

ORANGE HEIGHTS

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PASADENA MARATHON CROSSES FINISH LINE

The Pasadena Marathon and Bike Tour 2008 has been approved by the City of Pasadena. After more than two years of planning and gathering support for the event, Pasadena Forward was granted approval this past May. OH neighbor Martha Schenkenberg has been a key player, helping to get the support of many organizations, including the OHNA. The OHNA Board invites input from fellow neighbors as to whether OH should request to be included in the marathon route.

CITY AWARDS TO OH NEIGHBORS

Congratulations to OH neighbors Linda and Denise Mann and Earl and Maria Dakan. On May 10, 2007, their homes were honored by the City and given awards for preservation. The event was the City of Pasadena Historic Preservation Commission 2007 Historic Preservation Awards: Making Preservation Work. The ceremony took place at the Stuart Pharmaceutical Building on 3360 Foothill.

Notably, eight of the fifteen buildings that received awards this year were Craftsman houses. The award ceremony included speeches, a power point demonstration consisting of 10 "before" and "after photos" of each of the buildings, and the opportunity for owners to say something about their houses and their contractors and builders.

OH Neighbor Jess Flores was introduced by Denise Mann and she was able to showcase his spectacular work. Renee Morgan-Hampton, who is the Pasadena Historic Preservation Commissioner for our district, District 3, noted the event was the first time houses in our neighborhood were honored and added that it was long overdue. -BC-

OHNA MEETING: CITY PLANS FOR OH

OHNA Board of Directors Meeting:

Wednesday, June 27th, 7:00 to 8:45 pm.
Special Guests: Dan Rix, City Engineer from Public Works, will discuss the issues of historic lighting and under ground utilities. Richard Yee, from the City Transportation Department, will address installation of signage and public right of way questions. Open to all residents, hosted and chaired by Barbara Bolan at 943 Madison.

EL BOLETIN OHNA ESTA DISPONIBLE EN ESPANOL

Para los que gusten este boletin en Espanol, por favor de llamar a Gilbert o Martha Gonzales a 626-794-7678 o pueden mandar un e-mail a raco123@mac.com. -GG-

OH 7th COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

July 28th, Saturday, Noon to 5 pm. Free! On Jackson Street, between North Los Robles & North El Molino, North of Mountain. Great Family Fun! Giant water slide, Pasadena Firefighters Cooking Hot Dogs, live entertainment, City services, community vendors, and much, much more....

BOARD MEETING NOTES

Orange Heights Neighborhood Association Board meeting minutes 23 May 2007

In attendance: Barbara Bolan, Ben Porter, Julie Heather, Michael Heather, Robert Crook, Hana Lauterkranc, Diedre Washington, Sam Alexander. Guest: Victor Gordo

Meeting commenced 6:45pm

Councilman Gordo joined the meeting at 7:30 to discuss OHNA capital projects:

- Return of historic street lighting
- "Undergrounding" electric service per city plan
- Special OHNA district signs

The councilman has assigned a liaison to OHNA for guidance through the processes necessary to accomplish OH goals. He also pointed out that if anyone witnesses anything out of the ordinary for city services such as uncollected trash, street lights on all the time, city workers making noise at midnight, etc... to call his office for help at (626) 744-4741.

The Board asked the Councilman about any pending issues that we may be able to support. He brought up SB148, a state senate bill designed to close loopholes in licensing for nuisance liquor stores. He is also working to get more consistent delivery of street cleaning and trash pick up services in the district.

The board walked to N. El Molino Avenue to examine the newly installed Washington Square Neighborhood signs. Meeting adjourned from the street, 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Heather, Secretary OHNA

OHNA NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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