

PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH 2018 YEAR END REPORT

Greetings, I (David Salcedo) was honored to be appointed as the 2018 year Public Safety and Health Committee Chair for the Hacienda Heights Improvement Association. I am grateful to our membership, residents, fellow Board of Directors of Hacienda Heights, and our partners in public service who have supported me and worked with me since I first started in this position in 2016. I hope that I have improved and will continue to improve the quality of life our community members through volunteering in public service.

As the Committee Chair for Public Safety, my duties included the following per our Bi-Laws:

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1. Coordinate with the California Highway Patrol for information and statistics which are relevant to Hacienda Heights.
2. Coordinate with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's office for reports from the Sheriff's Town Sheriff for Hacienda Heights and other information from the Industry Sub-station.

In the 2018 year, we partnered with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), Industry Station staff, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD), L.A. County Public Health Services, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor, 4th District, Supervisor, Janice Hahn and her staff to improve the quality of life and services of our residents, visitors, and guests to our community.

Some significant changes that occurred with our public safety services in 2018 were:

- The HHIA Sheriff's Command level liaison, Lieutenant Alex Canchola was transferred to a different Sheriff's Station. Lieutenant Mike Inge took over as the HHIA liaison in 2018. HHIA produced and presented Lieutenant Canchola a thank you letter for his service to our community. Although we were sad to have him leave, we were happy for his desired change in assignment which will enhance his ability to promote further in the future. We are happy the there was no lapse in replacing Lieutenant Canchola with Lieutenant Inge.

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- Deputy Jose Ruano completed his 2nd year as our Town Deputy Sheriff. Deputy Ruano has consistently made himself available to HHIA members and residents. We are proud to have him as partner in improving public safety services. Deputy Ruano is assigned to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Industry Station, and assigned to service Hacienda Heights.

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- HHIA CHP liaison Officer Al Perez retired on or about August, 2018 and was replaced Officer Jeremy Tolen. HHIA presented Officer A. Perez with a letter of appreciation for his service to our community. We congratulated Officer Perez on his retirement! We welcomed Officer Tolen and saw he shares the same passion for public service that Officer Perez exhibited. Officer Tolen and the CHP introduced to us the following email to better address complaints: 550TrafficComplaints@chp.ca.gov

Citizens could also call the CHP directly at:

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

Santa Fe Springs Area
10051 Orr and Day Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 868-0503 Office
(562) 864-4218 Fax

- Los Angeles County Sheriff, Jim McDonnell who had a great relationship with and was supportive of HHIA was not re-elected in November, 2018. We welcome the newly elected Sheriff, Alex Villanueva in 2019 and will maintain a close working relationship with him and his staff as we did with the previous administration. Our goal is to work with Sheriff Villanueva and his staff in enhancing and in some cases improving the quality of services provided to our community.

As a Board of Director I have participated in monthly meetings and took part in evaluating and discussing issues that effected out community as per our bylaws. Our by-laws also indicate the following:

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ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

1. To foster and support those projects of improvement and development that will make Hacienda Heights a better place in which to live, and to do all things lawful and necessary and needful in connection therewith.
2. To develop and foster proper zoning and land use in Hacienda Heights Unincorporated Community, assist the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors, in studies, zone change requests, and other matters pertaining to land use in our area.
3. To unite in interest all of the property owners and residents of Hacienda Heights for the purpose of creating (non-partisan) community interest, and to effect a combined influence on matters pertaining to the development and welfare of Hacienda Heights.

Hence as a Board of Director and Committee chair I have also taken part in the following significant events/tasks:

- Worked with the Sheriff's Department in assuring that monthly crime stats are posted on our website for our community awareness.
- Informing our membership of and addressing crime trends and assuring our community of safety. Providing updates on specific areas of concern (Homelessness, traffic safety, crimes, quality of life issues, etc.)
- citizen concerns for service to improve the quality of life of our community members.
- Formed a committee to work with the Sheriff's Department (Industry Station) in strengthening our partnership and addressing community concerns (on going)
- Sheriff McDonnell provided a presentation to HHIA members on services the LASD offers and answered questions from HHIA members.
- HHIA Board of Directors took part in information meeting discussions on Commercial Sales of Cannabis and how it should be regulated:
(www.cannabis.lacounty.gov or the WWW.HHIA.NET)
- Coordinated with LASD regarding setting up Neighborhood Watch groups and information meetings and addressing citizen concerns in the community (burglaries, noise complaints, parties, fireworks, etc.)
- Worked and coordinated with CHP with regarding to traffic related complaints from citizens (excessive speeding of vehicles, stop signs violations, parking, etc.).

In 2018, we also took part in the L.A. County West Nile Virus information campaign. With limited resources we were able to deliver 100's of information flyers and subsequently coordinate an information meeting at the Hacienda Heights Community Center in November 2018. The presentation was provided by the Los Angeles County

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Vector Control Department. A special thanks to Board of Director Lucy Pedregon for taking the lead in this successful information campaign for our community.

2018, has been a busy and productive year for HHIA and for each committee chair, including myself. We all worked as a team and managed to help each and/or taking the lead in some endeavors to help and or support our community members. Our goal is to improve the quality of life for our community members in Hacienda Heights and this would not be possible without the continued support of our membership and community members. And for that, I thank you all. I look forward to working with you all in 2019!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Salcedo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DAVID SALCEDO
Board of Director
Public Safety and Health Committee Chair

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for - we are the change that we seek,”

former President Barak Obama.