All RESIDENTS & 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)

"HOW TO" CLINIC

Is there a pothole or a huge crater in front of your house or on Euclid? Is your street totally dark because the street lights are off and this is creating a climate of crime and insecurity on your street?

WHAT TO DO? Whom to call?

Do not despair, attend the next Association meeting and learn how to access the solutions portal to your needs. Learn how to be most effective in reporting potholes and street lights to get the services you deserve and help with the maintenance of your neighborhood.

ASSOCIATION MEETING Tuesday, JUNE 08, 2010 @ 6:15 PM 5123 University Avenue (Auburn Park Community Room)

GET INVOLVED:ATTEND THE MEETING!

Ms. Marisa Berumen,

Policy Advisor and Community Rep, Councilmember **Marti Emerald**'s Office, Council District Seven

Marisa will be conducting the "**HOW TO**" Clinic on how to use the City's Street Division & Storm Water Service Request forms.

(Please bring **EXACT** address to the meeting. If a light pole or pothole is between addresses, please bring both addresses)

Happy Father's Dayl

History will have to record that the greatest tragedy of this period of social transition was not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

GO OUT AND...



PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010

Dear Neighbors:

This next Tuesday go out to vote and then attend the association meeting. I strongly encourage all of you to go to the polls in big numbers. We have a couple of serious decisions to make. In the last seven years, when was the last time that you have seen a Rep from the Mayor's Office seated at our meetings? Only twice at reelection time! I don't engage in political discussions about the merits of the person representing us as mayor. Perhaps only God knows that the poor man might be doing the best job he can. But the structure of the Office is up for review, a structural form of government that has completely alienated us (the constituency). away from the Mayor and his office, and has not served us well. If you want to get a glimpse of the Mayor you have to be invited to a public event, and then only, if you have the right connections, and then briefly. His Reps are all used as bodyguards or office furniture, but they are never found decorating a community meeting. Money for another Council District, honestly, we don't have, and we don't need the extra expense. Have the proponents to make the "strong mayor" form of government permanent told us how much money is going to cost us in pension payments to sustain the 9th Council District? I will vote **NO** on Proposition **D!**

How about you?

Jose Lopez

NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, JUNE 08, 2010 @ 6:15 PM 5123 University Avenue

(Community Room at AUBURN PARK)

Proposed Agenda: "How to" Clinic

Report Potholes and Street Lights Off

Marisa Berumen

Policy Advisor and Community Rep Office of Councilmember MARTI EMERALD, 7th District

Presenter

COME and JOIN US!

The BOARD of DIRECTORS

Will meet JUNE 22, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association, Inc.

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ONLY IN FOX CANYON!

You will be able to see and experience the gifts of nature up close.



To enjoy these, one of kind beauties, you have to slow/quiet down and know where to look. How many of you have noticed the "**maguey**" stock growing behind 4932 Lantana, for the last two weeks, and now visible from the street? Now it has reached maturity and a height of estimated forty (40) feet up in the air. On a sunny afternoon, two days ago (06/03)

the Cooper's Hawk, pictured, made a point to stop by, perch and rest for about an hour, until the famous crows came and chased it away.



The Maguey plant (the spiky head pictured at the bottom) is the raw material from which "tequila" is distilled and rarely flowers like this, this is the first time in 17 years for this particular plant. Just think: how many of us will be around for the next cycle? Is there a botanist in the house to enlighten us about this marvel of nature? Our neighborhood is very special and unique among many. It requires a particular type of resident to dwell on the canyon rim to abide, love and care for it.

EXTREME HOME MAKEOVER

The Seventh Annual College Avenue Baptist Church Extreme Home Makeover took place, across Mid-City, this last, Saturday, May 1st, 2010. The Makeover scheduled 33 homes for repairs and harvested the kind help and labor of 232 volunteers and served 285 lunches to volunteers and homeowners. All the funds used to make the home repairs were

donated by the members of the church. The 24 dumpsters used on the projects were donated by EDCO Disposal Corporation and Allied Waste Services. It was a blessing to be able to serve those within our church family and the community.

Bruce Robertson

PRIVATE DE LA CONTROL DE LA CO

Our neighborhood received the blessing of three homes being included in the College Avenue Baptist Church Extreme Home Makeover: one on Auburn and two in Castle. These happy and willing volunteers were caught in a candid moment when asked to pose for this picture at the house on Auburn. As a community, we are blessed by being the recipients of their brotherly labor of love and with humility, want to express our **THANKS!** If you want to learn more, visit: www.cabc.org

DUMPSTER DIVER

Please take a real good and close look at the two pictures that follow. Why do you think the man, pictured below, needs to fake that he is walking a baby in the stroller? What is he hiding or really doing?



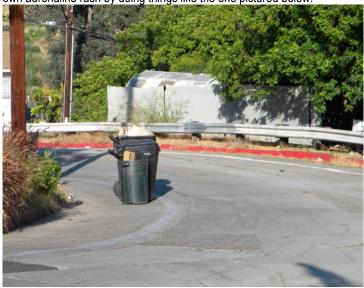
Here it goes. He was chased out of the dumpsters at 4898 Lantana. As the voices got louder, other neighbors went out to the street. Then, he was chased out of 4932 (the house for sale) as he was trying to push open the back door over the deck. One of the neighbors went back into his home to get a camera. By then the man was diving into the dumpsters at 4938 Lantana. When the picture below was taken, he was diving for

recyclables in the black binds, in a non-trash day? Perhaps, but please think: how much recyclables can he store and carry in the baby stroller? This is not the first time that this man and others have been chased out of neighbors' front/back/side yards. Perhaps you have not experience the weird feeling it gives you when you find them right where you don't expect them. What is this man doing coming into people's properties and trash containers? ...Is it more like: casing, ID theft or any other? You try to explain and excuse the behavior... and then decide.



SAFETY HAZARD!

The S curb around the pork-chop has always been a pain to the residents of Auburn/Wightman. It does not only twist but it goes up a very steep hill in visually challenging conditions. It was the traffic issues (serious accidents, kids/adults hit sent to hospitals, side-mirror swiping, cars driving into properties, speeding, etc) generated by this location that created the catalyst and compelled the residents to organize the Neighborhood Association in 1997. The advent of the One-way Loop (Auburn/Wightman) provided a real solution to many of these issues and it has worked well. ...Until now that brainy humans tend to provide their own adrenaline rush by doing things like the one pictured below:



Last Thursday night (06/03/10) a resident called to report a near miss at this location and went on to find out which household had placed the

trashcan so far away from the curb. Dark and late, he had no answer to his quest. The following day (Friday, about 4:30 PM), another resident called: same thing, a near accident about to happen when cars suddenly stopped or veer away to avoid the cans. This time, a neighbor pointed to **4871 Wightman** as the owners of the cans. 4871 Wightman resident think about this: you have plenty of curb space to locate your trashcans in front of your own property. Why do you have to walk the cans across and place them in the middle of the street? Did you forget that this week trash is to be picked up on Saturday? Your behavior is not only a neighborhood nuisance but also acerbate the opportunity of an accident. And, endangers peoples' lives to which you will be liable because the trashcans are yours and under your direct control.

GRAFFITI TAGGERS?



Graffiti taggers or outdoors class: Art 101? These are the activities young adults, teen and kids engage when not in class. They miss school so much that they have to practice their calligraphy, lettering and spelling on the neighbor's walls. Artistic? Of course! Look at all those perfect circles and crossovers. Look at them. They are all trim from the exercise of climbing up the hill and walking painting graffiti. If only they were to have and show the same dedication and pay such attention in class?



NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH

CURFEW	04/09/2010	2358	3800 EUCLID
CURFEW	04/10/2010	0100	4900 AUBURN
NARCOTICS	04/13/2010	2140	3800 WINONA
TRUANCY	04/27/2010	1200	4700 DWIGHT
CITATIONS	05/07/2010	1120	4800 LANTANA
CURFEW	05/07/2010	2240	5100 STERLING
RES_BURGLARY	05/14/2010	1400-1415	3800 ESTRELLA
ROBBERY	05/15/2010	1945	3800 WINONA
ASSAULT	05/22/2010	1420-1500	4900 LANTANA
ASSAULT	06/02/2010	2230	4900 AUBURN
ASSAULT	06/02/2010	2042	3500 ISLA VISTA
RES_BURGLARY	06/02/2010	2000	5000 WIGHTMAN

FREE KITTENS

I found an injured Mom in my yard with eight kittens, right after Easter. Got Mom spayed, tail amputated and some Vet stuff done...while there, the Feral Cat Coalition (they covered the Vet Bill, bless them profusely) bestowed 2 similar aged orphan kitties upon me. Well, Mama is doing really well and all ten babies are weaning, getting cuter and more playful, every day. East County Adoptions has agreed to do the process of adopting out thru PetsMart but in the meanwhile, I have the clearance to place on my own. Here is your chance to adopt the most highly socialized babies you have ever seen. You know they are amazing because I got to be their Foster Mom and have been feeding them and playing with them every single day...since they were about 1 1/2 weeks old. If you or anyone you know wants this wonderful opportunity to have a kitty that you can really bond with, not one that ever so disrespects you, this is it! Let me know. They will be ready in approx. 4 weeks. In the meanwhile if you want to visit or have them come to see you and play a little to bond, let me know. They respond really well to food at this point. We have all sorts of colors, black and whites with socks and/or Tuxedo, a tortie, a silver tabby, two orange Tabbies and even one Cream Siamese looking young lady. One of the black and whites had a horrible wound when found but has healed and happens to have a horseshoe mark on her nose....we call her Lucky. We just want to find good homes for them.

Thank you, Stephanie

The most disabling disabilities exist between our ears. ~me~ "Seek first to understand, then to be understood" ~S. Covey~

If you want to adopt any of Stephanie's babies, please email the association and we will forward your contact information. **THX!**

ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, May 11, 2010]

The meeting was called to order by President Lopez, at 6:17 PM Meeting attendance was thirteen (13) adults, 1 child (Julia Lopez) including Marisa Berumen (Office of Councilmember MARTIEMERALD), and Police Officer Luis Roman (CRO).

Update(s) Announcements:

- Ten-Fifty B Grand Opening invitation. Board Members invited to attend.
- Anyone with the desire to run for a CROSSROADS PAC seat? Two seats are available to Fox Canyon neighbors.
- We need the full Board to attend the meeting of May 25th, please make the effort.
- We need to properly give thanks for the rehab done this last May 1st.
- Join to be a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain.

Off-Agenda Public Comment: NONE Neighborhood Concerns: NONE Field/Comm. Rep's Reports:

- Marisa Berumen: (1) Marti's latest newsletter: on information table.
 (2) Marti's newsletter will be highlighting the 3 homes rehabbed, (3)
 Thursdays with Marti are still available to anyone, (4) Code Compliance Officer, (5) June 1st park grant comments, (6) Street Lights outage form. (7) Council tours are available.
- 2. CRO, Police Officer Luis Roman: (1) Crime Stats, (2) Mid-City Captain's meeting, (3) Prostitute Impact Panel, (4) Mid-City Community Court.

<u>Workshop</u>: Issues for the 2010 Survey –membership in attendance.

Refreshments:

A kind donation from Doris Pierson and PBMS

<u>Adjournment:</u> At **7:45 PM**, to the Corporation of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association Board Meeting of May 25, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

Jose Lopez, President

BOARD MINUTES

[Tuesday, May 25, 2010]

Meeting called to order by Chair Lopez, at 6:30 PM.

<u>Meeting attendance</u> was seven (7) Boardmembers (Davis, Pierson, Brown Lopez, Ilginis, Kozminski and Lopez) with Martinez-Shetter excused.

Welcome and Introductions:

Public Comment: None

Board Members Comment: (1) City Farmers Arts in the Garden had a good turnout, (2) Community looking for volunteers this June 5th, (3) Loose/barking dogs, Castle/Wightman and everywhere, (4) 4871 **Wightman** is reported to produce lots of nuisance to the neighborhood.

President's Report:

Grant status, Code Compliance Officer

Leading Motions:

- Motion to approve the agenda as proposed.
- o Motion to approve the minutes as published
- Motion to table the accounting reports from Feb/May-10, motion by Kozminski/Lopez, passed 7/0/0.

Action Items:

- **1.** Motion to approve up to \$75.00 for flyer printing/distribution Winona/ Wightman by Davis/Pierson, passed 7/0/0.
- 2. Motion to approve the president to negotiate the FCF by Davis/Lopez, passed 7/0/0.
- 3. Motion to approve and president to follow up with the FCD by Brown/ Davis, passed 7/0/0.
- **4.** Motion to accept and plan for the Cleanup by Ilginis/Kozminski, passed 7/0/0.
- Motion to approve the members' meeting agenda for June, "how to" clinic by Pierson/Lopez, passed 7/0/0.

Adjournment: At 7:35 PM, to the Corporation of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association Meeting of June 08, 2010 at 6:15 pm.

Jose Lopez, President,

Acting as Interim Secretary

'HOOD PIONEERS and SETTLERS Catherine Patricia Burger

Neighborhood Matriarch, dear and beloved Ms. Burger, just went to meet her husband in companion with the Lord. Today (06/05/10) we received the saddening news and dreaded phone call at 10:00 AM, this morning.

Eleanore May Najimy Andrews

August 21, 1925 - April 12, 2010



My Mother, Eleanore May Najimy, arrived in, now, Fox Canyon, San Diego, on November 8, 1948 with her Father, Mother and Sister, from Pittsfield, Massachusetts. My grandfather, Shaheen Najimy, was a savvv businessman who loved to purchase lots of real estate. Soon after coming to San Diego (1948), he bought a house for his family at 4879 Auburn Drive where they lived for two years before purchasing our present home on Reno Drive in 1950. At one point, my grandfather wanted to purchase all of Mission Valley when it was only developed by dairy farms and transit with a two lane road all throughout. I remember my grandmother's strong opposition to the transaction as being wasted land and not a good purchase. But he went on to own and entire block of business property fronting University Avenue between 40th and Central, now the I-15. The frontage on University had 8 stores, all his. In the interim, my grandfather went on to build the rental duplexes on Estrella. My grandfather gave my mother the house on Auburn Drive when he bought this house on Reno. in turn she gave the house to her brother who had just been married. My uncle and aunt had four kids and one of them, who grew up in that house, is my cousin Kathy Najimy, as a famous actress, she appeared in Sister Act 1 & 2, Hocus Pocus, and was the voice of Peggy Hill in King of the Hill, among other things. Back in Pittsfield, before coming to San Diego, my grandfather owned a grocery store where my mother worked when she wasn't in New York. My mother studied the Violin and took Singing Lessons (opera) in New York City before they came to San Diego and here, she kept up her singing in the 50's and 60's. While living on Auburn Drive my mother met my dad and became Mrs. Eleanore May Andrews. I don't remember what year they married. Mom and dad had four kids, my sister on February 15, 1955.

She died not long after birth. I, Eugene (Gene) Walter Andrews Jr., came along on March 2, 1956, my brother on November 28, 1958, he died not long after birth, and my second brother, Michael Anthony Andrews, who is with me now, on August 17, 1961. So at 85, my mother is with my sister and brother, now. My dad, the old geezer is still here, he turned 90 on May 21 and lives in North Park with his third wife. On April 9, 2010 life was about to make a horrible change for my brother and me, as my mother had suffered a massive stroke and on Monday morning April 12, 2010 at 9:50am we got the call from the hospital telling us that my mom had passed.

Gene Andrews

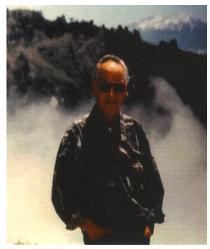
My Mother's burial and graveside services were provided by **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery** on Tuesday April 20, 2010 at 2:00pm



William Albert Punak
December 11, 1935 – October 14, 2009



William Albert Punak was born on December 11, 1935 in Winnipeg, Canada to Nicolas and Anna Punak. Bill's father, Nicolas, was born in Vienna, Austria. A multilingual, Nicolas had a strong command of Ukrainian which Bill's sister Sonia also speaks. The Punak family, including his father, mother and sister Sonia, moved to Vancouver, Canada in the '40's and then to San Diego, in 1951. While he was still in high school, Bill designed and helped build a house for his family. Bill's sister, Sonia, still lives in the Lantana Drive house today. After high school, bill became a journeyman carpenter in San Diego and then moved to northern California to work as a lumberiack in a comp near Mount Shasta. Bill became a master crafts-man with almost any material he worked with, and this ability became a hallmark of his entire life. In the early sixties, he moved to Dana Point to live with his friends Richard Balkwell and Luke Brubeker. There he took advantage of the good local surf and weather. Bill was an accomplished surfer. In 1963, he and Richard sailed a twenty-four foot boat to Hawaii, a journey that lasted about 35 days. He loved Hawaii so much that several months later he returned for a convention where he met his future wife, Anita Penner. Bill and Anita were married on November 16, 1963. Bill designed and built a house for his family in Capistrano Beach, in 1969, where he had three children, Stephen, Mark and Rebekah. After Bill and Anita separated in 1987, he moved to Yucca Valley, California. It was in the high desert that Bill discovered the Twenty-Nine Palms Soaring Club and learned how to fly glider planes. The glider club was a close knit group of friends that became like a second family to him. Bill was an active part of Fox Canyon. He attended association meetings and also marched with his neighbors to City Hall in support of the Ontario Avenue street connection and the Fox Canyon Parks issues. Bill was fun to be around and took to teach his neighbors about supporting neighborhood issues when those issues have a direct negative consequence upon private lives. We all can remember the stories he shared about his trips to Costa Rica where one of his sons has



made a permanent home. He also never stopped short talking about Becky and her law studies. Bill loved to fly, ski, surf. sail. cook. talk. tell iokes. take pictures, spend time with his children and grandchildren, and work with his hands. He was very much loved and we will miss him along with his sister Sonia and the rest of the neighbors. Bill Punak leaves six grandchildren, Nadia, Natassia, Gunnar, Karina, Savannah and Macey. Sonia

CROSSROADS PAC ELECTIONS

On Thursday, June 24, 2010, the 15-member Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Committee (PAC) will hold its annual election at College Avenue Baptist Church, Visitor Center Building, 3rd Floor, located at 4747 College Avenue. The election will be from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Interested members of the community are urged to participate as voters and as candidates.

The PAC is the official community organization comprised of elected community representatives who advise and consult with the City of San Diego Redevelopment Agency and also provide community input and recommendations regarding redevelopment projects within the project

area, particularly those projects that affect residential uses. The PAC is structured to have representatives from local renters, homeowners, businesses, property owners, and community organizations.

Candidates and voters must be at least 18 years of age and must reside in the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area, or own a business or property located in the Project Area, or have representation status from a community organization serving the Project Area. Candidate information must be submitted by 5:00pm on Monday, June 21, 2010, to be eligible to run for a seat. Voters should bring the proper documentation with a valid photo identification to the election to vote.

Seven (7) seats are open for election: two (2) residential tenants; one (1) residential owner-occupant; three (3) business/property owners; and one (1) at-large community organization representative.

For more information, to access candidate eligibility requirements, or to submit candidate applications, contact Ulysses Panganiban at (619) 236-6261 or UPanganiban@sandiego.gov, City of San Diego Redevelopment Agency, 1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1400, San Diego, CA 92101. Additional information is available on the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area website at www.sandiego.gov/redevelopment-agency/crossroads.shtml.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Please take a minute to see if you might be interested in participating in one of these important community-based initiatives!

MID-CITY COMMUNITY COURT (MCCC)

- Do you want to be involved in the criminal justice system?
- Are you tired of crime negatively affecting your neighborhood or business?
- Represent your neighborhood as a Mid-City Community Court Panelist – and/or as a MCCC Community Advisory Board Member!

Operating since 2003:

- 600+ offender participants
- 2800+ hours of work-service performed in the community

Time Commitment:

Attend one 4-hour orientation course, then, participate as panelist <u>when</u> <u>you are available</u> (MCCC held once a month, maximum volunteer time is 2-hours per month)

If you are interested in applying to volunteer with MCCC, please email Court Coordinator Janet Long at jlong@sandiego.gov, or call 533-5668!

PROSTITUTION IMPACT PANEL (PIP)

- Is prostitution negatively effecting the quality of life in your neighborhood?
- Would you like to share those impacts with the people committing the crime?
- Become a Community Impact Panelist for PIP!

Operating since 2002:

- 650+ offender participants
- 2.3% recidivism rate less than half the rate before the program started

Time Commitment:

Observe one PIP session, then participate as panelist <u>when you are available</u> (PIP held 6xs per year, maximum volunteer time is 3 hours every two months)

If you are interested in applying to participate in PIP, please email PIP Coordinator Kristin Beattie at kbeattie@sandiego.gov, or call 533-5508!



Cindy Block Participates in Special Olympics Torch Lighting Ceremony to Kick Off 2010 Summer Games

To kick off the 2010 Special Olympics Summer Games, Cindy Block, representing her husband, Assemblymember Marty Block (AD-78), yesterday joined with law enforcement officers, Special Olympics athletes and representatives from local government agencies to participate in the Special Olympics Torch Lighting Ceremony and Law Enforcement Torch Run. The annual torch relay began at the Chula Vista Police Department Memorial Wall. Participants carried the "Flame of Hope" and made their way through San Diego, spreading the messages of optimism and athletic competition that these games bring Representing Assemblymember Block at the torch ceremony and in the relay, his wife Cindy carried the torch for the Pacific Highway portion of the run. The Law Enforcement Torch Run consists of three distinct legs and features three torches that officers and representatives carry on separate paths throughout Southern California. All three will descend upon the campus of California State University, Long Beach, home of the 2010 Special Olympics Summer Games on June 12 and 13. The three torches will be unified into one torch that will be used to light the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony to symbolize the start of the Summer Games. Special Olympics Southern California has been changing lives through the power of sport for more than 40 years. Special Olympics offer opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities to participate in year-round sports training and competition.

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LOVE, VISIT WITH and ENJOY YOUR NEIGHBORS WHILE THEY ARE STILL HERE.

Tired of Crime in Your Neighborhood?

Help control **car break-ins**, house **robberies**, **graffiti**, **drugs**, and other crimes in your neighborhood.

You can do something about crime, prevent it and report it.

- Don't wait to become a victim, be a vigilant neighbor.
- Crimes happen at all hours of the day and night.



- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Report people or vehicles that do not belong.
- Many times, potential burglars may sit in a car to watch what you do and learn your routine.
- Always look around to see who is watching you. Let them know you are watching them too.





Make your voice heard

- Get involved...stay involved...
- Have a say about your neighborhood.
- Participate in neighborhood meetings.
 - Our neighborhood meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month @ 6:15 PM in Auburn Park Apartments' community room on 52nd and University (5123 University Avenue, 92105). You are cordially invited to attend.
 - All you have to do is show up and participate. In the meeting, there are city representatives and law
 enforcement personnel that can help with our neighborhood problems.
 - The more people there are voicing their concerns about the neighborhood, the greater our chances of getting help.
 - To get email notifications about events and meetings for the neighborhood contact: FoxCanyonN@aol.com or by phone call (619) 282-2788, or the website www.FoxCanyon.org.
 - To get daily report about crimes on your neighborhood: http://apps.sandiego.gov/ewatch/begin.jsp

Here are some useful phone numbers for reporting crime. **Leave a message if no answer, be persistent**: Non-emergency police phone number: 619-531-2000

To report graffiti: 619-531-2890

Crime Stoppers: 1-888-580-8477

Don't be afraid to call and report a crime. You do not have to give your name or address, only the details of the crime. If no-one reports crime, it makes it seem like our neighborhood does not care and need help.

Only you can make your neighborhood better.