



ORANGE HEIGHTS

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COYOTE ALERT: There has been a marked increase in coyote activity within Orange Heights. Please take precautions when walking small dogs and letting out cats.

ABOUT TOWN: Pasadena Heritage's Spring House Tour, Postwar Pasadena, is scheduled for March 30, 2008. The tour features eight privately-owned homes that are outstanding examples of Pasadena's Modern architecture.

This is what PHS says about the tour:

Following World War II, the building boom in Southern California saw a new interest in architectural experimentation. Architects who trained at USC, many of whom lived and worked in Pasadena, had such a profound impact on the local built environment that the term "Pasadena style" was coined by the historian Esther McCoy. This local variation of Modernism was unique in its blending of innovation and tradition, perhaps best expressed by the Craftsman influence found in the designs of the influential local firm of Buff & Hensman.

For ticket information, please visit Pasadenaheritage.org.

MILESTONES: Twenty-six to be exact. Congratulations to Oakland's Pat Amsbry for completing the L.A. Marathon.

LIST OF MEMBERS: In case you were wondering whom to contact with issues and concerns, here is a list of the current board:

Alisa Gmelich, Chairman, Director Madison, agmelich@whopper.com, 968 N Madison, 626-345-1855

Robert Crook, Treasurer, Director Oakland Ave., robertasa@earthlink.net, 626-840-3949

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DIRECTORSHIP OPEN: The Orange Heights Homeowners Association Board currently has a position open. If you would like to be considered as Director for Herbert/Thompson, please advise Chairperson Alisa Gmelich.

OHNA MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2008

In attendance, Alisa Gmelich, Barbara Ciolino, Robert Crook, Ben Porter, Julie and Michael Heather, Joan Reid.

Sign update: Julie cannot find her Frank Lloyd Wright font to make changes for presentation to the city, once those are located, the city will get the design for review and approval.

Discussion ensued about a neighborhood directory update as its own publication. More thought will be put into the possible format and presentation.

Discussion also surrounded adding the names and contact information for the Directors in the newsletter.

OHNA is going to petition the city's historic preservation commission to add a member from our association, although we have been informally told that we do not qualify for such a position. We are an historic neighborhood, the charter for the commission only addresses landmark neighborhoods for membership.

Street historic lighting: options to the full city installed system were discussed, including relocation of current lighting, payment options and upgrading private lighting systems for safety issues. Polling the entire neighborhood about the desire for historic lighting was tabled until other avenues have been explored.

Next meeting: **March 16, 2008 8 pm** at the Heathers' house, 957 N. El Molino Ave.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Heather, Secretary
OHNA

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

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If you have a news item, announcement, or opinion of concern to Orange Heights residents, please submit it by the second Friday of the month to barbara_ciolino@yahoo.com or by mail to 999 N. Oakland Avenue, 91104. If submitting by email please put "OHNA" in the re line. The monthly (sort of) Newsletter is delivered free to all addresses in Orange Heights. Issues are also posted on the OHNA website at www.orangeheights.org. If you have questions, suggestions, or concerns about Orange Heights, please contact your neighborhood representative. A directory is listed on the OHNA website.