



HHIA 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2022 Combined Annual Business/Board of Directors Meeting: January 24, 2022

An unprecedented health crisis continued to grip our community, nation, and world causing the loss of life and with the introduction of a vaccine a glimpse into a way to beat this virus. The HHIA held virtual meetings throughout 2021. I want to thank Eleanor Haan, HHIA Secretary, for coordinating our use of this virtual technology which provided a platform to continue our meetings throughout 2021.

Typically, our list of our activities and accomplishments in a given year is lengthy and a reflection of pride in our volunteerism to our Community and its residents. Here is 2021 in review:

- HHIA held a successful virtual Annual Business & Board of Directors meeting in January of 2021 reflecting on 2020's accomplishments and introducing the 2021 Board of Directors.
- Twelve 2021 Presentations at Board of Director's Meeting
 - Pacific Heights Development (February)
 - Community Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Planning (February)
 - LA Co. Public Health-COVID-19 (April)
 - HH Water Supply Update (April)
 - 39th Congressional District Intro: Rep. Young Kim (May)
 - Housing Element for 2021-2029 (June)
 - Seventy Ave. Improvement Project (June)
 - East San Gabriel Valley Plan/Update to HH Community Plan (July)
 - Redistricting of LA Co. Supervisorial Districts (July-Cancelled by presenter)
 - Recall/No-Recall of LA Co. Dist. Attny. George Gascon (August)
 - Update: Townhomes Development at 5716 E. Tetley (September)
 - LA Co. Public Works Graffiti Abatement Program (September)
 - Pavement Rehabilitation-South of Los Altos/West of Hacienda Blvd. (October)

The HHIA Staying Involved, Supporting Our Community

Community Preparedness / Community Disaster Planning: The HHIA Public Safety & Health Committee provided a monthly Get Ready – Stay Ready Personal Preparedness Challenge by sharing every month one 'topic on preparedness'.



The entire document was made available on the Home page of the HHIA Website. Accompanying that link to that resource were links to two additional resources to help in planning for a disaster: “Ready LA County” and “Have a Plan”.

February 3, 2021: HHIA presented to the LA Co. Sanitation Districts Board of Directors regarding concerns over LA Co. Dept. of Parks & Recreation’s intent for development of the Puente Hills Landfill. Additional interactions on this subject were conducted on March 24, 2021, May 12, 2021,

March 11, 2021: HHIA Supported proposed Heli-Hydrant to be installed in La Habra Heights. Sites included on Habitat Preservation Authority (HPA) property. HHIA continued support throughout the year culminating in an agreement by the HPA to allow installation on their property.

March 20, 2021: HHIA Supported and attended a distribution of PPE coordinated, and supplies donated by, Hsi Lai Temple at the Hsi Lai Center. Additional support came from Industry Station conducting on site security and traffic control.

March 30, 2021: HHIA shared with Honorable Ben Allen, Chair of the (CA) Senate Environmental Quality Committee seeking his support of and HHIA’s support of SB 57 (Durazo) ‘Fixing the Violations Scoring Procedure (VSP)’.

April 29, 2021: HHIA sent a letter to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE) supporting the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority’s (Habitat Authority) grant application for the Puente Hills Fuels Reduction Project.

May 17, 2021: HHIA sent a letter to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE), Fire Prevention Program supporting the City of La Habra Heights’ grant application to address safe wildfire evacuations by clearing vegetation adjacent to roads to provide for a safer ingress and egress of evacuating residents and responding emergency personnel.

May 17, 2021: A letter was approved by the HHIA B o D and sent to the LA Co. Sanitation Districts’ Board of Directors citing our concern over the rectification and dropping of the lawsuit being rendered by LA Co. Parks and Recreation towards the Sanitation Districts and HHIA offered a recommendation that the Puente Hills



Habitat Preservation Authority be considered to oversee the creation of a Passive or Wilderness Park on the closed Puente Hill Landfill.

June: The June 2021 HHIA Newsletter was mailed to all members.

July 25: HHIA requested of Supervisor Hahn the introduction of the term “Unincorporated Areas” along with included terms “the Region and 88 Cities” in the body of a July 27 motion #10 titled “Establishing a Blue-Ribbon Commission on Homeless”. Supervisor Hahn submitted an amendment to include unincorporated areas. The motion was passed.

September : HHIA thanked Adriana Quinones, in her capacity as Administrator of Safer HH, for her having coordinated a Clean-Up Day on Sept. 11, sponsored by the HH Women’s Club, and supported by the County’s Dept. of Public Works, HH Kiwanis, Hsi Lai Temple, and the HHIA. A letter dated September 7, was sent to Supervisor Janice Hahn and Venerable Hui Dong, Abbot of Hsi Lai Temple, thanking them for their support of this endeavor.

October 28: HHIA membership was updated on the activity of the Citizens Redistricting Commission seeking Public Input on changing LA Co. supervisorial district lines. On Oct. 30, Scott Martin provided Public Input during a live virtual meeting sharing an objection to this first visioning and urging the commissioners to not divide HH from RH and not separate us from the 4th District. Ultimately, on Dec. 15, 2021, the Commissioners kept HH and RH together however now in the 1st Supervisorial District.

December 1, 2021: Orange Grove Middle School Principal, Dr. David Nieto shared that his school was selected for a “School to Watch” validation visit. This prestigious national designation validates the work OG has done in 4 key areas: Academic Excellence, Developmental Responsiveness, Social Equality, and Organizational Structure. A letter supporting the designation was provided to Principal Nieto.

December 8, 2021: 279 ‘December 2021 Newsletters’ were mailed to members.

Please Take A Look At The 2021 Annual Reports From Our Committee Chairs On Our Website: www.hhia.net