

**Minutes of the Board of Directors and Annual Town Hall**

**18 Nov 2004**

6:30 PM - COUNTY DEPARTMENTS and Election of Directors

LHCA President Ronni Cooper called the Town Hall to order at 7 p.m. Honored guests and speakers included Karen Bass, 47<sup>th</sup> District Assemblywoman, Sgt. Goins, California Highway Patrol, Capt. Sam Dacus, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Reggie Lee, Assistant Fire Chief, David McNeill, Executive Director BH Conservancy, Jeff Thierry, Traffic Advisor, LADPW, Officer Anthony Warren, Security Service Systems, Shelley Balance, Ladera Resident re need for La Cienega Wall, Yvonne Burke, Los Angeles County Supervisor.

Town Hall adjourned 8:20 p.m.

**Board Meeting** -Following the annual Election and Town Hall Meeting, Ronni called the LHCA Board Meeting to order at 8:30 PM.

**Secretary & Treasurer Report**

- Minutes of the Oct 21, 2004 meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report for Oct 2004 was approved.

**Crime and Safety**

- **Statistics.** November stats provided by Donna Samuels, LASD:.

| Crime statistics<br>Sep 2003 | Homicide | Rape | Robbery<br>Weapon | Robbery:<br>Strong<br>Arm | Aggravated<br>Assault | Burglary:<br>Residence | Burglary:<br>Other<br>structure | Grand<br>Theft | Grand<br>Theft<br>Auto | Arson | Vehicle<br>Burglary | Petty<br>Theft | Totals |
|------------------------------|----------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------|--------|
| Upper Ladera                 |          |      |                   |                           |                       |                        |                                 |                |                        |       | 1                   |                | 1      |
| Lower Ladera                 |          |      | 1                 |                           | 1                     | 1                      |                                 | 3              |                        |       | 2                   |                | 8      |
| Old Ladera                   |          |      |                   |                           |                       | 4                      | 1                               | 1              | 2                      | 1     | 3                   | 1              | 13     |
| <b>Totals</b>                |          |      | 1                 |                           | 1                     | 5                      | 1                               | 4              | 2                      | 1     | 6                   | 1              | 22     |

Statistics for Lower Ladera include Ladera Center.

**New Business**

**Election Results:** Candidates Ronni Cooper, Cheryl Cook, Alan Boodnick, Ron Woods, Gene Eldridge, and Ruth Lawrence were elected and will serve a two-year (2) term as Directors (12/04 - 11/06). Candidates Margie Evans, Vicki Evans, Alma Fowlkes, Shirley Miles, Frieda Rentie, Phyllis Stewart, and Bud Raymond shall serve as Alternate Directors for a one-year (1) term (12/04 - 11/05). NOTE: In the event that an Alternate is required to replace a Director, Phyllis Stewart would be next based on the 2004 election results.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Board members present were Sandra Bennett, Allan Boodnick, Cheryl Cook, Ronni Cooper, Alma Fowlkes, Dorothy Harris, Carmen Spiva, Florida Toussant, and Ron Woods. Alternates Vickie Evans, Ruth Lawrence, Frieda Rentie, and Bud Raymond were present. Apologies for any misspelled or omitted visitor names.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ruth E. Lawrence