

HOLLYWOODLAND. March 1, 2016 ~ issue 2

February HHA Board meeting #1 report



Board meeting was held on 2/9

- Board elected & Committees established
- Met with Catherine & Adam in Ryu office re: Spring Break. See Report \rightarrow R.H. side
- Issue #1 HHA Newsletter emailed and mailed
- Weinstein Growth petition response being readied
- Griffith Park Plan response created & submitted
- HHA finances reconciliation due
- 2 Committees still need a chair
- Meeting notes on www.hollywoodland.org

Alexa Williams Lucy Gonzalez Christine O'Brien Robert Louis lack Conrad Sarajane Schwartz James Mykytenko Scott Freeburg Jeanne Clark Soren Kerk J.J. Blair Tara Stevenson-Fong

CONTEST: Enter and Win!

Enter now to get two FREE tickets to NBCUniversal Monday, March 7 - 5PM

To Experience the Wizarding World of Harry Potter

Mail your list of 1-10 with your answers A-J to info@hollywoodland.org

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FAMOUS PERSON		
 Humphrey Bogart 	A. Belden	
2. Marlon Brando	B. Westshire	
3. Bela Lugosi	C. Canyon Lake Drive	
4. Delores del Rio	D. Mullholland Drive	
5. Jayne Mansfield	E. Durand	
5. Aldous Huxley	F. Rogerton	
7. Mobly	G. Beachwood	
B. Ned Beatty	H. Hollyridge	
9. Madonna	I. Deronda	
10. Lindsay Lohan	J. Didn't ever live here	



Emergency Preparedness

When the Big One hits and you and everyone in your house are OK, put a White Flag out on your door.

PPD News:

Mid-February: The HUNC board passed the motion supporting the renewal of the PPDs. Jim Van Dusen, HHA member and HUNC member reporting.

2016 committees Will YOU volunteer?

2 committees still need Chairs!

Committee	Chair	Assisting
Activities	Scott	Lucy
Archivist	Alexa	
Beautification	Robert	Volunteers would be great!
Community Liaison	Jack & J.J.	Both volunteer: Hillside Fed
City	Chris	Downtown & Public Works
Kid's Committee	OPEN	Residents with kids!
HHA Facebook page	J.J.	
Membership	Soren	Chris & Sarajane
Merchandise & Trademark	Jeanne	Volunteers would be great!
Newsletter and website	Soren	227
Pro-active social media	OPEN	Jack and James
Safety	Jack	James, Jeanne, Scott, Sarajane
Welcome New Residents	Sarajane	



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Safety Committee

A meeting took place between 2 reps from CD4 office and the Chair of the Safety Committee to begin to discuss the measures to keep us safe & peaceful during the Spring break as well as to continue on the journey for the long range solution. Beefing up the measures during every weekend and holiday are not a long term solution; they are expensive Band-Aids. To read the full report, go to http://hollywoodland.org and click on the menu item for SAFETY. To volunteer for this month's Safety **Push, write** info@hollywoodland.org and put SAFETY on the subject line. ~ Jack Conrad, Committee Chair

Activities Committee

HHA is planning events to unify and celebrate the neighborhood, but we cannot do it all alone! We need ideas and energetic volunteers.

Contact Scott at hhaevents@gmail.com

- Non-denominational but colorful Easter Egg Hunt Sat., March 26th 9AM. Village Green. Bring your own basket!
- **HOLLYWOODLAND Annual Flea Market** coming early in May. Start cleaning your drawers. To register or ask questions contact hhaevents@gmail.com

Scott Freeburg, Committee Chair

Upcoming Meetings

- March 8, Tues, 7:30PM: HHA Board Meeting. Meeting place to be announced to members. You are welcome: RSVP to ensure we have seating
- 🖑 DRB Meets next meets Thur., Mar 10, 6PM. R.E. Office @ 2700 N. Beachwood. Nuri Cho, LADCP, Nuri.Cho@lacity.org 213/978-1177

.Happy Birthday!

Know any Pisceans? Let us know. We will celebrate!

MARCH HOLLYWOODLAND POEM

Spring break is coming
You know what that means:
Mothers with babies
And Teens with Teens;
Fathers and daughters
And lovers galore
Some ready to holler
Or knock on your door.
"I need a bathroom!
I've got to pee. . .
I can't? Well sheesh
Are you a NIMBY?"



Many tourists are nice
But the sloppy ones come
And ruin the weekends
For everyone ...
Especially for those who live real near
The entrances to the land we hold dear.
When we gifted the parkland to our fair City
We made sure that we said that
Our streets are to remain pretty.
The quiet smallness, the neighborly feel
Was to stay on an even keel.

We just want safety, and we want peace.
We want laws enforced by our police.
Speeders and smokers and litterers, too
Tour busses, overnights, and people who
Have sex in our yards and leave dings on our cars
Are welcome to walk through the paths on Mars.

PHONES



Hollywood Police Wilcox: 213-972-2971 **NEW** 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: 213/473-7004downtwn & 323/957-6415Hwd Ranger Pete: 323/644-6661

Parking violation: 213/485-4184, "1" then "2"

DWP (water leaks): 800/342-5397

Gas smell: 800/427-2200

EMAILS

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Some beautiful **HOLLYWOODLAND** legacy

By Chris O'Brien, VP HHA

Searching our history has introduced me to many interesting people and places and proven our uniqueness. There is a long list of indisputable facts to support our preservation.

I found a November 25, 1923 <u>LA Times</u> article: "Hollywoodland Tract Will be Flower Garden". It discussed how Hollywoodland developer, S.H. Woodruff, commissioned **Theodore Payne** to plant wildflowers throughout the Hollywoodland tract. That original seed mix included the California poppy, blazing stars, wild Canterbury bells, blue lupine, wild heliotrope, blue villa, birds eyes and baby blue eyes. Vintage photos from the Williams Family collection show men sowing seeds on vacant hillsides in the residential section as well as in the open space equestrian section near the Hollywoodland sign.

I contacted the Payne Foundation about this historical article, and a wonderful relationship began. John Wickham, their archivist, found a 1920's receipt to Woodruff from Payne indicating the seed mix and amounts. This discovery inspired visits, conversations. and a luncheon at one of our historic homes with the Payne director, seed manager, and director of horticulture. This dialogue resulted in a re-creation of the original seed mix!

That very same mix will be scattered in the Village Plaza and on the adjacent hillside above the market parking lot and in planter baskets throughout the village. Wildflower seed plant mixes duplicating the 1923 sowing and California poppy seeds will be available for purchase at **My Fair Lady's Flower Shop,** with proceeds to seed Village beautification. Participate in the joy of flowers & history: create beauty on your hillside.



PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FROM Ryu Office



The "Stop" letters and lines at the intersection of Heather and Ledgewood have been repainted.
The final phase of the Bureau of Street Lighting upgrade/conversion project is scheduled to begin in March & expected to last until May.



Plus, if you want to help Scott and Lucy design, organize, set up or clean up, contact them or info@hollywoodland.org