

WANA

On Dock Rail Project in Port of Long Beach Opportunities and Challenges

By Joan Greenwood

The use of on-dock rail has long been hailed as an environmental victory because it minimizes the need for trucks to take cargo from the docks through West Long Beach neighborhoods to transfer facilities. Feedback from the community has already begun. On September 16, seventeen public speakers (including WANA's President and me) expressed support and concerns during a community forum at Port Headquarters. The most common themes for negative impacts identified by the speakers are: affects on Westside businesses due to street closures and taking of property by eminent domain; possible removal of historic structures; health and noise impacts on nearby childcare facility and multi-service center administering to the homeless in the proposed buffer zone north of the new facility. The real challenge is how the Port will handle the challenge of reconciling environmental, economic and social impacts and identifying mitigation strategies that address public concerns. This is what Sustainability is all about. It's not just the environment. While economic and social impacts are not necessarily studied during the EIR preparation process, the Port has adopted a policy of Sustainability and can run these additional study processes in parallel.

To learn more about the Port's approach to on dock rail, go to its web page at www.polb.com and click the link to the Fact Sheet. Then, let the Port know your own concerns in a letter by October 9. Or, you can contact Joan Greenwood by phone at (562) 599-0812 or by e-mail at wrigleyalliance@msn.com no later than October 7, and she'll include your thoughts in WANA's letter.

Upcoming Events Hosted by 6th District Councilman

On Saturday, Oct. 10 at 9 a.m., myself along with **Children Today** and **Long Beach City College** will host a **5K Run/Walk** fundraiser to provide healthcare to homeless children at the LBCC Pacific Coast Campus. A **Reggae Festival** at noon will follow. Cost is \$15 or \$10 with a student ID. Children Today encourage participants to enlist sponsors. For more information, visit www.active.com/donate/childrentoday5k, email miles@childrentoday.org, or call (562) 761-4109.



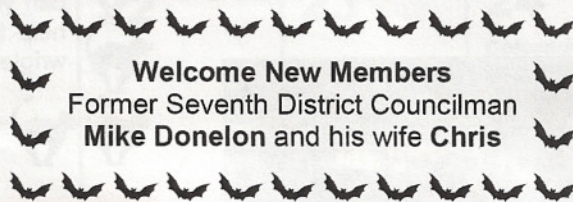
I am also co-hosting a free **Woman's Health Awareness Seminar** with St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, and WOC on Saturday, Oct. 17, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, at Martin Luther King Jr. Park, 1950 Lemon Avenue. Call my office at 570-6816 for more information.



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Welcome New Members
Former Seventh District Councilman
Mike Donelon and his wife Chris

In Memory of Kathy...

By Maria Norvell

WANA sends condolences to **John Dolan** and his children on the passing of his wife and their mother. The Dolans are long time residents on Daisy. I will miss chatting with Kathy.



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*WITCHIE POO says come to
WANA'S 3RD ANNUAL
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Saturday, October 31, 2009
ON THE GREEN at
20th St. & DAISY AVENUE!!
FROM 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Costume Contest on October 31. See Page 5.				1 WANA Meeting Changed to Third Monday at Veterans Park	2	3 Green Port Festival
4	5 Nominations for Board Elections Closed See Page 7.	6	7	8	9 Last Day to Pay Dues & Request Mail-in Ballot See Page 7.	10 ^{5K} Run/Walk Benefit Homeless Kids' Healthcare See Page 4.
11	12  Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17 Learn to Compost! Call Environmental Services at 570-4694.
18	19 WANA Annual Meeting and Board Elections See Page 7.	20	21	22	23	24 Colorado Lagoon Planting
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 WANA's Halloween on the Green Event See Page 5.

SAVE THE DATE
November WANA Meeting

Monday, November 16
7-9 p.m. at Veterans Park

A representative from the **Kroc Center** will update us on the proposed facility & services that will be offered. More information in the November Newsletter.

Christmas Tree Lane Volunteers Needed

I will be recruiting volunteers at our October 19 meeting. Please sign up or call me at 427-5021 to give a hand at this wonderful traditional event.

Until Next time, Maria



Volunteers Needed To Plant 350 Native Plants!

Saturday, October 24th
Colorado Lagoon
Corner of 4th & Park Ave
Noon—3:50pm

Contact:
Taylor@Coloradolagoon.org
562-331-0226
www.coloradolagoon.org

Notice of Annual Meeting and Board Elections



The **Annual Meeting** scheduled for October 1 has been cancelled and moved to **Monday, October 19, 2009 at Veterans Park, 101 East 28th Street, 7-9 p.m.** At the Annual Meeting, members will cast their ballots for open seats on the *Executive* and the *Friends of WANA Board*. There will also be additional items related to how we budget for our programs and **whether or not dues will be increased for the 2010-2011 membership year.**

Refreshments will be served starting at 6:45 p.m. Shortly after the meeting is called to order, candidates will give a brief statement. After the officer and committee reports and a short presentation by Joan Greenwood on **WANA's Project 365 focusing on Bike Path issues**, members will have an opportunity to get together in small groups to talk about their ideas about WANA programs and how we can make our neighborhoods better.



The Neighborhood Resource Center has provided WANA with a collection box to place **nonperishable/canned food items**. Please donate a can at our Annual Meeting on October 19 or at a future monthly meeting. **If you can't make our meetings, call Jill at 562-599-1822 to arrange a time to drop it off at her house.**

To Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot for the Annual Meeting ...

- ♦ You must be a member of record as of October 9, 2009.
- ♦ You must **make your request in writing** by mailing your request to WANA, P.O. Box 6370, LB, 90806 or by emailing your request to: wrigleyalliance@msn.com

Ballots and Candidate statements will be mailed to members only. Remember, if you live in Wrigley or have been an Associate Member for at least five years, everyone at your address is eligible to vote.

WANA Run for The Board?

Call Nancy at 426-5266

If you have a Vision for your neighborhood, WANA will help you make it happen! There will be at least 5 openings on the October ballot.

Nominations close October 5th.



Need a Ride?

If you need a ride to any WANA meeting or event, contact Maria at 427-5021.



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SAVE THE DATE!

Volunteers needed

Saturday, November 14, 2009
9AM until Noon

WANA Quarterly Clean-up

Location to be announced in the November issue of WANA's News & Views or call Jill at 562-599-1822.

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