

Harbor City Neighborhood Council Stakeholders Meeting  
 Harbor City Gateway Library  
 Wednesday, 1-20-10  
 6:30pm

### Official Minutes

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Roll Call/Attendance</b>
Sherri Bliss	Excused
Esther Cepeda	Excused
Greg Donnan	Excused
Joyce Fredericks	Present
Tom Houston	Present
Chris Huie	Present
Eric Magee	Excused
Anto Nakkashian	Present
Wu-Ping Own	Excused
Grant Reed	Present
Olive Reed	Present
Christopher Sapien	Excused
Rick Schuler	Present

#### Call to Order:

Tom Houston called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

**Roll Call:** See Above. Approximately 14 stakeholders present.

**Approval of Minutes:** Grant Reed made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2009 Stakeholder Meeting. The motion was seconded by Anto Nakkashian and unanimously approved by the Board.

**LAPD Report:** Officer Wilkins gave his report on crime. He offered suggestions to deter crime, specifically theft from homes. Suggestions included using timers to turn lights and the TV on and off to make it look like someone is home. Also letting neighbors know when you are having work done on your home and to be aware that not all workers are legitimate. Some criminals pose as workers. Officer Wilkins also talked about what the LAPD is doing about male prostitution at Ken Malloy Park; and talked about the Walgreen's robbery. Of the 10 new officers added to Harbor Division, 2 have been assigned to the Harbor City area.

**Council District 15 Report:** Celina Luna provided her written report which included upcoming meetings:

**STORM AND FLOOD ISSUES** - The recent storm has caused flooding and other concerns in the Harbor Area. The American Red Cross has set up an emergency shelter in San Pedro at the Anderson Senior Center for those effected by. Biggest issues in the last couple of days is the storm and flooding. Street services has been doing cleaning up. Crews also working on

the storm drain grates. 25 families in San Pedro were severely flooded and a few in Wilmington.

**TRAFFIC STUDY AT LOMITA AND BELLEPORTE** - We have requested a traffic study at Lomita Blvd. and Belleporte Avenue. Several residents have complained that the crossing is unsafe, especially during the before and after school hours. The traffic study should be completed within the next two to three weeks.

**HARBOR CITY RECREATIONAL CENTER ENHANCEMENTS** - Council office will be hosting a meeting to discuss community input on park improvements. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact Celina directly. They may have access to \$160,000 or more for park enhancements at Harbor City Recreational Center.

**INCREASED ENFORCEMENT AT KEN MALLOY HARBOR REGIONAL PARK** - As a follow up to the undercover operations that LAPD Harbor Division "Vice Squad, we have requested that additional police patrol the interior areas of Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park on All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs).

**7-11 PROPOSED IN HARBOR CITY** – Celina has requested an update from their corporate office regarding project status.

**RETIMING OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN HARBOR CITY** – The city is in the process of testing the following intersections for timing issues: Sepulveda and Western; Lomita and Western; and Sepulveda and Lockness

**DAY LABORER SITE** - There have been recent complaints regarding the day laborers that congregate at Pacific Coast Highway and Belleporte Avenue. Council office is working with an organization that provides outreach and assistance to day laborers. This area is not an official designated area for day laborers as their new site is located on Figueroa Place, near Pacific Coast Highway. Please help us inform contractors and community members alike that this is not the location to pick up day laborers, and direct all traffic to the official site.

**HARBOR CITY COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE** - Is looking for community members to get involved and plan a large scale community outreach event. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact me.

### **Town Hall Discussion:**

**Joann Valle:** Talked about a new program sponsored by the Harbor City Harbor Gateway Chamber of Commerce. The program is called the Harbor Los Angeles Business Assistance Program. This is a program designed to help new and existing businesses. Liberty has been hired as the outreach person and she provided a flyer. Joanne talked about the Mayor appointing a team of business leaders, a committee to look at how the businesses are taxed. She also commented on other good things in the works through the Chamber. She talked about some of the new restaurants opening up.

**Rick Schuler** talked about a having the NC meetings change locations to get more outreach to the different neighborhoods. This opened up a discussion about where the HCNC should meet and also a discussion on outreach. There were suggestions to have some type of incentive to get more community members to attend.

**Swap Meet Problems:** Discussion about the Swap Meet at Narbonne High School every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 8am-2pm. Parking issues etc.

**Census 2010:** Will be mailed out some time in March and they will have a deadline to return them.

**Funding Requests:** Pres. Tom talked about where the HCNC spends their funding and asked the stakeholders if these are the kinds of things they would like to see the money spent on or would the stakeholders prefer to have the money spent on sidewalk repairs, tree trimming etc. It was suggested that we do a survey, maybe send it out with the meeting flyers we are planning.

**DONE Report:** Rosa Arcadia not available.

**Public Comment:** - No public comments other than townhall discussion.

**Committee Reports:** No committee reports were given at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Smith  
Admin Asst to HCNC