

Critical on DEVELOPMENT

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Speaking of Laws that govern development in Hollywoodland, the DRB operates as an advisor to new development. It is *not* the neighborhood policeman of design. Hence, if you see construction which might be against the law—someone adding a room, e.g., with no permit on site—you can call the City yourself to see if a permit has been issued.

The most common form of violation in Hollywoodland is building a wall (or a fence or dense shrub) at the curb line. Call the city. These require a permit and inspection. Existing walls can be replaced (it's called "grandfathering"), but new walls, fences, and wall-like shrubs require permit and inspection.

More and more walls are going up—perhaps a way for residents to gird against the onslaught of visitors. At this rate, large section of our historic blocks will be wall upon wall upon fence upon ficus upon wall in a continuous blockage. Call the city. Dial 311 and ask for **building permits**. An inquiry can be made with your name or it can be made anonymously.

PHONES



Hollywood Police Wilcox: 213-972-2971
Sr. Lead Officer Manny Sanchez 213/793-0704
Hollywood Watch Commander: 213-972-2971
SLO main office (all of City) 323/871-4068
LAFD Battalion 5: 213/485-6275
CD4 Ryu: 213/473-7004 downtwn 323/957-6415 Hollywd
Ranger Pete: 323/644-6661
Parking violation: 213/485-4184, "1" then "2"
DWP (water leaks): 800/342-5397
Gas smell: 800/427-2200

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Safety Page on Hollywoodland.org

A dinged fence here, an argument there, a little boy with a broken leg there, a Prankster, somebody's poop (and it ain't Fido), litter, spent condoms, carvings, unauthorized businesses such as tour busses, paid walking tours given without licenses, or today's bright yellow Taco Truck, a burglary or two or three or four—do we report each incident to the police? We should. The police always say: if you don't report them, we can't count them; if we can't count them, we can't help you. We want more than a count, but we do want that tally. If you see something, snap a photo and send it to info@hollywoodland.org We ask, too, that you send it to the city officials (email addresses right above) so that they do not get the feeling that only HHA officials report on incidents.

But if you send 'em, we'll collect & post 'em. Check it out: <http://hollywoodland.org/safety-in-hollywoodland/>



Losses

This month we lost two residents our We lost dear William, an artist, on Belden and lost our blooming Violet on Hollyridge. Violet was over 101 years. They will be missed.

Emergency Preparedness

We declare: June is Earthquake Awareness Month. We will raffle off an earthquake preparedness kit.

Neighborhood Integrity Initiative

HHA voted to support this group. It is vital to keep the **planning & zoning** in check. We have suffered from the overdevelopment in Hollywood proper. Many of the structures are larger than planned with less parking, affordable housing and corrections of infrastructure components that are vital to keep our city livable. You think we have visiting hikers now? Wait until all those condos and apartments are filled. Give them \$6—or \$1930 <http://2preservela.org/>

City Resources

How many rescues have we had this year for over-zealous hikers: today, a little boy had to be taken to the hospital after a fall on Mt. Lee trail. Three weeks ago, six helicopters and nine fire engines worked to rescue a woman rock climber in the Hollywoodland Gifted Park. And there was the Prankster who interrupted the dinner hour for 500 households last week while he got the free publicity he sought by traipsing up Mt. Lee trail to squat atop the "D."

Now, the spectacular helicopter rescues and publicity tracking are experienced by all of us, while the constant stream of outside visitors is the day in day out experience of the neighbors who live right there at Ground Zero at the dead end of Beachwood, on tiny little Deronda, and on the small and circuitous Mullholland. Stopped cars completely clogged Canyon Lake Drive on Friday so that visitors could have their photo shoot opportunities.

When rescues happen, the visitors get transported to safety and the costs get transported to the taxpayers. The HHA Board sent a formal inquiry to the Council office to learn about the disposition of the Prankster case and other expensive cases. No reply.

That is lack of respect, total lack of respect. Let's call the authorities. Oh, wait: they *are* the authorities.