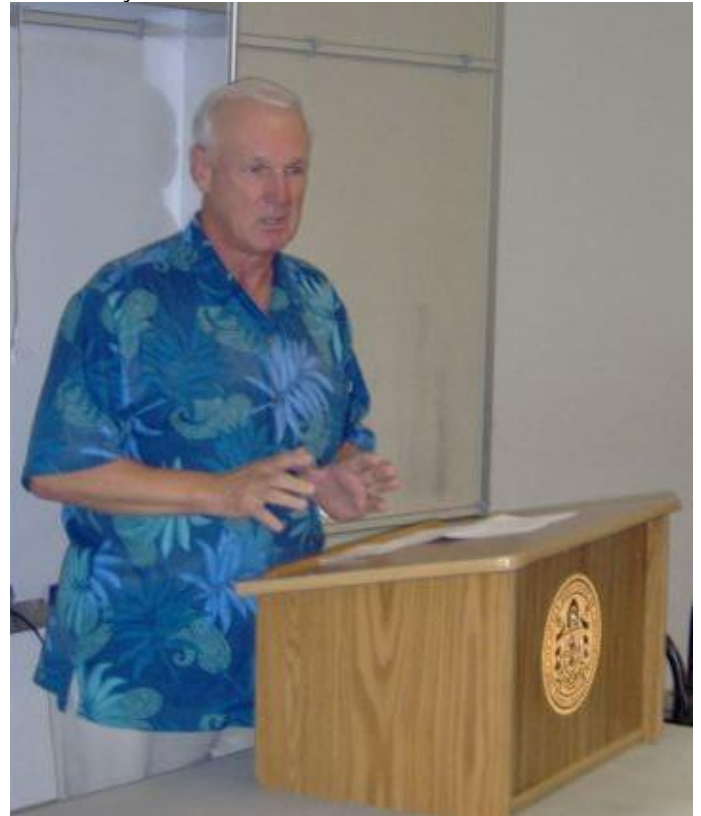
In her report to the community at-large and to the neighborhood association, LAURIE MOE, Regional Manager, *Solari Enterprises, Inc.*, distributed, to those in attendance, A rent analysis report; announced the advent of one more prospective tenant interviews workshop and reported the fact that 464 applicants, to date, have interviewed to become prospective tenants at Auburn Park. Of those, 35 applicants have been rejected for not meeting the standards set in the rental application and/or for failing any of the reports required. Auburn Park will open for renters in October.

HISTORICAL FIRST VISIT

With anticipation and rushing to meet a historical date with destiny and Mr. Ron Roberts, the community of Fox Canyon made a point to make the meeting of August 14, to participate and witness the first time in which a County Board of Supervisors Chairman made an appointment to come meet and get to know our neighbors and know their issues. In all, thirty [30] adults and four [4] children, including Julia Vizcaino, of Melissa Park, who self appointed to be the "Interim General Secretary" [took the notes (minutes) of this meeting] were in attendance. All pictures for this article were taken by Association's Treasurer, our dear neighbor Gretchen Torgerson, the neighborhood's official photographer.



Right on the clock and breaking his vacation time [for this special occasion] County Board of Supervisors, Chairman Ron Roberts started the meeting with a brief synopsis of County Government, the Office and duties of the District Attorney's Office, his personal style, his leadership and job as Chairman and answered all question cards submitted by the audience.



FOX CANYON VOICE 3



Bob and Marilyn Kingsley, City Council District Three [3] side of City Heights, presented the Chairman with information related to the issues of AB-1634 and asked the Chairman's support on this far reaching pet related legislation. In the picture above: Bob Kingsley presenting his issues.



As now, customary but never expected, our neighbor DORIS PIERSON makes the entire neighborhood shine by being so thoughtful and hard working. Doris presented a departing basket gift of goodies to Chairman Roberts. Thank you so much Doris for this special treat.



REPRESENTATIVES

The entire hierarchy of Legislative Government was present and at hand, for this meeting. Representatives to Elected Officials were present to service constituencies, address questions and make lists of issues/solutions. Starting with the smallest and more direct group provided by the people of Fox Canyon, followed by City, County, State and Federal Governments Office Reps made the point to attend and help welcome Chairman Roberts, in addition, to provide a foundation for an intimate gathering with the community. Following pictures: excellent public servants, Mr. TODD GLORIA, Representing Congresswoman Susan Davis Office; Mr. FERNANDO REYES, Representing Assemblywoman Shirley Horton's Office and Ms. MARISA LUQUE, Representing Councilmember Jim Madaffer's Office, CD-7 were photographed by Gretchen while giving their reports to the community.



TODD GLORIA



FERNANDO REYES



MARISA LUQUE

Important and festive occasions like the visit of VIP's, Dignitaries and our Elective Representatives always spark in our community the deep desire to be hospitable, festive, receptive and to bond with all those visiting and attending the neighborhood association meetings as all good neighbors should do.



Exemplary and well socially groomed hostesses, Fox Canyon First Ladies, Gretchen Torgerson, Rosilyn Davis, Doris Pierson, and Rebecca Lopez decorated the refreshment tables in a splendid and colorful display of available goodies. In addition, they all donated all the refreshments and cookies for this meeting, along with Jose [Jesse] Chavez. Our community's wide deep and profuse THANKS are delivered to you; our wonderful and hardworking neighbors and association members for your immense desire to do your best, to please your neighbors, to help extend the welcome atmosphere and for your heart felt donations.



SEPTEMBER 11

**A DAY TO REMEMBER WITH SORROW
and a day: WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET!**



LAURIE MOE, *Solari Enterprises*, reporting about Auburn Park.

CRIME STOPPERS

Greetings Crime Stoppers Supporters! This month, Crime Stoppers paid out \$3,250 in rewards to anonymous tipsters for information that led to arrests in 7 cases that took place in San Diego County. One tip helped the Chula Vista Police Department solve a homicide that took place in July. Andrew Hicks was shot and killed outside of Wild Woolly's Bar. The anonymous tip led police to the suspect and his accomplice, who were arrested and are now in jail.

Another tip helped to solve more than 175 cases of identity theft. Six arrests were made, including the ring leader. After receiving our tip, investigators throughout Southern California collaborated for several months to put together the case. Victims suffered more than \$500,000 in losses as a result of this identity theft ring.

An anonymous tipster identified the person responsible for attacking a developmentally disabled man in Poway. Victim's jaw was broken—requiring surgery and a three-day hospital stay. A Campus Crime Stoppers tip led to the suspension of student for assaulting another student on a school bus.

We had three narcotics cases this month for marijuana, crack cocaine, and ecstasy. One tip led to the recovery of \$260 ecstasy tablets. Another led to the seizure of ½ lbs. of crack cocaine.

Your support of Crime Stoppers helps us to fund our tip line and reward program that truly help law enforcement solve crime.

We still have room at our golf tournament for a few more foursomes, please contact me if you are interested in golfing on Monday, September 17th at Lomas Santa Fe Country Club.

**Save the date for Light the Night Against
Crime, our 5K run/walk. Saturday, October
27 7:00pm at Balboa Park.**

All the best, Sally
Sally Cox, Executive Director
San Diego County Crime Stoppers
(619) 275-8240

www.sdcrimestoppers.com

Ask me about becoming a member of Crime Stoppers!

FROM THE EMAIL-Box

Jose: Although I was deeply touched by Margarita's email [*Placards & Trash Pickers*], do you really think that Mid-City Police Captain Guy

Swanger is sitting at his desk with nothing else to do just waiting to answer the phone and see to margarita's personal problems with her old disable placard? It will very beneficial to the community you serve to publish the following: *To report MISUSE of a disabled placard or license plate, call (619) 685-1408! AIDA, City Heights*

Dear Aida:

To answer your question, YES! Former Mid-City Captain Bob Kanaski used to be available to community members who had special needs and all with a kind attitude and a big smile. Thanks for the number; it's published and don't forget to take a good dose of kind attitude and a big smile, Jose.

ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday August 14, 2007]

Meeting called to order by President Lopez, at 6:00 PM.

Meeting attendance: Thirty [30] adults and four [4] children including guests.

Update(s): NONE

Announcements: NONE

Field/Comm. Rep's Reports:

- Todd Gloria, Congresswoman SUSAN DAVIS' Office: H.R. 896, No Child Left Behind, 9/11, Susan in the Neighborhood, heard the community complaining about the Postal Service mail delivery and distributed the Davis Dispatch Newsletter. To contact Todd, call (619) 280-5353 during office hours.
- Fernando Reyes, Assemblywoman SHIRLEY HORTON's Office: Budget stalemate, AB1634 and distributed copies of the Horton Newsletter. For info, call Fernando [619] 462-7878, 9/5 office hours.
- Rebecca Leister, County Supervisor, D-4, Chairman RON ROBERTS Office: Attended with Chairman Ron Roberts and staffed the information table.
- Marisa Luque, Councilmember JIM MADAFFER's Office: Price Charities Rehab Loans and FaceLift. To contact Marisa, call (619) 236-6677 during regular office hours or leave a message.
- George Andrade, Land Use Investigator, NCCD, excused.
- Police Officer Pat Norris, CRO, City Heights East: Absent
- Kristin Beattie, DCA, SDPD Vice Liaison: Excused.
- Laurie Moe, Regional Manager, Solari Enterprises, Inc rent report, number of applicants, opening day.

Off-Agenda Public Comment: None

Neighborhood Concerns: NONE

Presentation(s):

- County Board of Supervisors Chairman RON ROBERTS

Adjournment: at 7:45 PM to the Corporation of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association meeting of September 11, 2007, meeting @ 6:15p.

Refreshments: Kindly donated by Gretchen Torgerson, Rosilyn Davis, Doris Pierson, Rebecca Lopez and Jose Chavez.

Julia Vizcaino, "Interim General Secretary"

Jose Lopez, President

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, August 28, 2007]

Meeting called to order by President Lopez with Quorum established at 6:30 PM.

Meeting attendance: Six [6] Board Members [including: Davis, Du, Diaz, Shetter, Torgerson and Lopez, with Chavez excused and NO Public]

Public Comment: NONE

Board Members' Comment: NONE

Leading Motions:

- Motion to approve agenda as presented, Du/Shetter, passed 6/0/0
- Motion to approve JULY minutes as published Davis/Torgerson, passed 6/0/0.
- Motion to table monthly accounting report, Diaz/Davis, passed 6/0/0.

Discussion Items:

- Board Sabbatical
- Open to Boardmembers for any topic discussion.


Action Items:

Motion to approve Member's Meeting agenda as presented: Neighborhood Concerns: Crime Stoppers, Jose conducting, Torgerson/Shetter, passed, 6/0/0.

Closing Comment: NONE

Adjournment: at 7:35 PM to the Corporation of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association meeting of September 25, 2007 at 6:30p. Thomas Du, Secretary.

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Doris Pierson proofreader, we're grateful for the donation of her precious time.

EL RUIDO... CAUSA LA MUERTE

(EXCESSIVE NOISE KILLS)

El ruido excesivo es factor constante de estrés y causa importante de mortalidad en todo el mundo, según un informe de la Organización Mundial de la Salud [OMS]. Tan sólo el ruido causado por el tráfico contribuye a un 3% de las defunciones por ataques cardíacos o apoplejitos, señala este informe. La música a todo volumen causa asimismo la pérdida de capacidad auditiva, algo que afecta a casi un 2% de los niños y jóvenes de entre siete y diecinueve años. Un 2% de personas sufren perturbaciones graves del sueño por culpa de la contaminación sonora. La exposición al ruido del tráfico esta además en el origen del 3% de casos de Timmitus, que se caracteriza por continuos pitidos en el oído. Los científicos de la OMS que han llevado a cabo el estudio señalan que la exposición a niveles de ruido de 50 o más decibelios basta para originar problemas cardiovasculares. Lea el artículo completo publicado en IMPACTO Internacional, 09/07/07, pagina 6.

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