

# The Craftsman Village Historic District Newsletter

November/December, 2010

## 1. October Meeting Thank you to City of Long Beach Department Representatives

Throughout the years that extend into decades, many of you, and us, have struggled to find the correct and most effective way to deal with problem properties in our neighborhoods; continual nuisances such as loud music (at too-late hours), loud arguing, domestic violence and other fighting, drug dealing, or running an illegal business out of one's home.

To this end, our October meeting this month was graciously attended by a number of city representatives from a variety of outreach departments. The CVHD board and neighborhood members are most grateful to the following individuals for their attendance and guidance:

Commander Stilinovich- South Division Long Beach Police Department

Our Long Beach 1st District Councilmember

Lena Gonzalez-1st District Deputy Field Officer

Angela Reynolds- Neighborhood Services

Rita Hooker-Nuisance Abatement

Gonzalo Sanchez- Neighborhood Services, Anaheim Street Police Center

Dave Woods-Code Enforcement

Maria Pilar Perossio- Principal, Franklin Middle School

Mary Antunez, Police Service Specialist, South Division

Also present were 20 residents of CVHD.

Having all of the key players at this meeting seemed to activate the city into taking a more active role in helping us deal with several nuisance properties. Commander Stilinovich made a commitment to help our neighborhood to continue to move in a positive direction.

We are asked to observe the following procedure:

- ❑ Always use 911 when calling about a problem that is *occurring at the present moment-even if it is not life-threatening*.
- ❑ **1. Call the police.**
- ❑ **2. Ask the dispatcher for the call number.**
- ❑ **3. Record this call number on your calendar.** Documentation is very important.
- ❑ **4. Contact CVHD** so we can activate the appropriate city departments to help you. Our Website is [www.craftsmanvillage.org](http://www.craftsmanvillage.org).
- ❑ **Do not suffer silently.** If nuisances continue they affect the entire neighborhood.

If you are experiencing a **continual nuisance**, that is, anything that disturbs your peace or that is illegal, call:

- ❑ **Illegal**-- Mary Antunez: 562 570-5829
- ❑ **Nuisance**--Rita Hooker: 562 570-5257
- ❑ **Code Enforcement**--Dave Woods 562 570-CODE
- ❑ Follow steps 2,3, and 4 as described directly above.

**2. First District Councilmember of had many exciting announcements to share:**

- ❑ **Our park (851 Orange):** – We continue to await news about the grant. Mr. 1<sup>st</sup> District expressed optimism that it the outcome will be positive, he has made a commitment to see this project happen.
- ❑ **7th St from Orange to Long Beach Blvd.** is slated to be re-paved in the upcoming year.
- ❑ **The Armory (7th and Alamitos)** will receive a façade improvement, new native landscaping, and new fencing.
- ❑ **The Catholic Articles Store** and adjacent business will receive a facade improvement.
- ❑ **St Anthony’s** will be celebrating its 90th anniversary, and there will be a variety of improvements. The **median on Alamitos near MOLAA** and the Pacific Island Ethnic Art Museum will be refurbished with new landscaping, fencing, and native plants.

All very positive news! This facelift will help the look of the 7th St. corridor and enhance the look of our neighborhood as well.

The Councilmember additionally supports a group neighborhood association effort known as the **7<sup>th</sup> Street Summit**, which is dedicated to beautifying this entranceway into the city.

**The group may be accessed at Facebook, Key Word: Seventh Street.**

**3. We cordially invite you all to CVHD’s next monthly meeting**

Our speaker for the November 1st meeting will be a representative from the Red Cross AND she is our new neighbor on Hellman, Lisa.

**PARKING IN THE CVHD**

The Buddhist Temple, Chua Phat To, at Orange and 9th St., offers low-cost week-day parking opportunities to on-line applicants: [www.thepermitstore.com](http://www.thepermitstore.com). Enter code Long Beach CPP Or call 1st District at 570-6919 [district1@longbeach.gov](mailto:district1@longbeach.gov)

The Craftsman Village Historic District as well as several other historic districts in the city are invited to help decorate the Bembridge House. This beautiful Victorian home is located on 10th St. in the Drake Park/Willmore Historic District. Each historic district selects a room and decorates it with period decorations. Our room is a small dining room which formally was the kitchen when the home was first built. Last year we had a great time deciding upon the general theme for the room, planning and purchasing the items to decorate it and finally, turning the room into a space in which one could imagine enjoying a delicious Christmas breakfast. If you would like to help, we will be decorating the room on Nov. 20. More information will be posted via e-mail.

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 The Craftsman Village Historic District-Upcoming Events



# NOVEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <u>Monthly meeting 793 Gardinia. 6pm</u>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Street cleanup 9am (meet at *1445 E 9 <sup>th</sup> St*, look for dumpster)
21	22	23	24 NABA meeting 6PM @ Senior Center		26	27
28	29	30				

# DECEMBER 2010

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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26	27	28	29	30	A HAPPY NEW YEAR	



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