



ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

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MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, October 20, 2009 7:00 p.m. Altadena Community Center

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance-----Gene Campbell

Roll Call

Members Present:

4601: Phil Barela; 4602: Okorie Ezieme, Herbert Simmons; 4603.01: Alice Wessen, 4603.02: Sandra Thomas.

4610: Tecumseh Shackelford, Gene Campbell; 4611: 4612: Jaime Bissner; 4613: Susan Goldman

Excused Absences: Gino Sund, Tecumseh Shackelford, Ken Roberts, Gaurav Malhotra; Lorie Judson

Unexcused: Dennis Bridwell

Approval of Agenda: MSP

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Recording Secretary -----Alice Wessen

Minutes of Sept 2009 approved: MSP Barela, Goldman

Corresponding Secretary---Ruth Edwards

Vice Chairman Report-----Dennis Bridwell Absent, no report

Treasurer-----Tecumseh Shackelford

No Report

Chairman-----Gino Sund's report given by Ruth Neilan

Chairman Sund regrets he is unable to attend Town Council tonight, but trusts it is in good hands with Ruth Neilan.

Cell Tower at Lincoln Water Park/Fair Oaks and Loma Alta. Proposed location was being reviewed by the county. The county had a meeting today to continue the project and look for a potential site. Another site is being explored. Will come back to town council through Land Use and ATC

Trash collection for Altadena: The county process has been held up as they continue to do outreach for all of Altadena. By end of year we should know what kind of contract we will have.

SPECIAL REPORTS

US Census Bureau, Planning for 2010 count in Altadena: Meredith Maxwell, Partnership specialist for 2010 Census program

The U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution to count every resident in the United States every 10 years. It is estimated that \$400 billion in annual Federal funding is distributed based on the Census data on infrastructure and services

In March of 2010, Census forms will be delivered to every residence in the County of Los

Angeles. The Census form consists of 10 short questions and includes a postage-paid envelope to mail back. If the form is not mailed back, a Census taker will visit the residence and ask the questions from the form. The majority of the County will receive English-only materials; however, households in areas with high concentrations of Spanish-speaking residents will receive a bilingual

It's Important:

-Undercounting impacts our County by ~ \$636 million in lost revenue from Federal funding to the County of Los Angeles from 2002 to 2012 because of the undercount in 2000

-It's Easy: 10 questions, 10 minutes

-It's Safe: Your answers are protected, your identity is safe

There is a huge communication campaign to get the word out. Would love to have Altadena on board. We can't rely on Washington DC for how Altadena looks.

Website: <http://2010census.gov>

C.A.R.E. post fire outreach:

Public Works-Joe Gaydosh, Gil Ramirez

Coordinated agency recovery effort in response to the Station Fire. 160,000 acres. Need plan to prepare for the storms coming. Can sign up for e-notify

More info: <http://Dpw.lacounty.gov/care>

The 93 fire required a couple hundred thousand of K-Rail. What protects Altadena now? Geography and the way that Altadena burned. There are 16 debris basins.

Remain vigilant to protect yourself and your family and property.

Implement mudflow protective measures asap.

Pay attention to the weather

800-214-2040 for more info.

Youth Program GAP Analysis-Pasadena Council Member Jacque Robinson

More at City of Pasadena website:

http://ww2.cityofpasadena.net/councilagendas/2009%20agendas/Nov_16_09/agenda.asp

On April 7, 2008 the Pasadena City Council approved the creation of the Youth, Families and Neighborhoods ad hoc committee. Building on the efforts of the multi-jurisdictional

Committee on Youth Development and Violence Prevention, the purpose of the Youth,

Families and Neighborhoods ad hoc committee was to prepare a set of recommendations that will promote sustainable community-wide policy and infrastructure that support a safe, healthy and nurturing community where youth and young adults can develop and thrive.

Recognizing the broad initiative before it, the Committee narrowed its focus to emergent and young adults between the ages of 17 and 25; the age group that was particularly involved in the spike in crime and violence that gave rise to this effort. The Committee sought to focus attention in the areas of:

1. Community Violence Intervention and Prevention (as related to gangs)
2. Public and Mental Health
3. Positive Parenting and Family Strengthening
4. Youth and Young Adult Employment

Based on their analysis, the Harder and Company report made six recommendations:

1. The Pasadena City Council should continue to supply leadership for policy, funding and accountability
2. The City Council should support a community-based institutional home for the non-violence initiative
3. The City Council should continue to build the capacity of government and community programs to address issues of violence for the targeted age group.
4. The City Council should encourage the lead agency, with paid staff, to establish a working collaborative among programs and institutions involved in the violence

reduction initiative.

5. The City Council should ensure that the City government is represented on the initiative collaborative to help the lead agency and collaborative articulate coordinated roles for government, nonprofit services and the private sector.

6. The City Council should ensure that benchmarks for initiative results are realistic.

Pasadena staff believe these recommendations should be pursued further and to this end recommends that within 120 days a report be made to the Public Safety Committee

Email district1@cityofpasadena.net

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Altadena Sheriff's Station-----Captain Roosevelt Blow

626-798-1131 for station

CERT Training Oct 13-17 at Loma Alta Park. Training went well.

Big concern in Altadena Community is increase in burglaries. As of Oct 1 we had 44 more burglaries than last year. 204 this year. 160 last year.

Sheriff's held a workshop Wed Oct 7th at 7PM at Daniel Webster Auditorium on how to protect your neighbors, how to help the sheriffs. If you see suspicious activity, please call, do not confront yourself. Over the last two weeks two incidents resulted in arrests because people called. People came to door with flyer of missing cat saying they were looking for a missing cat. If you were not home they would then case your property. Crime impact team is deploying resources to help combat burglaries in Altadena.

California Highway Patrol-----Officer Andre Primeaux

He will be on vacation in Nov.

My alternate Ofc. Miller is also on vacation, Officer Cracraft will substitute in November.

Month of September 2009

33 traffic incidents.

7 arrests

22 ppty damage

11 DUI arrests in Altadena

11 minor collisions

Angeles Crest Hwy is closed

No fatalities in Altadena

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Traffic Committee-----Ken Johnson, Striping of North Lake Avenue

ATC was apprised of this only in the last few weeks. The restriping is meant to improve speeding along North Lake Ave.

No other info at this time. Ruth Neilan will get more info and it will be posted to ATC website and Altadena Blog

WAPAC Report-Gene Campbell

Mr. Campbell said he represents 4610. Comment from Alan Wasserman - In July meeting we elected Mr. Campbell as rep for ATC not just 4610

Acting chair suggested that the board give questions to the representative to ask at the meeting.

There are some deficiencies and liquidity issues that the Town Council would like to know about.

Motion: Councilmembers will produce a series of questions/concerns to be given to Gene before next WAPAC meeting. MSP

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PCC Visioning

More info www.pasadenavision2020.org

The PCC Educational Master Plan will be a comprehensive document developed by the District with the active participation of the Board of Trustees, students, faculty, staff, community members, and local business and industry leaders. This plan will focus the college's understanding of new education priorities and needed program enhancements to ensure that PCC fulfills its mission of providing high-quality programs and instruction to ensure successful student learning.

Altadena Library---Barbara Pearson Pauly Dutton, principal librarian

<http://www.altadenalibrary.org/>

Exciting things happening at YOUR library

Day of Dead Celebration.

For adults: maybe you should take a deep breath because we have a series of programs. Nov 2 7PM we have Sen George McGovern and Author John Dean

Nov 7th Robert Wagner at 2PM "Pieces of My Heart" book signing

Nov 11 with Jimmy Doolittles granddaughter with panel of WW2 heroes.

Mon Nov 23, 7:30PM "Remember the Red Cars?" Trolley days and the Pacific Electric including the Mt Lowe Railway

L.A. County Parks-----Lorraine Martinez - Absent

http://parks.lacounty.gov/Parkinfo.asp?URL=cms1_033036.asp&Title=Altadena

Sheriffs Support Group---Bill Westphal No Report

CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

4601-no report, Phil Barela said a lot of bears are out.

4602-Okorie Ezieme, thank you for your support

Restriping of Lake Ave. Doesn't know anything about it. Cell site-report from honorable chair. AT&T was interested in using the original proposed site. Chair Ruth Neilan reminds Mr. Ezieme of time allotment for reports from all census tracts.

4612: Bissner-Good attendance on burglary meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Herbert Simmons – His Student and Teacher of Month program launched in Altadena in October. Five schools honored around PUSD.

Jeffery Baum- In 2 weeks there is an election for Board of Trustees.

Jay Tyzzer: Rather than restriping Lake, which I doubt would improve the situation, I suggest putting in turn arrows to help direct traffic, or install left turn signals on the intersection of Fair Oaks and Woodbury.

Walt Butler: When a councilmember goes somewhere he or she is responsible for the info and sharing it. Best classroom award.

Comment from a burned area specialist, on-call hydrologist at Joshua Tree National Park, would like to offer services.

Okorie Ezieme made public comment regarding taking actions that are not construed as taking a position. Be informed, you are entitled to it.

12. ADJOURNMENT MSP Adjourn 9:16PM MSP