

NOTES FROM THE AZALEA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OF FEBRUARY 12, 2013

Trinh Le, organizer with the Center on Policy Initiatives, presented a power-point demonstration providing an overview of the city budget and explaining capital improvement projects. She explained the community budget alliance also. She defined the Capital Improvement Program (C.I.P.), which is important for improving community safety and infrastructure and she gave information regarding the C.I.P. process.

Marisa Berumen, Deputy Chief of Staff for Marti Emerald, the District

9 City Councilmember, commented on a number of topics in the newsletter she handed out. In addition, she said that work is expected to start in May or June on the neighborhood welcome sign.

Also, the resurfacing of some city streets is pending. She also stated that the Jeremy Henwood Memorial is "moving along."

Paola Avila, from the office of Assemblymember Ben Hueso's office, presented a newsletter and invited outreach from our neighborhood and gave associated contact information. She reports that Ben has been appointed to the parks and recreation committee.

Linda Pennington spoke of the recent presentation of the proclamation to our Azalea Park neighborhood which occurred at the city council meeting. She also commented on the ceremony which took place in the water conservation garden, attended by Marti Emerald and numerous neighbors, which again honored the proclamation and our neighborhood.

She reported on a recent count of the canyon homeless population accomplished with the assistance of the Ocean Discovery Institute personnel. She announced the upcoming March 2nd Watershed Avengers event and gave brief comments on other topics in the most recent Parkster newsletter.

Gabe Gutierrez, from County Supervisor Ron Roberts' office, provided a flyer on the upcoming May 11th lawnmower trader event. He spoke of the future Love-Your-Heart event which will include blood screening services.

A motion was made and passed to move \$300.00 from the general fund to the Parkster fund.

A motion was made and passed to reimburse Linda Pennington \$83.38 from the general fund for sandwiches and water she purchased for Marti Emeralds Proclamation presentation at the Water Garden Saturday, February 9, 2013.

Charlene and Yvonne Coffing announced that they are seeking support for organizing a contingent from our neighborhood in the Gay Pride Parade taking place July 13th. They have already paid the registration for same.

Notes submitted by Bob Walters, APNA secretary