

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 2012

- Laurie completed the Ethics Training
- Attended HANC Meeting – see notes attached.
- DONE General Manager – Graycie Liu has been appointed as the Interim General Manager. The Mayor will begin looking for a permanent GM shortly. HANC sent a letter to the Mayor with qualities we want to see in the next GM. And requested that at least 1 person from each of the NC Alliances be involved in the process. The mayor's office has invited LANCC to provide input on the selection. They have a small committee that is tasked with collecting input and trying to find some consensus to provide advice. They asked HANC for possible committee members.
- Received notice of release of Draft Community Plan and Draft EIR. Comments on the EIR are due on Sept. 24. Sent e-mail to Planning Dept to request an extension of time for the comments., forwarded to Planning & Land Use Committee
- Submitted Community Impact statement in support of Joe's parking plan, Plan passed Council
- Submitted Community Impact Statement in support of the proposed Cell Tower ordinance
- Attended Pool Mural Dedication at Peck Park; issue of pool closing was raised with me – I referred it to Issues Committee
- Sent comments on City Dock 1 to Port
- Sent revised letter re street racing to Donald Galaz
- Worked with Kristina on Ad for Oklahoma Program (previously purchased)
- Received notice of release of proposals for Community Beautification Funds – forwarded to Issues Committee
- Received letter from Westchester Business Improvement District (BID) raising issues related to proposed County Health Department relaxation of food truck regulations – forwarded to Issues Committee
- Sent e-mail opposing charging Neighborhood Councils for DONE conducted elections, basically another cut in NC budgets; Neighborhoods & Education Committee did not move plan forward
- Participated in meeting to plan Night Out to honor First Responders; attended event along with Carolyn Grayson
- Delivered the Certificates and check to our Youth Awardee
- Received copy of Liquid Bulk motion and forwarded to Safety & Security and Planning Committees
- Received Notice of Preparation for EIR for Port Master Plan and forwarded it to Port Committee
- Received Mitigated negative Declaration and Finding of No Significant Impact for the 110/C street Interchange project and forwarded to Port Committee
- Received Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for Wilmington Youth Sailing Project and forwarded to Port Committee
- Received notice of proposed changes in City Ethics Requirements – forwarded to Issues Committee
- Received thank you letter from recipient of Youth Scholarship
- Received request to show film related to Rancho Tanks; originally scheduled it for Sept, but may postpone to Oct due to the Community Plan Comment Period
- Received inquiry from a stakeholder in response to article in Daily Breeze regarding what the Council might do about the homeless problem, forwarded to Issues
- Received a request from Central San Pedro NC to support creating a council file regarding the termination of Neighborhood Prosecutor services, forwarded to Issues Committee
- Planning Dept staff anticipate that the Ponte Vista EIR will be released in the next 1-2 months
- Received another complaint from homeowner in Miraflores regarding possible encroachment on Peck Park Property – asked John Larson to report to us at Board Meeting
- Received an request for assistance with leveling sidewalk joint on Via Cordova passthru to Via Francesca to make it wheel chair friendly and forwarded to Council Office

- Received the following e-mail and forwarded it to the Council Office: Would you mind asking someone to address your group to see if anyone of them have any expertise in grocery store/food industry? Or if they have any plans to bring in a local grocery chain to the area to possibly combat the higher food/grocery store prices that have been going over the past couple years, and supposedly food prices will be going up 10-40% in the next year to due to the midwest drought/corn supply, as well as ethanol handouts. Maybe it's time to remove local/state taxes on food.
- Attended PlanCheck LA and asked Building & Safety about Pods, Dumpsters, cars in front yards - 30 days is usually the max time for pods/dumpsters; inoperable cars in front yards should be reported. It can be done on-line <http://www.permitla.org/csr/index.html>
- Received a complaint about lack of doggy bags and signage at Averill Park requiring owners to pick up after dogs – referred to Council Office

Congresswoman Janice Hahn invites you to participate in a very important, interactive WebEX and Teleconference workshop on emergency preparedness that takes place on Wednesday, August 15, 2012. The second annual FEMA Region IX Regional Public/Private Sector Leadership Conference uses modern technology to bring together numerous state and local agencies, faith-based, non-profit and private sector stakeholders with a goal of ensuring the greatest level of preparedness, response and resilience in the face of disaster, through a “Whole Community” approach. Please feel free to invite others in your neighborhood council or organization who you feel could benefit from participation.

The Conference runs from 7:00am – 3:00pm PST, and will showcase best practices of collaboration in the morning, with a series of 30-minute “how-to” instructional workshops in the afternoon. Among the agencies and organizations presenting are the Business & Industry Council for Emergency Planning & Preparedness (BICEPP), California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), County of Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management (OEM), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), and many more.

Interested persons may participate via the WebEX broadcast or Teleconference. WebEX site log-on information and Teleconference call-in number with passcode are listed below.

2012 FEMA Public/Private Leadership Conference

The WebEX URL and Teleconference dial-in is as follows:

Wednesday, August 15, 2012; 7:00am PST

Event number: 992 357 231

Event password: welcome

Event address for attendees: <https://fedgov.webex.com/fedgov/onstage/g.php?d=992357231&t=a>

Teleconference Information:

To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the event, or call the number below and enter the access code.

Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): 1-877-668-4490

Call-in toll number (US/Canada): 1-408-792-6300

Toll-free dialing restrictions: http://www.webex.com/pdf/tollfree_restrictions.pdf

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