

# Notes from the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

## Meeting of July 14, 2015

Bob Rocchi, on the board of directors for Mama's Kitchen, gave a brief "reach out" to the community (members) to make us aware of "who we are and what we do." He seeks to achieve a plan to benefit both that organization and the community. Mama's Kitchen is funded by donations and the labor and services are provided by volunteers. Tours of the facility are available.

Victor Avina, of County Supervisor Ron Roberts' office, provided flyers for the Cool Zones Program (to help seniors and people with disabilities stay cool during the hot summer months). He provided flyers for Summer Movies In The Park (Waterfront Park) and Healthier Living flyers (informing us of workshops and classes to help people with chronic conditions).

Rudy Vargas, City Council Representative for Marti Emerald, provided that office's newsletter. He gave a brief report on the community plan for Chollas Parkway.

Ricardo Flores, Marti Emerald's Chief of Staff, met with attendees to announce that he is running for the office of city council for district 9. In the past he has also worked for Susan Davis. He worked with others to get funding for new parks, fire stations, street lights and skate park amenities. He said we are welcome to march with the Marti Emerald contingent in this Saturday's Gay Pride Parade.

Evie Kosower announced that Saturday, July 23rd at 6PM there will be a meeting of Elders In Their Element at the Azalea Park Recreation Center. She also sought information related to follow-up of the recently presented "walkability study" to assess walking issues/traffic on Poplar Street from Fairmount Avenue to Violet Street.