



HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 20, 2020

LOCATION: Hacienda Heights Community & Rec Center, 1234 Valencia Ave., Hac. Hgts., CA 91745.

- ❖ Due to Covid 19 World-Wide Pandemic – state government guidelines mandate discontinuance of large gatherings. The HHIA Board of Directors monthly meetings will resume when the Governor or the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors allows us to have large gatherings.
- ❖ **From the President:** Scott Martin:
July, and much of June, found the HHIA Board of Directors along with support from our First Responder Community strongly focused on Fire Prevention in our hills/open spaces along with attempting to mitigate injuries associated with illegal fireworks in our community. The current and increasingly dangerous Coronavirus Pandemic continues to increase our desires to get away from our homes and try to turn out lives back to what we see as “normal.” Efforts are being made to seek compliance for the mitigation practices that can reduce the spread of COVID-19, those include wearing face coverings, maintaining social instances of 6 feet or greater, repeated hand hygiene, and being kind to others (that last one we should practice every day). The HHIA Board of Directors continue working on issues that relate to maintaining Quality of Life in our community while managing our personal lives by protecting our families and riding out this health crisis. We hold firm to our responsibilities to the community of Hacienda Heights and look forward to when things start moving towards normal again. Be Well!
- ❖ **Approval of Past Meeting Minutes:**
June 15, 2020 meeting – On July 15, 2020 / Motion to accept the June minutes by Randy Black, seconded by Geri Kleinpell./ Carried.
- ❖ **TREASURER’S REPORT: Month Reported:** June, 2020
Income/Deposit Totals: \$810.18 **Expenses Total:** \$100.00
Account Balance as of June 30, 2020: \$8,100.25
- ❖ **Public Safety & Law Enforcement Updates**
 1. **LASD Industry Station: Deputy J. Ruano**
 - 4th of July has come and gone, I want to share with you that our primary focus for the 4th of July was to prevent Hills and Structure fires. I am happy to announce that with the assistance of Los Angeles County Fire, La Habra Heights Fire and Park rangers we did not have any hills or structure fires in the Hacienda Heights area. We did have 2 calls of service for trees on fire, those trees where quickly extinguished.
 - In regards to enforcement, Industry Deputies cited 4 people for possession of illegal fireworks. It was a very busy night with a total of 46 calls of service for fireworks in the Hacienda Heights area on the actual 4th of July.
 2. **CHP Santa Fe Springs Station: Ofc. M. Iniguez**
 - Total traffic collisions in the Santa Fe Springs area: 410.
 - Total number of collisions on SR-60, Hacienda Heights, and Rowland Heights: 89

- Total number of citations: 839
 - # of speeding citations: 214 of the 839
 - # of citations for over 100 mph: 23 of the 839
 - Total number of DUI arrests (including Felony DUI): 79
 - Total number of tinted window citations: 65
 - Here are some numbers statewide during the 4th of July maximum enforcement period:
 - Fatal Collisions: 22 (3 in Southern Division)
 - Total # killed in collisions: 24 (3 in Southern Division)
 - Total DUI arrests: 738 (124 on Southern Division)
3. Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority: Ranger F. Godoy / Mike Hughes / Andrea Gullo: Rangers were on duty until midnight. Ranger Laura blocked the entrances at Turnbull Trailhead, Elderberry, Skyline/Turnbull and Ford. Deputy Chief Ranger Kenn Hughes also patrolled La Habra Heights and at the top of Punta del Este. As well as the Ranger contingency, Volunteers were also posted at Ford and Turnbull. These efforts were supported in coordination with LA Co. Sheriffs, the Cities of Whittier and La Habra Heights. The Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority reports there were no fires in our hills or open spaces!
- The Habitat Authority has responded to a few residents' concerns and requests at the Hacienda Hills Trailhead by extending the entrance fence and gate with spikes. Over the past few years, hikers continued to enter and exit the trailhead before and after the trailhead was closed causing disturbance and possible safety concerns. The Sanitation Districts designed and is implementing the project this week, and Supervisor Hahn's Office is paying for half of the cost with the Habitat Authority paying for the other half.

❖ **Public Input:** (No Public to Give Input)

❖ **Presentation:** (No Presentation for July)

❖ **Community Representatives:**

1. Representative 4th Supervisorial District: Lauren Yokomizo

COVID-19/Update

- As of July 21, 2020, 57% of new cases of COVID-19 are in people under 41 years old, confirming that younger people are driving new infections and spread of COVID-19.
- A reminder from the County Department of Public Health to stay at home as much as possible, wear your face covering in public and avoid the 3 C's – crowds, confined spaces and close contact with others who are not from the same household.
- We want to thank everyone for their patience during the pandemic. Below is a link to a document showing which sectors are open vs. which are open / open with restrictions:
http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/HOO/LACounty_ExamplesofOpenings.pdf

Open in Hacienda Heights

- Los Robles Park Splash Pad: Hours are Tuesday - Saturday 10:30AM – 6:30PM.
- Hacienda Heights Library (Curbside pick up only): Holds may be picked up Monday – Friday, 10 am – 5 pm. Customers will be asked to call the Library upon arrival.

For more detail on the locations and pickup process, visit: LACountyLibrary.org/express-service.

Board of Supervisors Vote to Send a Letter Opposing Quemetco's permit renewal until the facility comes into compliance with all environmental laws

- On Tuesday, July 21st the Board of Supervisors approved a motion by Supervisor Hahn and Supervisor Solis asking the Board to send a 5-signature letter to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) expressing opposition to the renewal of Quemetco, Inc.'s operating permit as well as an expansion of the business's operations until the facility complies with all environmental laws and testing and clean up are complete in order to protect the community's health and address concerns.

<https://hildalsolis.org/la-county-opposes-quemetcos-permit-renewal-until-compliance-with-environmental-laws/>

Update on Project Roomkey / Motel 6

- Project Roomkey at the Motel 6 on Seventh Ave. has been extended for an additional month (until September) and may continue on a month to month basis.
- To report homeless issues and request an outreach team to offer help, visit the LA-HOP portal: <https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/>
- Any issues related to Project Roomkey can be directed to Lauren Yokomizo, Supervisor Hahn | lyokomizo@bos.lacounty.gov | 626-330-7072

2. Representative 39th Congressional District: Erika Flores

Rep. Cisneros Applauds Appropriations Committee Passage of Homelessness Funding for FY 2021

- Representative Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr. (CA-39) applauded the passage of Emergency Solutions Grant funding in the House Appropriations' Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (THUD) Subcommittee funding bill. Rep. Cisneros led a 13-Member [letter](#) to the subcommittee advocating for this funding. The Committee approved \$290 million for Emergency Solutions Grants. The Appropriations THUD bill will now head to the House floor for a vote.

Rep. Cisneros Praises Appropriations Committee Passage of English Language Acquisition Grant Funding

- Representative Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr. (CA-39) praised the passage of English Language Acquisition grant funding in the House Appropriations' Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee funding bill. After the President proposed to eliminate dedicated federal funding for these grants, Reps. Cisneros and Andy Kim (NJ-03) led a 22-Member [letter](#) to the House Appropriations Labor-HHS-Education Subcommittee urging to protect this funding.
- The Committee approved \$797.4 million for the English Language Acquisition grants, \$10 million over the level provided in FY 2020. The Appropriations Labor-HHS-Education bill will now head to the House floor for a vote.
- On Thursday, July 23, 2020, the Congressman held another live Town Hall. He was joined by CA Secretary of State Alex Padilla once again, and members of the U.S. Census Bureau for an update on the 2020 Census and voting procedures. The Town Hall panel answered many questions. This Town Hall was coordinated by Daphne Sigala, Daphne.Sigala@mail.house.gov. 714-459-4575.
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3. 57th State Assembly District: Ramon Luquin Jr.

Covid-19 Resources:

- On June 30, Governor Gavin Newsom announced an executive order allowing local governments to halt evictions for renters impacted by COVID-19 through September 30.
- The Great Plates Delivered program, [has been extended to August 9](#) (due to recent 30-day extension granted by FEMA), a meal delivery service for California's elderly and at-risk population. The program delivers three meals a day to participating residents and provides an opportunity for local businesses to be eligible to provide meals. As of July 14, the program has delivered 3,752,738 meals across the state.

- Restaurants and food providers interested in participating can apply at, <https://state-of-california-agency.forms.fm/great-plates-delivered-food-provider-interest-form/forms/7917>
- For more information regarding the state reopening, industry guidance, health information and much more, please visit, <https://covid19.ca.gov/>.

Legislative Update

- Assembly Bill 2004 (Blockchain/COVID-19 Testing)
 - This bill would authorize medical institutions and testing sites to provide individuals with COVID-19 test results through verifiable credentials (a secure method to transfer information).
 - Status- This bill is currently in the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development.
- Assembly Bill 2926 (Referral Source Duties).
 - This bill would protect the elderly by placing more regulations and requirements to referral sources (agencies that place individuals to an assisted living community) for residential care facilities. Some of the regulations include licensing, background checks, and outlines of abuse of treatment within the facility.
 - Status – This bill is currently in the Senate Committee on Human Services.

4. 32nd State Senate District: Kyle Miller – (No Report Submitted)

5. Hacienda Heights Librarian: Christina Cabrera-Labrador: – (No Report Submitted)

6. Hsi Lai Temple: Gena Ooi: – (No Report Submitted)

7. LA Co Parks & Recreation: P & R Representative – (No Report Submitted)

❖ **Treasurer’s Report: Consent Items:** No Consent Items

❖ **Old Business:**

Update June HHIA Newsletter Adriana Quinones
(No Report)

❖ **New Business**

❖ **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Please refer to HHIA website www.hhia.net for details of Board Member reports.

Thank you, Scott Martin, for gathering the submitted reports.

Minutes Submitted by : Eleanor Haan, Secretary
July 31, 2020