

**Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood Association  
August 11, 2014 Summer Meeting**

1. CALL TO ORDER  
Called to order at 7PM by Jack Fitzgerald
  
2. INTRO OF THE BOARD MEMBERS  
7:01PM
  
3. READING/APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SPRING MEETING  
Jack called for approval of the minutes. Larry suggested we add the date to the minutes. Unanimous approval.
  
4. TREASURER'S REPORT - FRAN  
4100 people in this canyon, most of them don't know who we are. We have only \$700 in the bank - we want to afford to do bulk mail to get out the word out. Fran says we need to raise \$800 (or get 40 new members) to afford this mailing.
  
5. REPORT FROM OUR SENIOR LEAD OFFICER - MAGGIE DILLARD  
2512 Hollyridge Drive issue - many problems; drug injunction in 2008 for 3 years. Injunction is over and now activity is up. Burglaries in the neighborhood. Search warrant on the location - 2 people were arrested. Active investigation. Any issues please let Maggie or Detective Ramirez know. Cameras have been very helpful to catch criminals in the act. [32080@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:32080@lapd.lacity.org) is Maggie Dillard. Or you can call narcotics team at (213) 485-4318. There has also been a scam who purport to be with DWP and ask for past due over the phone. Also a scam about purportedly holding a family member hostage and asking for money asap. Justin from Gatto's office says their office is focused on this and offering workshops.

BCNA Member asked about a rock-throwing incident on Deronda. Sgt Dillard suggested getting a license plate on the perpetrator and make a report. Always report these incidents.

Officer Redd with West Traffic Division: Task Force brought officers with scales for enforcement of tourist vans on Wednesday July 30. Also brought scales over this weekend and 6 vans were in violation. A healthy discussion about enforcement of tour vans ensued. Jackie Lawson of the City Attny to discuss commercial enforcement and fines.

6. REPORT FROM OUR CITY COUNCIL REP - TRACY JAMES  
Tracy added to the previous conversation: On Friday, there were 17 vans and Saturday 13, and Sunday there was 6 vans. The hope is that cadets can come and help with traffic enforcement.

Permit Parking Districts - coming to committee this Wednesday. If it passes there, it will go to council. LADOT will then begin their verification process and soon thereafter neighbors will get instructions as to how to get the PPD stickers. The gate is still under construction and will remain closed until the PPD is up (?).

Youth Network group home is great, is in our neighborhood, and are looking for people who might want to get involved.

Traffic sign needs clean up around them, since streetsweepers are not cleaning those street areas. Tracy says that these are on loan from Parks & Rec. She'll ask the councilman's beautification team to come out.

One neighbor points out: There are No 6000 pound signs on Carmen. Fran says she'll go out and look.

One neighbor asks: Is there a plan for PPD below the gates? Tracy says, not right now. It's a very long process - something to explore, but it takes years to get it done.

One neighbor asks: People selling stuff on the sidewalk (illegal yard sale). Tracy says that Street Services can do something. City Attorney says that you should document this through LAPD because that will allow them to pursue enforcement on excessive illegal yard sales.

One neighbor asks about water use and enforcement: Asm Gatto's office (Justin) says there is a water police that you can call. There are only 3 officers for the whole city, though.

7. BRILLIANT PLANS FOR BEACHWOOD VILLAGE - LUCY GONZALES AND JON DAVIDSON

Lucy of HHA is hoping to gather support to illuminate the Hollywoodland Gates. LED lighting is involved and hopefully some solar, if the budget allows. Preliminary estimate is \$50k-\$65k, and we're hoping that the City will help with something. George asked if we're looking for a neighborhood beautification grant. Lucy has not done so yet, and will look into it. They're selling t-shirts for \$20 donation.

8. NEW - NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH FORMED ON HOLLYRIDGE  
Fran announces that the neighbors of Hollyridge have stepped up.

9. COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS  
No Comments

10. ADJOURNMENT  
Adjournment at 8:09PM