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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**Presented by Lucy V. Pedregon**

**May 19, 2019**

### **COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Presented by Hsi Lai Temple.**

For over a month, Hsi Lai Temple has been circulating an announcement regarding the proposed Hsi Lai Temple Monastery Retreat Center. The community meeting was held at the Hacienda Heights Community Center on May 18, 2019 Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 P.M. and concluded at 5:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the proposed retreat center which will include Meditation class located on the west side of Hacienda Boulevard consisting of 25 acres, property owned by the temple. A group of professional Engineers, Architects, Developers and Consultants presented their ideas on a tripod with large visual boards for all to see each aspect of the presentation. A power point was included for all audience members as well. This meeting was the first of few meetings to be followed by more in the future conversations. A miniature model of the projected plan depicted the simplicity of the buildings intertwining with hiking trails and the natural native plants and trees. There were over 100 people in attendance and the proposed project received a welcoming review so far! Field officers present were Nick Holden- Field Deputy from Janice Hahn office, Kyle Miller – Field Deputy from Senator Bob Archuleta office, and Andrea Gullo, Executive Director from Puente Hills Native Habitat Authority.

There is much to consider and all staff involved encourage the residents of the community for input because this project is opened to the Hacienda Heights community. One is invited to learn and apply meditation to relieve the many stress life may bring.

This is an exciting project for Hacienda Heights and your input is needed! Attend our monthly HHIA meetings held every third Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M in the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board room for further announcements. If you missed the meeting log onto our website: [www.hhia.net](http://www.hhia.net) for written community reports!