

WHHO

Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization

June 2009



P.O. Box 6368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365

President's Message

There are so many things to keep track of what is important to not only this community but to all of Los Angeles .

We so often just live our lives on a daily bases and we seldom give thought to what is needed from a livable standpoint. We should elect people to public office because we think they will provide a means of potable water when the population and weather puts a severe strain on this required resource for life as we know it. We should elect people because they know how to make sure we have electrical energy, or know we must maintain our sewers, storm drains, highways and streets. We should elect them to be frugal and not waste money just because they at times have a lot and should set aside amounts for emergencies and times when income is lower. We seem to forget that the worker and consumer in the end pays for everything either in direct taxes such as income. Property, use fees or sales tax. So raising taxes on businesses only raises them to the consumer because that is a cost of doing business.

The Homeowner Organizations can only accomplish getting the government to spend wisely for the good of all if there is support for the positions they take are backed by the members. There are other groups that feed at the public trough who only see their special interests and they hire well paid lobbyists to attempt to get money for their pet projects. They should be there for maintained streets, bridges, sewage plants, water and electric infrastructure or good workable development as a first priority. As long as the community supports the Homeowner Organization that will take their time to attend hearings and speak up for the community the public will get the benefits that will increase the property values and keep the infrastructure working.

We are following the Hillside Mansionization Ordinance which will protect the valuable watershed and the hillside communities for inappropriate oversize development and excessive grading that is making parts of the

General Meeting

June 24, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.
KAISER PERMANENTE HOSPITAL
Auditorium "C", Entrance 5
5601 DE SOTO AVENUE
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

We are saddened to tell you that we have lost one of the Communities Leaders on June 10, 2009. Robert Blessing passed on and leaves his wife Shirley and their children. Bob was a very active member of Woodland Hills serving on the Neighborhood Council but also working always behind the scene to make sure events were successful. At this time there are no planned Memorial Services.

Our Sincere warm heartfelt condolences to Shirley Blessing and the Family.

AGENDA : We have invited the Neighborhood Prosecutor Raffi Astvasasoorian. The Neighborhood Prosecutor is brought in to solve the problems when a neighbor refuses to clean-up property or there is a need to solve a abuse before having to resort to the Courts.

Find out what resources there are to help solve neighborhood problems.

City unsafe and unattractive to the current residents.

We are supporting Councilman Zine being against alcohol licenses at Gasoline Stations, and his lead in reining in marijuana dispensaries that have mushroomed in the West Valley. We are spending time attending all the hearings on Warner Center, Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan, sit on the Overview Committee for Mulholland Assessment District, the Neighborhood Council and any hearing that affects the Citizens of Woodland Hills. We are also members of the Woodland Hills Tarzana Chamber of Commerce. All of this for your annual membership. Get your neighbors to join because each is a vote and it strengthens our position when we represent you.

GORDON MURLEY
President

The opinions expressed are those of the President and do not necessarily represent those of the Board of Directors or the members of the Organization.

THOUGHTS OF OTHERS

All that a man achieves and all that he fails to achieve is the direct result of his own thoughts.

JAMES ALLEN

Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all.

MARK TWAIN

Man's capacity for self-deception is unlimited.

GEORGE H. TAUSCH

NOTE:- IF YOU WISH TO BE SURE THAT WE CAN CONTACT YOU BY EMAIL TO INFORM YOU OF HAPPENINGS BETWEEN NEWSLETTERS - PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL SO WE CAN BE SURE YOU ARE IN OUR DATA BASE.

So, if you want to help us get started you can email us and we will put you in the WHHO address directory. Email to: g.murley@worldnet.att.net

WHHO'S WEB SITE

We have a Web site it is www.whho.com

There are links to other web sites for information on Government and Schools. It will greatly enhance the speed for finding important information for those

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wanting to interface with various government agencies.

USEFUL WEB SITES FOR OTHER INFORMATION

- WHHO** - www.whho.com
- NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL** - www.whcouncil.org
- CHARTER SCHOOLS** - www.charterassociation.org
- HUGHES MIDDLE SCHOOL** - noonhughes.org
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We invite you to frequently visit the above Web sites for updated information

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POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

There was a hearing on the Subdivision on June 4th. We are awaiting the decision from the Hearing Officer. We have not taken a final position on a proposed development on the north side of Mulholland, across from Louisville High at Mulholland Highway that wants an exception to the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific.

We continue to try and support the neighbors with developments in the Mulholland Corridor and we take positions both at Mulholland Design Review Board

2009 Meeting Schedule

	GeneralBoard		GeneralBoard	
	Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 1	Meeting 2
Jan.	28	05	Jul. no meeting'	06
Feb.	25	02	Aug. no meeting'	03
Mar.	25	02	Sep. 23	07
Apr.	22	06	Oct. 28	05
May	27	04	Nov. no meeting'	02
Jun.	24	01	Dec. 02	01

(1) All meetings are held at Kaiser Hospital on the 4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

(2) All Executive Board meetings will be on the 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Fire Station 84 Community Room on Burbank Blvd. unless otherwise notified.

and scheduled hearings. All the hearings are supposed to be posted with large yellow (14x24) poster with the Hearing Notice attached. Pat Patton and Marty Lipkin attend most of the hearings and they work with the interested neighbors to help them get development that well work.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

Officers: Chair: Joyce Pearson, Vice Chair: Steven Naczinski, Treasurer: Dorothy Koetz, Secretary: Scott Silverstein, Parliamentarian: Jim Dawson

GENERAL MEETINGS: The second (2nd) Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Woodland Hills Academy (formerly Parkman) in the Multipurpose Room. Agendas are available 72 hours in advance www.whcouncil.org

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: They are listed 72 hours in advance on the website. www.whcouncil.org
Many of the Committee meetings are held a the New Fire Station 84 at 21050 Burbank Blvd.

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