



HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes April 17, 2017

LOCATION: Hacienda La Puente Unified School District at 15959 E. Gale Avenue in the City of Industry, CA. 91716-0002

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Time pronounced by Mr. Mike Williams, President at 7:00 P.M. in the school district Conference Room for the public meeting to begin.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE: John Babbitt, Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Chief of Police.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ted Chang, Troy Goodspeed, Jim Kleinpell, Shou Jen Kuo, Joan Licari, Jeffrey Lin, Lucy Pedregon, Steve Rodriguez, David Salcedo, Joan Snyder, & Mike Williams.

ABSENT: Christine Geiger.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Motion to approve the minutes made by Troy Goodspeed and second by Joan Licari.

TREASURER REPORT: Joan Snyder, Treasurer, noted this month of April of the correction from March account is corrected from \$16,298.67 to \$16,546.50

PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT:

- **CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL:** Officer Kevin O'Toole reported the school district requested to have Grazide Elementary monitored with a cross guard for the safety of the students. As a result, there have been 10 citations in 3 hours as well as excessive speed on Kiska St. The CHP has responded to 60 other schools regarding the same complaint not only in Hacienda Heights but in other unincorporated areas. Officer O'Toole reminded all for cell phones to be placed on the dashboard and not in hands!

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY TOWN SHERIFF:

- Deputy Jose Ruano from the City of Industry Sheriff Station – Burglaries from last years' statistics were 26 and are now down to 3. The shooting at the Vagabond Inn involves 1 suspect who was arrested and the incident is gang related. One youth was shot in the neck. A burglary committed through the entrance of a garage on Colima Road. A traffic stop was conducted to find 2 men with firearms. Shootings occurring in Hacienda Heights and Stimpson Avenue are gang related lately. The hours of shootings occur between 7:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
- John Babbitt, HLPUSD Chief of Police, reported there will be 10 – 12 graduations occurring in the school district, including the middle schools. Graduations will take place on the third week of May. The police will partner with the Sheriff department to maintain the safety in the community.

MOUNTAIN RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY:

- Ranger Francine Godoy announced Powder Canyon having an Easter event on April 22, 2017, a Saturday! All are invited to attend. The events begins at 8:00 A.M. to conclude at 11:00 A.M. which will be followed with a hike! Flowers, such as the poppies, are in bloom and a tour of native plants will be discussed. Dogs are invited too!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Kiwanis Member, Maury Edwards, announce the upcoming “Rib Fest” on May 6, 2017. Raffle tickets are available and all proceeds are directed to students education. Kiwanis are a 501-C3 and therefore tax deductible for any donations. Tickets are \$35.00 at the door.
- Mike Williams, HHIA President announced the “Early California Days” held annually at St. John Vianney. The event is set for June 9th through the 11th, a fun filled weekend event! Also, this year is the 30th Annual 4th of July Parade! All are invited in the planning of this event which is held at Casa Blanca, 7:00 A.M. on the first Thursday of the month.
- Jim Kleinpell announced the Puente Hills Concert in the Park Event. On May 28, 2017, Memorial Day, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a Memorial Day special event held at the Hacienda Heights Community Center to recognize Korean War Veterans.

PROGRAM PRESENTATION:

- Presented by Sheriff Deputy Don Busch regarding “Sex Offender Status”. Deputy Busch has been in the Sheriff Department for 37 years and know where sex offender live. Sex offenders are required to register 5 days before or after their birthday. People on parole or probation cannot reside where schools are located. There are 39

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sex offenders in Hacienda Heights. Under Megans Law, registration includes a picture and offender can be searched by city, zipcode or street name. This is a life time requirement but is being challenged by the state to the court to eliminate “life time” registration. Another method of searching sex offenders is through CrimeMapping.com It offers a map and location of the offender.

- **LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLANNING-HOUSING INITIATIVE:**
Presented by Svetha Ambati, L.A. Co. Housing Initiative, Soyeon Choi –Regional Planning Assistant II and Timothy Murphy – Regional Planning Assist II – General Planning Development/Housing Initiative. Please review email sent by Mike Williams on 5-5-17 regarding Los Angeles County Housing Initiative. (Insert in email).

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

- Nick Holden – Representative – 4th Supervisorial District
- Lauren Yokomizo – Representative – 4th Supervisorial District: Lauren announced the opening of the H.H. remodeled Library is 80% complete but date of grand opening has not been set yet but she will keep HHIA posted. As for the Code Enforcement Officer for Hacienda Heights unknown but will forward inquiry to Ivette. The “Hopper” has been very successful and the numbers of riders have doubled.
- Samantha Marquez – Representative – 57th State Assembly District – Absent.
- Adam Galia – Representative – 32nd State Senate District – Absent.
- Amy Boteilho – H.H. Los Angeles County Librarian – Announced the month of April is National Library Month! For the Library grand opening, all elected officials will be invited as well as community members. The fencing is still remains up for safety reasons. Library Express programs are Monday thru Friday at Steinmetz Park. Art Action is every Wednesday. Online date states when business is operating. Call express at (626) 968-9356.
- Gena Ooi – His Lai Temple, Project Coordinator, IBPS – Announced Dharma Services will conclude Saturday – April 22, 2017. Parking available at former shopping center Ralphs Market. She encourage for all to park in designated area to avoid confusion. Also, the temple offers free tax services on a first come first serve basis.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Mike Williams. Nothing to report.

PUBLIC INPUT:

- Resident, Rene Gonzales resides off of Colima Road, reported that Edison Company placed electrical lines that buzzing can be heard. He is worried about chemical, toxic exposure of these lines can cause cancer. He asks if the residents can challenge this situation with Edison. Response: Mike W., President and Lauren Yokomizo will inquiry with Assemblyman Iam Calderon.

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ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M. and followed by a private meeting regarding absences.

Submitted by,

Mrs. Lucille V. Pedregon, Secretary