

## Minutes of the Board of Directors

April 17, 2008

LHCA Board meeting called to order by President Ronni Cooper at 7:04 PM in the new Senior Center at Ladera Park8

### Secretary & Treasurer Report

- Minutes for March 2008 approved.
- Treasurer's Report for February and March 2008 approved.

### Crime and Safety

- **LASD:** The LASD introduced Captain Victory. She has 30 years service and was a former MDR Watch Commander. The LASD collaborates with the other law enforcement agencies in the adjacent communities like Inglewood and Culver City. Tony Gonzalez reviewed the stats. Also introduced were Deputies Harrison and Crook who mentor youth at Ladera Park in the after school ages 8 – 17.
- **LAPD:** Officer Garcia of the LAPD introduced himself and will be the replacement for Officer Wickes. He also shared information on increasingly popular theft of catalytic converters due to resale value when scrapping for precious metal.
- **CHP:** Not present. For traffic concerns you may contact CHP Officer Blaise Austin directly via email [baustin@chp.ca.gov](mailto:baustin@chp.ca.gov) or on 310 642-3939.

### Committees

- **Baldwin Hills Conservancy:** Carmen Spiva reported PXP working on final ordinance to define what drilling can be done in the future. Cliff Neuman explained that an interim ordinance had been passed to set limits and expires in June. LHCA needs to express concerns. Cliff will have George Mallory provide a draft letter to Ruth.
- **Website:** Cliff Neuman reported registering our site with a new host provider and he's established a new domain. He is automating the e-mail tree for self-adds and/or deletes.
- **Membership Dues Committee:** Charlee Williams reported the committee is trying to encourage people to pay their dues which are very small at \$20 per year per household. Charlee and Gene Eldridge took an informal survey of the audience to gauge their comfort level with various amounts as potential increases.
- **Senior Center:** Alma Fowlkes encouraged residents to view the activity schedule in the lobby. There are lots of activities and some as early as 7 a.m. There are also great computer classes offered.
- **Ladera Park:** Darrick Davis reported there are ongoing discussions with our County representative and people who want to sponsor concerts at the park. The neighborhood is concerned about reaching an agreement on rules for amphitheater events. Darrick should know more by next month.
- **Ladera Center:** not present
- **Beautification:** not present
- **Supervisor Burke's Office:** not present

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Directors present: Allan Boodnick, Ronni Cooper, Darrick Davis, Gene Eldridge Alma Fowlkes, Ruth Lawrence, Cliff Neuman, Carmen Spiva, Ron Woods, and Alternates Sandra Goldsmith-Bennett, Margie Evans, Frieda Rentie, Alvetia Smith, and Charlee Williams. Apologies for any misspelled or omitted names.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ruth E. Lawrence, LHCA Secretary