

IN BRIEF:

District Neighborhood Council News

City of Anaheim

Summer 2010

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FY 2011/2012 CDBG PRIORITY PROJECT PLANNING

One of the topics to be discussed in the upcoming Neighborhood Council meetings in July 2010 will be the FY 2011-2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) budget. Residents are asked to present project suggestions that will improve neighborhoods. The Community Development Department will review all project suggestions for CDBG-eligibility and projects that are **not** CDBG-eligible will be forwarded to the appropriate department(s) for further consideration.

At the October 2010 Neighborhood Council meetings, Community Development staff will review the cost estimates for each CDBG-eligible project and ask residents to determine which project will be designated

as the district's priority. Each district's priority will be submitted to the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) for funding consideration for the FY 2011-2012 CDBG budget.

Please take a moment to think about your neighborhood's specific needs and projects that will improve your community. Come prepared to share your ideas at your neighborhood July council meeting. This is an excellent way to make your neighborhood a better place to live!

Suzu Tindall, Citizen Participation Coordinator, at Stindall@anaheim.net or (714) 765-4398.

ANAHEIM'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN

The City Council unanimously approved Anaheim's Citywide Historic Preservation Plan. The plan took over 18 months to compile and lists 1,263 properties, mostly residential and a few commercial, as having historical significance. The homes are classified as significant, either because of their architecture or because a person of significance lived there—or both. The plan does not place restrictions on what owners can do with their properties; instead it gives guidelines for owners to follow if they want to restore their homes or businesses to original standards. There is one restriction that was placed on properties listed for sale. Properties cannot be torn down for at least 60 days after the owner applies for a demolition permit. This time would allow city staff and

preservationists to talk to the owner about buying or moving the property before it is bulldozed. The identified properties are from across Anaheim and cover 50 square miles. Currently there are four previously established historic districts, but 109 of the identified buildings are outside these areas. To learn more about this historic preservation plan, arrange to attend your District Neighborhood Council meeting in July where a presentation will be made on the subject.

For more information, please contact Suzu Tindall, Citizen Participation Coordinator, at Stindall@anaheim.net or (714) 765-4398.



DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING DATES

**West District
Neighborhood Council**
Wednesday, July 21, 2010
7:00 p.m.
West Anaheim Youth Center
320 South Beach Boulevard

**East District
Neighborhood Council**
Thursday, July 15, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Future site of Park Lane
Neighborhood Park
2600 E. Miraloma Way

**Central District
Neighborhood Council**
Wednesday, July 28, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Downtown Community Center
250 East Center Street

**South District
Neighborhood Council**
Thursday, July 29, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Paul Revere School
140 W. Guinida Lane

WEST DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The West District Neighborhood Council meeting on April 21st featured an update on the Thornton-Brady storm drain project, started construction in May. A special presentation by OCTA featured the upcoming rail safety enhancements. The safety enhancements for both pedestrians and motorist safety will allow the city to work towards "quiet zones" where trains traveling through crossings will not routinely have to sound their horns.

The Thornton Brady Storm Drain project is designed to mitigate flooding in the Sunview/Oakhaven and Thornton/Brady Neighborhoods caused by existing drainage facilities that are under capacity. The work includes the construction of new reinforced concrete pipe and boxes of varying sizes. Construction began the week of May 17th, the projected completion date for the project is late 2010.

The agenda items for the upcoming West District Neighborhood Council meeting include:

- FY 2010/2011 CDBG /CDAC Updates & Priorities
- Historic Preservation Program
- Police Updates
- New Low Interest Weatherization Program

The meeting will be held at the **West Anaheim Youth Center (320 South Beach Boulevard) on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

WEST DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the West District are as follows:

- Northern boundary: city limit
- Eastern boundary: Euclid (Katella to I-5), I-5 (Lincoln to Brookhurst), and Brookhurst (I-5 to north city limit)
- Southern boundary: city limit
- Western boundary: city limit

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

The Neighborhood Services Division strives to work with residents and stakeholders to improve their neighborhoods. If you have any questions on the topics discussed or have an issue, idea or question about your neighborhood in the West District then please contact Susan Davidson, Neighborhood Services Specialist, at (714) 765-4397 or sudavidson@anaheim.net.

EAST DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The April 15th EDNC meeting was held at the library of Canyon High School.

Last meetings highlights are:

- Presentation of ARTIC (Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center) by Public Works staff
- Library updates on hours and e-mail implementation
- Mira Loma Park site purchase
- Police and Code Enforcement updates

The agenda items for the upcoming East District Neighborhood Council meeting include:

- Miraloma Grant Update
- FY 2011/2012 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) & CDAC (Community Development Advisory Committee)
- Police and Code Enforcement Updates

The meeting will be held **Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Location will be the future site of the Park Lane Neighborhood Park at 2600 E. Miraloma Way**

PROJECT UPDATES –

Anaheim Coves Groundbreaking - April 13

Originally known as the Burris Sand Pit and acquired by the OCWD for water conservation, Anaheim Coves will continue to be used as a groundwater recharge area, which is an important water source for north and central Orange County.

As part of the transformation from Burris Pit to Anaheim Coves, the City will add permeably paved handicap access to the 1.5 mile multi-use trail, restrooms, parking interpretative signage, irrigation, native landscaping including the planting of 1,000 trees, and observation areas throughout the 2.6 mile recreation area.

Construction is expected to begin in August, with completion in approximately four to six months. For more information please call Naomi Gruenthal, Associate project Planner with the City of Anaheim at (714) 765-4465.

EAST DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the East District are as follows:

- Northern boundary: city limit
- Eastern boundary: city limit
- Southern boundary: city limit
- Western boundary: Rio Vista Street (Brentwood to SR-91) and SR-91 Freeway (from La Palma to Placentia Ave.)

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

The Neighborhood Services Division strives to work with residents and stakeholders to improve their neighborhoods. If you have any questions on the topics discussed or have an issue, idea or question about your neighborhood in the East District then please contact Anaheim Sporn, Neighborhood Services Specialist at (714) 765-5208 or asporn@anaheim.net.

CENTRAL DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Get involved with your local Neighborhood Council

Your district's neighborhood council is instrumental in focusing on the needs of your neighborhood. The District Neighborhood Council is part of the Anaheim Neighborhood Improvement Program that uses an inter-departmental approach to improve the livability of Anaheim's neighborhoods. Utilizing 4 neighborhood districts and inter-departmental teams assigned to each district, neighborhood improvement is accomplished by creating partnerships between neighborhood "stakeholders" (City departments, residents, property owners school officials, the religious community, business community and non-profit organizations). These partnerships and Neighborhood Councils bring people together to work on issues of concern and identify actions they can take to address them

The CDNC meeting on April 28, Community Development provided information on the Colony Park housing project of 270 homes. A one acre public park adjacent to the project is also scheduled for completion by December of 2010. Anaheim Police Department gave first quarter updates for the area. A representative from the newly renovated and re-opened Salvation Army Center on North Street gave a brief presentation of their family programs. The Central Library which is currently going through major renovations is scheduled for a July 10th grand reopening. Community Development gave an update on the Section 108 loan affecting the Central District; the Family Justice center building has been purchased and the Historic Packing House which is currently in the environmental clearance stage.

The agenda items for the upcoming Central District Neighborhood Council meeting include:

- OCTA Freeway Expansion Plans
- City-wide Historic Preservation Plan
- Updates from Code Enforcement and Police Department
- FY 2011/2012 CDBG (Community Development Block Grant)/CDAC (Community Development Advisory Committee) Updates and Priorities

The meeting will be held at the **Downtown Community Center (250 East Center Street) on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.**

CENTRAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the Central District are as follows:

- Northern boundary: city limit
- Eastern boundary: Rio Vista Street (from Brentwood to SR-91) and SR-91 91 (from La Palma to Placentia Ave.)
- Southern boundary: Ball Road (from Euclid to Rio Vista)
- Western boundary: Euclid (Katella to I-5), I-5 (Lincoln to Brookhurst), and Brookhurst (I-5 to north city limit)

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SOUTH DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The April 29, 2010 SDNC meeting at Stoddard Elementary School had excellent attendance and participation from area residents! Agenda items included: an overview of the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center or ARTIC scheduled for construction beginning in 2011, and updates from Code Enforcement and APD. City staff from the Parks department attended the meeting to address concerns of the area residents regarding Energy Park.

The agenda items for the upcoming South District Neighborhood Council meeting include:

- FY 2010/2011 CDBG Priorities
- City-wide preservation plan
- Police and Code Enforcement updates

The meeting will also discuss the FY 2011/2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project priorities and district needs. The meeting will be **Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Paul Revere School.**

PROJECT UPDATES

The following is a project in the South District that is either underway or recently completed:

- Contract will be awarded on June 22nd for the installation of additional streetlights on Guinida Lane. Project is scheduled for completion in late August 2010.

SOUTH DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

- Northern boundary: Ball Road (from Euclid to Rio Vista Street)
- Eastern boundary: Santa Ana River (from Ball Road to south city limit)
- Southern boundary: city limit
- Western boundary: Euclid (from Ball Road to south city limit)

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

The Neighborhood Services Division strives to work with residents and stakeholders to improve their neighborhoods. If you have any questions on the topics discussed or have an issue, idea or question about your neighborhood in the South District then please contact Rocio Burress, Neighborhood Services Specialist, at (714) 765-4635 or rburress@anaheim.net.

For Your Information...

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Each year on the 4th of July, the Anaheim Fire Department responds to fires and injuries related to the illegal use of fireworks. The Anaheim Fire Department wants to remind all residents that the possession or discharge of all fireworks, including "Safe and Sane," is **illegal** within the Anaheim city limits.

Any persons who uses, possesses, stores, or offers for sale any fireworks is in violation of the law. Anaheim Police and Fire Departments personnel are authorized to confiscate, issue citations and arrest offenders if necessary. Additionally, anybody who causes injuries or damages with fireworks may be held liable for the cost of the damages and is subject to fines and/or imprisonment. Parents should be aware that they may be held liable for damages caused by their children's use of fireworks.

The Anaheim Fire Department urges residents to celebrate our nation's independence the safe way by attending one of the many spectacular public fireworks displays staged by professionals. As a public service, the Anaheim Fire Department has included below the following fireworks display schedule for July 3rd and July 4th in Anaheim. Please call each location for additional information regarding admission requirements.

Disneyland (1313 South Harbor Boulevard) - **JULY 4**
9:30 p.m. fireworks display. Call (714) 781-4565 for more information

Angel Stadium (2000 Gene Autry Way) - **JULY 4**
Baseball game and fireworks display. Kansas City Royals Game starts at 5:15 p.m. Call (714) 634-2000 for more information.

Peralta Canyon Park (115 North Pinney) - **JULY 3**
10K Run 6:00a.m. 2K/5K Walk 7:30 a.m. Food and game booths from 12:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Pancake Breakfast 8-10 a.m. Parade at 3:00 p.m. Entertainment starts at 6:00 p.m. *Fireworks display at 9:00 p.m.* Free admission but donations accepted. Call (714) 283-6653 for more information.

For the location of additional firework shows in Orange County please call (714) 573-6225. For more information on fire safety and Anaheim Municipal Codes please call the Anaheim Fire Department at (714) 765-4040.

\$500 REWARD

Did you know that the City offers a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone writing graffiti on public or private property? To report someone spraying graffiti please call (714) 765-1911 with the location and description of the perpetrator. To report a location where graffiti is present you may call the 24 hour hotline at (714) 765-5200.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Anaheim Disposal / Bulky Item Pick-Up	238-2444
Animal Control (stray animals)	935-6848
Anaheim Family Justice Center	765-1645
Brookhurst Community Center	765-3373
Code Enforcement	765-5158
Community Services Department	765-5191
Domestic Violence Services	935-7956
Downtown Community Center (DTCC)	765-4500
Downtown Youth Center (DTYC)	765-4501
East Anaheim Community Center	765-3904
East Anaheim Gym	765-3961
Dusk-To-Dawn Lights (FREE)	939-9020
Emergency	911
Fair Housing Council	569-0823
Family Resource Centers	
Manzanita Park (in Central District)	750-3776
Ponderosa Park (in South District)	750-2826
Salk (in West Anaheim)	826-5746
Fire Department (Non-Emergency)	765-4000
First Time Homebuyer Program	765-4340
Gang Detail—Anaheim Police Department	765-GANG
Graffiti Hotline (report)	765-5200
Graffiti—In Progress	765-1911
Graffiti—On Freeways	(949) 724-2500
Grocery Cart Removal	(800) 252-4613
Historic Society	543-8282
Library & Bookmobile	765-1880
Neighborhood Services	765-4456
Neighborhood Preservation	765-4340
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	765-1900
Park Rangers	765-5226
Recycling/Hazardous Waste Disposal	834-6752
Streets and Sewer—Repair	765-6860
Streetlights—Repair	765-3300
Street Signs—Repair	765-6837
Tree Planting/Trimming	765-6920
Traffic Signals—Repair	765-5202
Utilities	765-4250
West Anaheim Youth Center	765-6400

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