

## 2020 HHIA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2021 Combined Annual Business/Board of Directors Meeting: 25 January 2021

An unprecedented health crisis gripped our County, Nation, and World and continues today. The HHIA held meetings starting in January of 2020 through March. In April meetings were cancelled following Health Orders having no venue to conduct the meetings within. Following trending approaches towards holding virtual meetings the first virtual meeting was held in August a trial run using video conferencing for the Board of Directors only. In September the HHIA started up again holding virtual meetings to include our members, residents of Hacienda Heights and our regular attendees bringing us their regular updates. I want to thank Eleanor Haan, HHIA Secretary, for coordinating our venture into using technology to hold virtual meetings. I want to thank the balance of the board: Randy Black, Ted Chang, Maury Edwards, Andrea Gordon, Geri Kleinpell, Shou-Jen Kuo, Diego Loya, Lucy Pedregon, and Adriana Quinones for patiently and painstakingly navigating through mute buttons, video feeds falling off, and exercising decorum when being careful not to step on other speakers due to delayed transmission of signals. 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 2020 in review:

- We did hold a successful Annual Business Meeting & Dinner In January of 2020 reflecting on 2019's accomplishments and introducing the 2020 Board of Directors followed by our first Board of Directors meeting in our new home at the HH Community Center.
- Two Newsletters were published thanks to Adriana Quinones and her Team
- 5 Presentations at Board of Director's Meeting
  - Orange Middle School – LEAD Program
  - Hsi Lai Temple – Monastery Retreat Center
  - LA Co. Public Works – Garo St. et al Project
  - Lee Andrews Group – La Subida & Glen Elder Projects
  - Orange Middle School – Rigorous Distance Learning & Rtn to School Safety Plan
- The following Presentations were planned but cancelled
  - LA Co. – Update on Safe Street Vending Law: Pending Ordinance
  - LA Co. Fire – Community Updates

- HHIA testified at LA Co. Board of Supervisors: Dec. 17 - Urging the LA County Board of Supervisors to vote to adopt a strengthened Massage Establishment Ordinance.
- Initiated coordinating a HH & RH Community Disaster Planning Workgroup to develop community specific preparedness plans focusing on existing LA Co. Disaster Preparedness resources. In late 2020, a description of the intended plan and links to LA Co.'s Ready LA County and Have a Plan were placed on the HHIA website home page.
- Feb. 20: Sponsored a Dinner and Comfort Items giveaway at Winter Women's Shelter – Steinmetz Park
- Feb. 26: Spoke at the Sanitation District Board Meeting on a passive park for the Puente Hills Landfill Park.
- Attended conference calls sponsored by Sheriff's Department Industry Station representing HH receiving and providing data regarding operations during this Pandemic.
- May 8: Coordinated and hosted a community conference call on Project Room Key.
- Represented Hacienda Heights and the HHIA as a guest attending the City of La Habra Heights' Public Safety / Emergency Preparedness Committee meetings.
- June, the HHIA information tri-fold brochure was revised and electronically distributed by email to all HHIA members with an email address on file.
- August sent a letter to LA Co. Dept. of Reg. Planning opposing the AERA Energy Master Planned Community project. The HHIA bulletin board was removed by U.S. Bank from their exterior wall and placed into storage with the boards direction to not install it anywhere else.

- September, a letter opposing the purchase of Motel 6 and development of a permanent homeless shelter was sent to Janice Hahn by the HHIA Board of Directors.
- December HHIA, having received a donation of 35,000 surgical grade masks from Hsi Lai Temple, being donated by the Taiwanese Consulate, turned around and donated masks to the Hac. Hgts Community Center (25,000 masks), and three Health Services Providers in Hacienda Heights to include PIH Urgent Care (2,500 masks), Wesley Health Center (2,500 masks), Sunrise Home Healthcare Provider (2,500 masks). Additionally, 2,500 masks were also donated to the Meals on Wheels organization.

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