



Hi Neighbors,

The end of 2011 is here. Your Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood Association has been busy on many fronts this past year to preserve the quality of life in the community. It's time for your board to report to you. Here's a summary of what we have been doing:

Outreach: Communication is on the top of our list of priorities. We maintain a humble but efficient website and send out periodical newsletters. Take a look at these by going to BeachwoodCanyon.org and click on "Archive".

Charity: Our organization recently donated money to help with the establishment of the LAPD Mentor Center.

Tourism: Our Tourism Committee has been busy addressing the impacts of tourism on our community both on the ground and above our heads. We are hard at working building a website that takes tourists to wonderful places outside our neighborhood to get that wonderful shot of the Hollywood Sign. Check us out: TheHollywoodSign.org

Helicopter Noise: We met with representatives of the Professional Helicopter Pilots Assn and a rep from the LAPD Air Services Division to make them aware of the impact of helicopter noise on our community. They have since reduced their operations in our area. At the same time, we have submitted a petition to the FAA to have a regulation in place (finally) for the non-emergency, non-military aircraft that fly over our heads every day at all hours. This is called a Special Federal Aviation Regulation petition (SFAR). Reps from our Tourism Committee are going to each neighborhood organization in our Mt. Lee area for their support. Congressman Adam Schiff, County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Hollywood United Neighborhood Council, Friends of Griffith Park, the Van Nuys Airport Citizen's Advisory Committee, Hollywoodland Homeowner's Association, Hollywood Dell, Hollywood Knolls, Argyle Civic Association, and many other organizations are in full support of this effort. The outreach continues. We are asking for a 2,000 foot above ground level limit on these aircraft. We continue to support the efforts of Howard Berman and his HR 2677, the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2011.

Redistricting: We were vocal on the topic of redistricting when efforts were afoot to split the Santa Monica Mountain communities for special interests. Communities of interest have been preserved in part from our testimonies.

Development: We are currently gathering unified voices to prevent some of the zoning changes proposed in the Hollywood Community Plan from going through. We are working to preserve the character of our community all the way down to Hollywood and Vine.

Security: We continue to encourage and assist in the creation of Neighborhood Watch programs. We interface with the Hollywood Police and Building and Safety to secure abandoned and bank-owned properties in our area. As always, we are very interested in the local crime and work to educate neighbors on crime prevention.

Quality of Life: We address issues like potholes, lighting, traffic, bulky item pick up and parking.

Partnership: We have built good relationships with the Hollywood Police, the City Council office, and various other departments and agencies. As a result, we hope to get the best possible responses to neighborhood issues.

We Need YOUR Support: Your dues help keep this association healthy enough to react to neighborhood needs as they arise including the costs of appeals, mailings, and other related business expenses. As always, your dues remain \$20 for a house, \$10 for an apartment. We thank you for your support and invite you to participate in your neighborhood!

For more info, call 323-462-BCNA (2262) or write to info@BeachwoodCanyon.org.

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