

# The Craftsman Village Historic District Newsletter

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## SAY HELLO TO OUR STREET SIGNS!

You may have noticed in the last few months that historic districts all over Long Beach have been getting special street signs. With their blue letters on a white background, the signs make it easy for people to see where our historic districts are located in Long Beach. California Heights (near the Long Beach Airport) has had their signs for over a year now, and recently other districts including Rose Park, Carroll Park, and Bluff Park have had signs installed. Now it is our turn! By the time this edition of our newsletter arrives in your mailbox, our own special street signs should be installed in the neighborhood. Like the other historic district signs in town, they have blue letters on a white background. In addition, the left part of the sign features our historic district logo, which looks like the outline of a historic house.

As is the case for the other historic districts in Long Beach, our hope is that these new signs will make our historic district more visible to everyone in the city. No longer will we have cases (as in the past) where a real estate agent says "I didn't know that the house I was selling in your neighborhood was inside a historic district!" The street signs will also serve as a reminder to those of us in the neighborhood that we are lucky to live in such a special area. Many thanks to all of the people who have worked over a period of several years to get the street signs installed.

Now that our street signs are finished, our historic district group will continue to work on other projects. In addition to our trash cleanups (at 9am on the first and third Saturday of each month) we are working on beautifying Toledo Walk and creating a "welcome packet" for people who move into our historic district. We also have monthly meetings for the historic district group. See the enclosed calendar for the upcoming monthly meetings and trash pickups. By getting involved, you help make our neighborhood better for everyone!

There are many reasons why people get involved in historic districts like the Craftsman Village Historic District. One reason is a desire to preserve historic homes. Most homes in California were built after 1950, so older homes are rare and valuable. This is one reason why the City of Long Beach created our historic district twelve years ago, in 1992. The historic district is governed by a city ordinance that regulates all construction. Special permits are required for all construction. Even if a normal building permit is not required, you must contact Cindy Thomack at the Office of Neighborhood and Historic Preservation ((562) 570-6864) before making changes to your home. But first talk to your neighbors, because many of us have experience in working with city officials, and there are architects and contractors in the neighborhood who will give you free advice.



Our neighborhood group presented an award to Gonzalo Sanchez to thank him for his support of our neighborhood.

## **AN EASY WAY TO IMPROVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

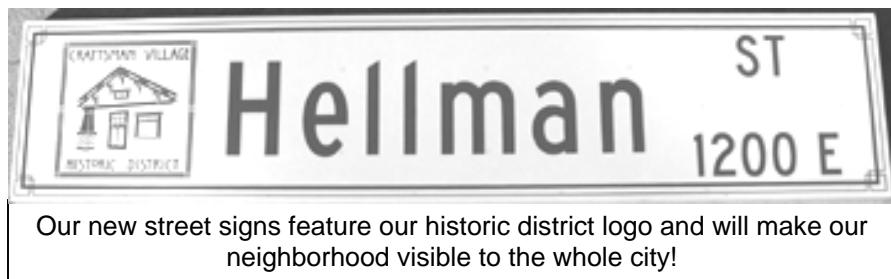
If you see trash in the street in front of your house, or in the curb in front of your house, or in your yard, just pick it up. If we all keep the area in front of our house clear of trash, then our weekend trash cleanups will be easy and fast, and the neighborhood will look beautiful all month long!

## **!SALUDE A NUESTROS NUEVOS LETREROS PUBLICOS!**

Pueda que usted ya se haya dado cuenta que en los meses recientes los distritos históricos de todo Long Beach han recibido letreros especiales para las calles. Con sus letras azules sobre un fondo blanco, los letreros facilitan a la gente a ver en donde están situados nuestros distritos históricos en Long Beach. California Heights (cerca del Aeropuerto de Long Beach) ha tenido sus letreros por mas de un año, y recientemente otros distritos incluyendo Rose Park, Carroll Park, y Bluff Park han hecho instalar letreros. ¡Ahora es nuestro turno! En el tiempo que este folleto llegue a su correo, nuestros propios letreros públicos serán instalados en nuestro vecindario. Como los otros distritos históricos en el pueblo, estos tienen letras azules en un fondo blanco. En adición, la parte izquierda del letrero exhibe nuestro logotipo del distrito histórico que se parece al perfil de una casa histórica.

Como es el caso de otros distritos históricos de Long Beach, nuestra esperanza es que estos nuevos letreros hagan a nuestro distrito histórico mas visible para todos en la ciudad. No tendremos mas casos (como en el pasado) donde un agente corredor de casas dijo que no sabía que la casa que se estuvo vendiendo en el vecindario estaba dentro de un distrito histórico!. Los letreros públicos también servirán como un recuerdo para todos nosotros del vecindario que tenemos suerte de vivir en tal área tan especial. Muchas gracias a toda la gente que ha trabajado sobre un período de muchos años para que instalen los nuevos letreros públicos.

Ahora que nuestros letreros para las calles están terminados, nuestro grupo del distrito histórico continuará trabajando en otros proyectos. En adición a nuestras limpiezas de basura (a las 9:00 a.m. en el primer y tercer Sábado de cada mes) estamos trabajando en el embellecimiento de Toledo Walk y en la creación de un paquete de bienvenida para la gente que se muda a nuestro distrito histórico. También tenemos reuniones mensuales para el grupo del distrito histórico. Mire el calendario adjunto para las reuniones mensuales venideras y colecciones de basura. Si usted se une al grupo, usted ayuda a crear mejoras para el vecindario y para todos.



Our new street signs feature our historic district logo and will make our neighborhood visible to the whole city!

Hay muchas razones por que la gente se envuelve en los distritos históricos como el Craftsman Village Historic District. Una razón es el deseo de conservar los hogares históricos. La mayoría de casas en California fueron construidas en 1950, así que las casas antiguas son raras y valiosas. Esta es una razón por la cual la Ciudad de Long Beach creó nuestro distrito histórico hace doce años en 1992. El Distrito histórico esta gobernado por una ordenanza municipal que requiere que toda construcción tenga permisos especiales. Así no se requiera un permiso de construcción, usted debe contactar a Cindy Thomack a la Oficina de Conservación Histórica de Vecindarios al (562- 570-6864) antes de que haga cambios en su casa. Pero primero hable con sus vecinos, por que muchos de nosotros tenemos experiencia trabajando con oficiales de la ciudad y existen arquitectos y contratistas en el vecindario que le darán sugerencias gratis.

## **UNA MANERA FÁCIL DE MEJORAR NUESTRO VECINDARIO**

Si usted encuentra basura en la calle enfrente de su casa, o en la orilla de la acera enfrente de su casa, o su patio, simplemente recógela. Si todos nosotros mantenemos el área enfrente de nuestras casas libre de basura, nuestras limpiezas del fin de semana serían rápidas y fáciles, y el vecindario se conservaría bonito todo el mes!

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**For more information, contact Bill Maurer at (562) 218-9854.**

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# The Craftsman Village Historic District-Upcoming Events



## November 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Election Day	3	4 CPAC meeting, 6pm, at the NRC	5	6 9AM - Street cleanup (meet at *1435 E. 9 <sup>th</sup> *, look for dumpster)
7 Monthly meeting at 1411 E 9 <sup>th</sup> St., 7pm	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 HANA mtg, 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Senior Ctr (at Orange), 630pm	18	19	20 9AM- MINI-street cleanup (Toledo & Hellman), NO DUMPSTER!!! Bring your own broom.
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30	<u>NOTE ✓</u> Monthly meetings on <u>SUNDAYS!</u>	CPAC=Central Project Area Committee		HANA=Hellman Area Neighborhood Association (our group is a member)

## December 2004

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PUT ME ON YOUR FRIDGE!			1	2 CPAC meeting, 6pm, at the NRC	3	4 9AM - Street cleanup (meet at *Toledo & Hellman*, look for dumpster)
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	NRC = Neighborhood Resource Ctr (425 Atlantic)

To our Vietnamese-speaking neighbors: we're sorry that once again we don't have a Vietnamese-language page in this edition of our newsletter. The City of Long Beach provides free translation services for Spanish and Khmer, but not Vietnamese. We have still not been able to find a new Vietnamese translator. So if you know of anyone who would be willing to do a little translation for this newsletter, please tell them to contact us!

In place of our usual Vietnamese translation, here are some important phone numbers as well as a map of our district.

### **Important phone numbers:**

Police (emergency):	911
Police (non-emergency and anonymous):	435-6711
Gang Hotline:	570-7127
Graffiti Removal:	570-2773
Drug Investigation (complaints):	570-7221
Traffic Problems:	570-7209
Parking Problems:	435-6711
Abandoned Vehicles:	435-6711
Child Abuse:	570-7321
Domestic Violence:	570-7277
Community Police Center:	570-1114

(1004 E. 7th St., at Alamitos)

