

# Fox Canyon

# VOICE

WE'RE JUST WILD  
*About Our Neighborhood!*

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All RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES of: all of LANTANA, RENO, AUBURN (4758-5160) DRIVES; all of ONTARIO, CASTLE, South side of UNIVERSITY (4749-4849), East side of EUCLID (3611-3889), ESTRELLA (3803-3857) AVENUES; DWIGHT (4759-4792), WIGHTMAN (4750-4871)

## NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES

At the September meeting the community will express, examine and review neighborhood issues. This is a unique opportunity to bring to the front burner the issues that most affect you, your block and your specific area of our neighborhood. In addition, we will update some old issues and announce upcoming events.

## ASSOCIATION MEETING

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010 @ 6:15 PM**  
**5123 University Avenue**  
(Auburn Park Community Room)

**GET INVOLVED:**  
**ATTEND THE MEETING!**

Show your care and have pride in your community, bring your issues and participate providing solutions.

## HAVE TIME TO VOLUNTEER?

A few good and dedicated women and men are needed to volunteer for the FCNA Board of Directors.

### Time Commitment?

One and half (1½) hour on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month (except Nov and Dec)

If you are interested and can make such commitment, please visit [www.FoxCanyon.Org/bylaws](http://www.FoxCanyon.Org/bylaws) and call (619) 282-2788 or email [FoxCanyonN@aol.com](mailto:FoxCanyonN@aol.com) to get on the ballot. Neighborhood elections are in October.

*“ Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world indeed, it is the only thing that ever has ”* –Margaret Mead–

## RON ROBERTS



The office of the Honorable, County Supervisor, Ron Roberts announces the Supervisor's visit to Fox Canyon. Mr. Roberts will attend the meeting of Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 6:15 p.m. Get ready to welcome Mr. Roberts to our neighborhood.

## HUGE CLEANUP

The City Environmental Services Department announces a Neighborhood-wide Cleanup and Recycling Event!  
**Saturday, October 23, 2010.**

At this event: all recyclable metals (*clean and FREE of oils*), large/ small appliances, electronics, water heaters, all junk furniture (*large & small*), and yard trimmings including wood (*clean of nails and dry-wall*), cut in 5 foot length bundles, will be collected from the curb.

Please be aware: **NO AUTO SERVICE PRODUCTS** (*including: tires, fluids, batteries, etc*), **NO PAINT, NO CONSTRUCTION RUBBLE, NO TRASH, and NO DIRT** of any type and kind will be collected during this event, at all! Be mindful and do not place yourself in an embarrassing situation by placing the above mentioned items out on the curb. You will have to put them back on your property, if you do.

**GET READY** by cleaning in & around your property (*specially the canyon side*). By awaiting the informational flyers (with exact area coverage) at your front door and by volunteering to distribute flyers in your block (we have about 1,000 flyers to distribute, in two waves).  
**Start cleaning and tell your neighbors to do the same!**

# NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 @ 6:15 PM

5123 University Avenue

(Community Room at AUBURN PARK)

Proposed Agenda:

**Neighborhood Issues**

**COME and JOIN US!**

**The BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Will meet September 28, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

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**Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association, Inc.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars well in advance and make plans to attend and participate during the following neighborhood events:

- **Supervisor RON ROBERTS** visit, meeting of October 12, 2010 @ 6:15 PM
- **Neighborhood Elections** at the meeting of October 12, 2010 @ 6:15 PM
- **Neighborhood Cleanup Event**, Saturday, October 23, 2010 starts at 7:00 AM
- **Pot Luck Dinner**, Tuesday, December 14, 2010 starts at 6:15 PM

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## CARGO/SHIPPING CONTAINERS

San Diego Naval Base - we are selling the 20 foot Cargo/Shipping Containers throughout Arizona & California if you are in need of any for storage or other purposes. A link to pictures and prices is at the end of this e-mail - They are waterproof and we can deliver to your site. Thank you, Ned Turner. Picture & Pricing link

[www.PrescottShedandGarage.com/shippingcontainers](http://www.PrescottShedandGarage.com/shippingcontainers)



## Water Purification Demonstration Project

Speakers Bio

### Alma Rife

Public Information Officer

City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department

Alma Rife is a Public Information Officer in the City of San Diego's Public Utilities Department. She began working for the City in 2002 as a Public Information Officer for the City's Capital Improvements Program,

providing vital infrastructure impact information to the public. She is currently the lead Public Information Officer on the \$1.8 million dollar outreach contract for the Water Purification Demonstration Project, water reliability and recycled water.

Prior to working at the City, Alma worked 20 years in the private sector working for entertainment based operations. She has experience in various industries including: radio, publishing, concert promotion, television advertising and government.

Alma earned her B.A. in Art History from San Diego State University.

### Eric Symons

Supervising Public Information Officer City of San Diego Public Utilities

Eric Symons is the Supervising Public Information Officer for the Long-Range Planning and Water Resources Division of the City of San Diego's Public Utilities Department. Eric manages program marketing, outreach, media relations and public participation for Department programs and initiatives, with a specific emphasis on water supply, water reuse and water conservation.

Symons began his career with the City of San Diego more than 15 years ago as a Public Information Officer for the City Manager's Office. After working for several years on citywide communications, Eric focused on communications for the City's growing community and economic development initiatives. Prior to joining the City, he served as National Public Relations Coordinator for the City-funded San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau where he specialized in regional, national and international media relations to promote San Diego as a premier visitor destination.

Symons graduated from San Diego State University with a B.A. in Journalism, with an emphasis in Public Relations and is an active member of the Public Relations Society of America. With more than 20 years of experience in the field of communications, he has devoted his career to serving, promoting and increasing awareness of the City of San Diego and its amenities, programs and services.

## THE WATER PURIFICATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

**Alma Rife and Eric Symons** (Public Information Officers from the City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department) presented the Water Purification Demonstration Project to the Fox Canyon community during the August 10 meeting. In the picture below are Eric (l) and Alma (r).





Eric Symons (standing) and some of the 21 neighbors who attended the meeting to hear the presentation, along with the table of refreshments are pictured above.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Under the leadership of police officer Luis Roman, CRO, Courtney Harberth (SDPD-communications) and Fox Canyon residents attended and participated in the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2010. Courtney's presentation was instructional providing the perfect interactive dispatcher/caller training to the new captains. Officer Roman distributed printing materials needed to provide a foundation to aspiring and proficient captains. The Captains need to master the materials provided previous to the next meeting. If you are really tired of what goes on in your block, or crime, graffiti and gangs are issues in your neck of the neighborhood woods, call (619) 282-2788 or email [FoxCanyonN@aol.com](mailto:FoxCanyonN@aol.com), or call Officer Roman at (619) 516-3038 (leave message) and pledge your volunteer time and effort to be a Block Captain.

## VIDA EN EL SUR

LOS MANDAMIENTOS DEL FLOJO:

1. Se nace cansado y se vive para descansar.
2. Ama a tu cama como a ti mismo.
3. Si vez a alguien descansando, ayudalo!
4. Descansa de día para que puedas dormir de noche.
5. El trabajo es sagrado, no lo toques!
6. Aquello que puedas hacer mañana, para qué lo vas a hacer hoy?
7. Trabaja lo menos que puedas, lo que tengas que hacer, que lo haga otro.
8. ¡Calma! Nunca nadie se ha muerto por descansar.
9. Cuando sientas deseos de trabajar, siétate y espera que se te pase.
10. Si el trabajo es salud, que trabajen los enfermos.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Upon the invitation to a meeting organized by of the Neighborhood Association, on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, business parcel owners, business owners/operators, community members, agencies representatives, residents and FCNA Board Members attended the first Business meeting with the goal to develop a destination out of the blocks at the corner Euclid/University. Thirty-nine (39) attendees were present to review information and made the commitment to comeback to future meetings,



Some of the thirty-nine (39) attendees to the Business meeting are pictured above and below when reviewing information at the information tables and partaking of the provided refreshments.



## CONFLICT RESOLUTION

During the Off Agenda Public Comment section of the August 10 meeting, **Bridget Lambert**, Community Education and Outreach Coordinator, of the National Conflict Resolution Center invited the public to participate in the trainings provided by her organization (see From the E-mailBox). If you live among very aggressive and nasty neighbors, -who never attend to reason, not matter how nice you are at talking to them- and are interested in this type of training. Call or email the Center:

### National Conflict Resolution Center

625 Broadway #1221, San Diego, CA, 92101

v. 619-238-2400 x224, f. 619-238-8041

[blambert@ncrconline.com](mailto:blambert@ncrconline.com) or [www.ncrconline.com](http://www.ncrconline.com)

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## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

## RUNNING FOR THE 78<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

During the Off Agenda Public Comment section of the August 10 meeting, Colonel Rick L Powell announced to all those present that he is running for the State 78<sup>th</sup> District Assembly seat. If you want more information, please contact Colonel Powell at email [rick@voterickpowell.com](mailto:rick@voterickpowell.com) or visit the web-site [www.VOTERICKPOWELL.com](http://www.VOTERICKPOWELL.com)

## WELCOME

The Association welcomed Teri and Mary to their first meeting on August. Teri and Mary have acquired the old Benjamin's house, and are now new owners on Lantana Drive and our new neighbors. If you are out and about stop by, introduce yourself and help welcome them to our large family of neighbors.

Thanks, Jose

## \$3,280.00 IN THREE (3) HOURS!

Although the City is lenient in enforcing the ticketing of neighbors who do not move their cars on street sweeping days, and although, the City does not really look at ticketing as a direct source of revenue, neighbors have been taking advantage of these policies and have not abided by the signage posted to move their cars by ten in the mornings of the second and fourth Mondays of the month. It is not as much as the particulars of clean streets free of litter and other debris that drives this issue, it is the matter of "sanitary streets" free of contaminants. The street sweepers are equipped with vacuum cleaners that suck in the micro-contaminants in the street dust, like: lead and copper that accumulates in the street gutters. This super contaminated dust is highly toxic to shellfish and other sea life when it finds its way into the San Diego Bay, then the sea, via our own Auburn Creek. Remember, we live at the rim of a canyon sensitive habitat. The other issue is that copper dust is especially harmful to people with asthma and other lung ailments, and we track this dust into our homes when we walk in from the street. Car brake pads are made with a mixture of copper, lead and other materials. Every time that car brakes are applied, the dust is freed and falls all over accumulating in the gutters. The Neighborhood Association has always recommended for the ticket-person to start the run exactly at 10 in the morning, ahead of the sweeper, perhaps this will "educate" our residents better when the cost of the lesson is \$40.00 a pop, and everyone will benefit from healthful, clean and sanitary streets. Neighborhood Watch reported that on Monday, August 23, 2010 the city of San Diego lost \$3,280 in uncollected revenue from the Street Sweeper in three hours as follows:

Lantana	1	Castle	3	University	3
Wightman	5	Dwight	6	Reno/Estrella	16
Euclid	21	Auburn	27		

(82 cars left unmoved on the streets x \$40.00 per ticket = \$3,280)

## DOGS RUNNING LOOSE

On Thursday, August 19, 2010 about 5:00 pm –after pounding on the metal gates- two big pit-bulls got loose from 5046 Auburn Drive and terrorized the neighborhood on lower Auburn. It is hard to believe that a bunch of people on this property just went into the house when seeing that the dogs got out, and did nothing, or even bother to go and seek to bring the dogs back. The pit-bulls first just ran around the street for well half a block from their house, and then zeroed in on a bunch of kids who were playing on a parking lot, in front of an apartment building. Yelling, screaming, kids scrambled and hell got loose, but the kids were able to get to safety. The pit-bulls then targeted and chased a small dog –that had crossed the street to play with the kids- providing the distraction needed away from the kids. The small dog was caught right at the front gate of its house. Then from about 2/3rds of a block away, you could hear two men

calling whistling the dogs back-in. By the time the police responded, the dogs and the people involved were all quietly inside of their respective homes under lock and key. The injured little dog's owners did not want anybody –and especially the police- to know what had happened and did not press charges, nor want to call animal control on the pit-bulls, citing an unlicensed dog and lack of dog ownership (accordingly, the small dog was just visiting a female in estrus). The police were not able to find the pit-bulls' house. A neighbor called animal control to report the entire incident.

Usual response: "we will contact the alleged dog owners and will 'educate' them about dog ownership matters". I sincerely hope that part of such education involves Animal Control notifying the Landlord and or the mortgage company, if the occupants are renters or property owners. The insurance coverage required on these animals is **One million Dollars!** I am so upset still that it is hard to write this email. Idiot owners and idiot authorities, what are they waiting for? To get a bunch of kids killed? Or their lax attitude is because we live in a ghetto!

-Martita-

## FROM THE E-mailBox

Jose, I really had it with you printing all those crime reports pages on end. I have told you so many times before to stop. Since you have not, I am cancelling my subscription to the newsletter until you do. All you do with these reports is to portray an image of a crime ridden neighborhood that I, my friends and family detest and that has stopped them from visiting. Do you understand this?

-Elizabeth-

*Dear Elizabeth -Thank you for your email and your concerns, I do understand, and with all due respect -sorry to bust your bubble- the cruel reality is that our neighborhood is crime ridden according to all those reports from eWatch. But, perhaps not as many others are. Just take in to consideration the fact that all those crime reports - you are talking about- are the only ones being reported. The reality is that there is more crime that goes unreported; especially on Auburn Drive where you live. I have a feeling that when the victim of a crime is you, your loved ones, friends, or your property, you will be yelling and screaming for us to do something about it, immediately! Because then there is a reality for you and is your emergency. If we are a little bit more alert, communally (including you, your friends and family), we could get rid of crime all together, and your love ones would be so proud to visit you again. By the way the police number is (619) 531-2000, or better yet: think about joining our Neighborhood Watch.*

-Jose-

Hi Jose - Thank you SO MUCH for the opportunity to address the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association on Tuesday. I have already received applications for the training from the group, as well as one from Marti Emeralds office! I know you indicated an interest in attending; I encourage you to participate, if not this month, then sometime in the future. If I could (get) a copy of the sign in sheet or minutes documenting my attendance, from you, I would appreciate it.

NCRC would also be happy to come back and give a broader presentation on the free mediation services and trainings at an upcoming meeting if you would like to schedule us in!

Regarding the Lantana property issue, If you would like us to arrange a mediation with the property owner and reps from FCNA, please call or email Randy West [rwest@ncrconline.com](mailto:rwest@ncrconline.com) or at 238.2400 ext 231. You don't sacrifice any rights by utilizing mediation, you will have a better understanding of the owner's perspective, and you can work with her to find mutually acceptable solutions to the concerns.

I am planning on attending the Smart Money Summit tomorrow, hope to see you there!

**Bridget Lambert**, Community Education and Outreach Coordinator,  
**National Conflict Resolution Center**

Jose, it was really fascinating to hear your business meeting presentation. The way in which you capture audience attention is quite unique and a refined skill. You have presence. I will be so willing and happy to donate a new projector to the group, if you have not been able to fix or make work the one you have. I am pleased and grateful for the honor of my inclusion in the list, and I want to continue being a part of the conversation to an accomplished end. Please let me know when the next meeting or step is.

–Marc-

*Thank you for your attendance and your kind offer, Marc, I will let you know about the next steps and the projector.*

–Jose-

Jose –your incredible vision of a renewed neighborhood is fascinating and contagious to the point that I want to be an active part of such vision. By the way, refreshments were amazing. Please let me know when the next meeting is and refreshment will be on me.

–Leslie-

*Dear Leslie,*

*Very kind of you, yes, I will let you know.*

–Jose-

Jose – Prophets and visionaries die at an early age from stress and frustration or get killed by the opponents. The City Heights “group” will never stop and let you have the opportunity and the glory of building your dreams. Take a look back at Euclid Avenue and the infamous Euclid RAP group, and also at the Fox Canyon Parks and the Ontario street connection. Why do you bother?

–Michael-

*Dear Michael, -please humor me and let us look at some of the prophets:*

- *Methuselah lived 1,000 years -thank you, I ask God every day for only 65, two years from now and no more than that.*
- *Noah built the ark –can you imagine the kind of things his contemporaries told this fool while doing so? Now, just think about all that effort and work: no power/laser guided tools; no electricity, huge runaway budget, banks weren't lending, unionized labor disputes, procurements, suppliers, lawyers and accountants and, in addition, project management and maintenance. And... All those freaking animals and all that water! –talking about a peaceful night sleep with all that noise, the doubts, and –oh, yeah- water leaks? But a Cadillac retirement plan thereafter! (Monopoly in food production and supplies, master of an entire animal kingdom, unique industrialist, and the only landlord ever with plenty of real estate, the entire earth was his. Before he died, he was the master of the earth, the first and only true Emperor), well his purpose, vision and goals were not the terminus of merely building the ark, surviving the flood and getting all that loaded with riches; it was to build a new world, social and moral orders -and a different human kind thereafter- the first social engineer. And look at us now!*
- *John the Baptist lost his head, literally. His opponents rejoiced and had a party, John attended on a silver platter. I know. But, the fact that he prepared the road, the way and the vision for glorious things to come.*
- *Christ was a prophet, a visionary and a martyr who was crucified by his opponents as well –look at the kingdom he has now and his priests are the riches men on earth with the most extensive and beautiful real estate, which is out of this world!*

*Prophets and visionaries rarely have the opportunity to build or see their vision accomplished. For example, look at architects. They dream the project and commit their vision to paper, they sell the vision to the stakeholders and finally construction workers build the tangible results of his dream and vision into a building (the architects never hammer a nail in the building). A Greek philosopher once said that an “idea” is the only perfect thing in the universe. But, once it is tangible, it becomes the most imperfect thing in the world. Therefore, the execution of a vision or an idea necessitates the communal effort of all the stakeholders to mold the*

*vision, to make it fit and to make it work for generations to come.*

*The Fox Canyon neighborhood belongs to us, its residents, but City Heights belongs to **US** all, and to all the organizations and other groups instituted with the trust to see its planning, investment, maintenance and renewal. Therefore, the CHPAC, CHAPC, CHBID, the FCNA and others who have a stake, a purpose, and an obligation in University (Euclid) Avenue from 36<sup>th</sup> to 54<sup>th</sup> Streets need to be active participants, builders and trustees of the vision. We need to remember that Fox Canyon has the ownership of only the east of Euclid (from University to Dwight) and the south of University (from Euclid to Estrella). To make a vision work, we need to work in partnership with each other, in unison and in close quarters with everyone else, even with the people that we most despise. Personally, I was pleased and highly encouraged to see Patty, Mary, Jessie, Jim and others at the meeting. It was well. Let us give thanks for their attendance.*

*Now, the parks and the Ontario Avenue connection: if it is God's will they will be built, even if it is after our lifetime. My neighbors, you and I worked hard, with a good and clean conscience, with good will, with determination, with a goal in mind, diligently building the perennial Noah's ark in Fox Canyon. The vision is in place, plans are done, the money is ready, and the lawyers are hard at work to derail it all. The opponents rejoicing it seems they have won. But such inequity and oppression will not last long.*

*“La Jefa” used to say: “there is no sickness that lasts a 1,000 years, nor patient who will outlive it” (No hay enfermedad que dure 1,000 años, ni enfermo la qua la aguante). And as to why I bother? Who else! -Jose-*

Jose –What can we do about uncontrollable and disturbing barking dogs? I used to walk the neighborhood in/out throughout the entire day, every day and night. I stopped walking because as I passed the front of some properties dog poop on the street and the smell of it was noticeable and highly unpleasant. Also because the group (of **suspected**) drunks and druggies at the front of the old Gloudeman's apartment buildings (4790 & 4802 Lantana) were always offering drinks/drugs/sex, panhandling or challenging me. (In addition), aggressive dogs will come up to the front fences -some of them jumping and pounding against dilapidated and insecure fences- barking their heads-off startling the heck and day-lights out of me –not a happy feeling- really!. Then, needing my exercise, I started biking around the neighborhood. I thought: this to be the perfect solution, exercise and a quick get-away from barking dogs and contributing to the neighborhood's peace, wrong! I discovered that many irresponsible people walk their dogs without leashes on, or “play” with their dogs in their front lawns and street, or just simply let their dogs roam freely on their front yards and sidewalks, totaling disregarding leash laws.

Three times I have been chased down the streets by loose dogs. Once by the pit-bulls from 5046 and -once by a white pit-bull and another dog named “Buddy” from- 5026 (the house set-back) lower Auburn Drive and once by a dog from 4871 Wightman. One Sunday afternoon (around 5:30 PM) about two weeks ago, I witnessed a person on a motorcycle being chased down into the Lantana Culls-de-sac by a short, stubby, tan dog, with a woman chasing behind hot on her heels. They returned to 4932 Lantana and then there is a man -who lives right across- who plays “soccer” with his big black dog on the sidewalk. I did not have the idea or courage to email you about this issue, until I came across the following letter published in the Union-Tribune (Monday, August 23, 2010, B5). For your leadership to help resolve these issues, thanks! -Martin- (Please read the letter Martin attached, it is on **page 6**)

*Dear Martin –Thanks for your email and for bringing this upfront for everyone to notice and for the copy of the letter adjunct. I will summarize all these incidents and will fire and email to Lt. Word of Animal Control for her attention/solutions requesting patrols and contact visits. –Jose-*

## Adopting a pet

The article "Am I ready to adopt a pet?" (Smart Living, Aug. 14) failed to mention that a pet is not simply a member of the household but is also a citizen in a community. Dog owners in particular have a responsibility to those who live around them.

Several months ago our real estate agent expressed concern that we may have trouble selling our home because the neighborhood had begun to "sound like a kennel." While dismayed by the increase in problem-barking over the past year, her comment made us understand it as more than a frustration.

Some of these animals are clearly anxious and lonesome, and this barking is depressing to a longtime "dog person." However, vocalization is also a matter of habit; too many owners allow their dogs to bark at every sound and passer-by.

The majority of the people and pets in our neighborhood are polite. But if the community as a whole does not insist on good manners, we will lose not only the quality of our lives, but also the monetary value of our properties.

**Melissa Bolthouse**  
College Area

## For Rent

Jose -A 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom is now available for rent in Fox Canyon: \$900 per month, nonsmoker; cats, sec 8 and other rent programs ok. Come Sept. 2010, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath-room for rent, \$1,200, same as above. **Gene** (619 564 6056)

## FRIENDS:

The "NO on D" Lawn Signs will be ready next week – and we are putting the finishing touches on a distribution plan. I'd like to know how many signs you will need for your organization. We don't have many – only 1500 lawn signs for a city-wide effort. Here are the following distribution efforts that we have planned:

- **September 13** - Advance Distribution at SDGOP Central Committee Meeting (6pm, Town and Country Hotel)
- **Sept 11-Oct 25** - Walk Program to push for lawn signs
- **September 18** - Robo Call to R's and DTS high propensity voters asking them to host a sign
- **September 21** - Email to R's and DTS high propensity asking them to host a sign
- **September 26** - First Distribution Day \*\*Volunteers needed\*\*
- **October 16** - Second Distribution Day \*\*Volunteers needed\*\*

If you have a major meeting where you think lawn sign distribution would be beneficial, please let us know and we'll add that event to our list.

Thanks!

-Carl-

## ANIMAL CONTROL ISSUES

If you are aware of a situation that you believe may harm or jeopardize animal welfare (such as animal abuse, neglect, injury, or endangerment) or public health or safety (such as a bite, attack, or **harassment of a person by an animal**), or that may otherwise be in violation of an animal related law, we urge you to contact our office and report what you have seen or heard. A dispatcher or Animal Services Representative will take a report and forward the information to a trained Animal Control Officer for investigation. Please call us at: (619) 767-2675 (metro) or email at:

<http://www.sddac.com/patrol.asp>

## LOOKING FOR CONFORT?

Sana Catarina, Brazil -a Nativity Scene was erected in a church yard. During the night the folks there came across this scene.



An abandoned dog was looking for a comfortable, protected place to sleep. He chose the image of baby Jesus as his comfort. No one had the heart to send him away so he was there all night.

**Thanks, Gene**

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH

CITATIONS	08/04/2010	1540	3700 EUCLID
NARCOTICS	08/04/2010	1940	4600 WIGHTMAN
NARCOTICS	08/04/2010	2000	4600 WIGHTMAN
NARCOTICS	08/04/2010	1806	4800 RENO
VANDALISM	08/04/2010	1930	4700 DWIGHT
ROBBERY	08/05/2010	2105	5200 WIGHTMAN
ROBBERY	08/06/2010	1739	4600 LANDIS
CURFEW	08/06/2010	2233	4600 UNIVERSITY
DRUNK_IN_PUBLIC	08/07/2010	1940	4800 WIGHTMAN
SEXUAL_ASSAULT	08/08/2010	0200	3800 WINONA
CITATIONS	08/08/2010	1555	3500 ALTADENA
CITATIONS	08/09/2010	1733	4600 UNIVERSITY
CITATIONS	08/09/2010	1745	4600 UNIVERSITY
CITATIONS	08/09/2010	0915	5100 UNIVERSITY
CITATIONS	08/10/2010	2055	3700 EUCLID
VANDALISM	08/14-15/10	1900-1000	3700 EUCLID
NARCOTICS	08/16/2010	0819	4900 AUBURN
NARCOTICS	08/16/2010	0835	4900 AUBURN
NARCOTICS	08/16/2010	1400	4800 WIGHTMAN
ASSAULT	08/18/2010	0300	4800 UNIVERSITY
RES_BURGLARY	08/20-21/10	1900-0400	4800 CASTLE
AUTO_BURGLARY	08/20-21/10	2200-0200	3500 EUCLID
CITATIONS	08/21/2010	1659	4700 UNIVERSITY
NARCOTICS	08/21/2010	1951	4800 WIGHTMAN
DRUNK_IN_PUBLIC	08/22/2010	0341	5000 WIGHTMAN
AUTO_BURGLARY	08/23/2010	0130	4900 AUBURN
ASSAULT	08/26/2010	2015	3600 EUCLID
DUI	08/28/2010	2200	5100 AUBURN
ASSAULT	09/01/2010	0830	5100 STERLING
ASSAULT	09/03/2010	0645	5000 AUBURN
VANDALISM	09/03/2010	2315	3600 ONTARIO
ACCIDENTS	09/04/2010	1229-1558	3700 EUCLID

A. Nuisance Properties: (1) 4871 Wightman, (2) 4745 Auburn, (3) 3829 Euclid.

### Field/Comm. Rep's Reports:

1. **Ms. Marisa Berumen:** Introduced Ms. **Cynthia Harris** to the Association as the new Council Rep to Fox Canyon.
2. **Mr. Gabriel Gutierrez:** (1) Ron sends his regards, (2) If you want a pet, adopt from those housed in shelters, (3) Smart Money Expo, (4) whooping cough epidemic, for more info call (866) 358-2966, (5) Office Number (619) 531-4989.
3. **Police Officer Luis Roman:** (1) scheduled the Neighborhood Watch Block Captains meeting for August 18, 2010 at 6:15 PM. (2) Other neighborhood crime and police issues.

### Presentation:

#### "Water Purification Demonstration Project"

Ms. **Alma Rife** and Mr. **Eric Symons**

Public Information Officers

City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department

### Member Questions:

### Refreshments:

A kind donation from **Doris Pierson** and **PBMS**

**Adjournment:** At **7:45 PM**, to the Corporation of the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association to the meeting of September 14, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

**Jose Lopez, President**

## BOARD MINUTES

[Tuesday, August 24, 2010]

The Board did not meet

**Jose Lopez, President,**



COUNCILMEMBER  
**MARTI EMERALD**  
Seventh District

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## ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, August 10, 2010]

The meeting was called to order by President Lopez, at 6:19 PM

**Meeting attendance** was Twenty-one (21) adults, 1 child (*Julia*) including **Marisa Berumen** and **Cynthia Harris** (Office of Councilmember **MARTI EMERALD**), **Gabriel Gutierrez**, (Office of County Supervisor **RON ROBERTS**), Mr. **Eric Symons** and Ms. **Alma Rife** (Public Utilities Department, Water/Waste water), Police Officer **Luis Roman (CRO)**, **Bridget Lambert**, (National Conflict Resolution Center) and Col. **Rick Powell** (candidate for the 78<sup>th</sup> Assembly District).

### Update(s) Announcements:

- Notice of letter received from the owner of 4782/4802 Lantana Drive;
- Fox Canyon 2010 Survey;
- Business Landowners and business Owners/Operators meeting next Wednesday, August 11, 2010, participate.

### Off-Agenda Public Comment:

1. **Bridget Lambert** (Community Education and Outreach Coordinator) from the National Conflict Resolution Center, introduced herself, the Center and invited everyone to attend and participate in the Center's Problem/Resolution training sessions. She also distributed literature with information and training session schedule.
2. **Col. Rick Powell** introduced himself to the audience and the reasons why he is running for the 78<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

### Neighborhood Concerns:

## VOTERS WILL DECIDE - REFORM BEFORE REVENUE

This was an important day in the City of San Diego. During a special session of the San Diego City Council, Councilmembers voted 6-2 in favor of asking voters to decide if there should be a half-cent sales tax increase. The proposition will be on the November ballot.

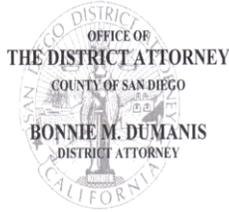
"We're asking the voters of San Diego to tell us if they are willing to pay a little extra to restore core services," said Councilmember Marti Emerald. "That includes public safety, libraries and plugging pot holes," added Emerald, who chairs the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

The *Reform Before Revenue* measure calls for a host of pension and financial reforms which must be met before the temporary 5-year half-cent sales tax would be levied. "Not one penny would be collected until pensions are reduced and managed competition is enacted as part of a comprehensive package of reforms."

Councilmember Emerald continues to work diligently with her colleagues and the Mayor to restore public trust in government. "I take very seriously my constituents' message that we need reform before revenue."

By working together, the City Council and Mayor have enacted budget cuts totaling \$335 million annually.

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COUNCILMEMBER

MARTI EMERALD

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

July 28, 2010

August 16, 2010

President Jose Lopez  
Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association  
4916 Lantana Drive  
San Diego, CA 92105

Dear Neighbor:

Re: Presentation on July 13, 2010

It is my pleasure to serve as your representative for the Seventh District on the San Diego City Council. Over the course of my first year and a half in office, it has been a privilege to work with the Fox Canyon community.

Dear President Lopez: *Jose*

On Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> I joined the residents of Fox Canyon to celebrate the grand opening of LinhKieu T. Nguyen, M.D. Clinic. The 3,400 square foot, two-story medical facility located at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Dwight Street will provide easy access to medical care for the Fox Canyon community.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for allowing me to speak to your members. The prevention of crime is one of our main goals at the District Attorney's Office. And we have a sincere commitment to continue informing all residents throughout San Diego County.

Dr. Nguyen and her staff (a nurse practitioner and medical assistant) will provide non-emergency care to local families on the first floor of the clinic. The second floor will provide housing and care to individuals who require assisted living.

I look forward in providing future presentations. I am enclosing another copy of the Public Safety topics to choose from. Please feel free to contact me to schedule another presentation. It will be my pleasure to come out to your location again.

The clinic's hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact the medical staff at (619) 284-1400.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cynthia Harris in my office at (619) 236-6677.

Sincerely,

*Jesse Navarro*  
JESSE NAVARRO  
Public Affairs Officer

Warm regards,

*Marti Emerald*

Marti Emerald  
Councilmember, Seventh District  
City of San Diego

## NEWSLETTER

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Doris Pierson proofreader, we're grateful for the donation of her precious time.

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## STATEMENT

It is the Fox Canyon Neighborhood Association's Mission Statement

to serve as a link to resources for the residents and to function as a catalyst for change in the neighborhood and the community-at-large. Whereby, we can become the community of choice within CITY HEIGHTS.

LOVE and APPRECIATE YOUR NEIGHBORS AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE LOVED and APPRECIATED.

For information or tickets call 619-758-2944  
or visit [www.VisionaryDanceTheatre.org](http://www.VisionaryDanceTheatre.org)

# Visionary Dance Theatre

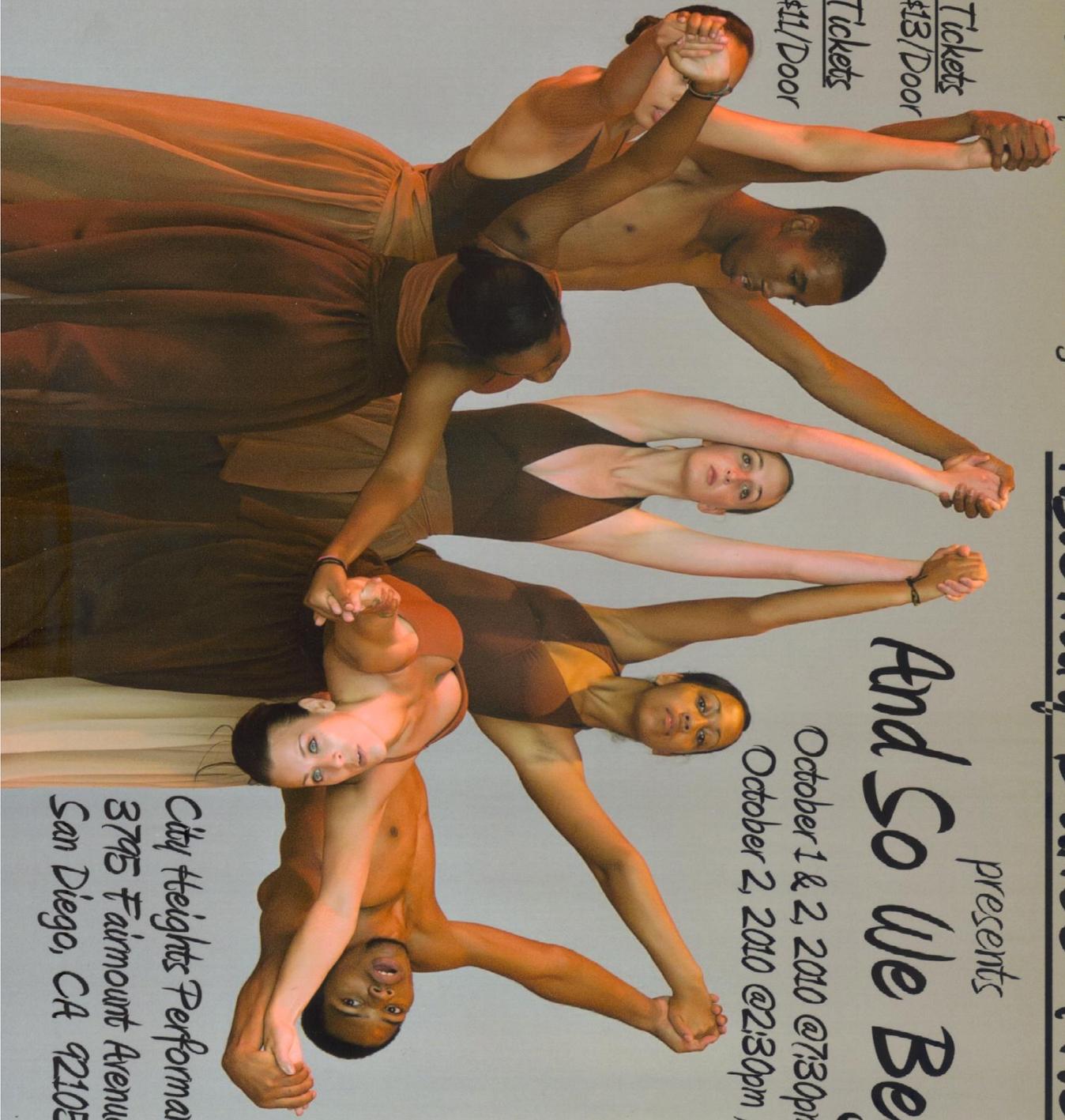
presents

## And So We Begin...

Evening Tickets  
\$10/Presale, \$13/Door

Matinee Tickets  
\$8/Presale, \$11/Door

October 1 & 2, 2010 @7:30pm Evening  
October 2, 2010 @2:30pm Matinee



City Heights Performance Annex  
3795 Fairmount Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92105

# Fox Canyon 2010 Survey to Find Priorities

It is extremely important for you to help your neighbors and your community by participating in this survey. Please, find the time to fill-in your choices and bring the completed survey to the Association meeting of *August 14, 2010 at 6:15 PM*, or thereafter: drop the completed survey in the box marked "SURVEY" placed at the front porch of **4916 Lantana Drive, San Diego, CA 92105**, or mail the survey to this same address. In the "RATING" box, you will place your rating choice number according with the Rating Scale. **Rating Scale:** you may choose a number from 1 to 9 (1 = highest, 9 = lowest). **THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME and KIND PARTICIPATION!**

	RATING
<p><b>1 Traffic</b></p> <p>Connect Winona to lower Auburn at Ontario, humps/dots/meters to control speed all over service area including Castle, 4-way stop @ Euclid/Dwight, stop sign -North Bound- Euclid/Auburn, red paint the curbs of Dwight on both sides of the street from driveway entrances to corner of Euclid, no parking on the curbs, turn Winona/50th Street into a one-way loop</p>	
<p><b>2 Fox Canyon Park System</b></p> <p>continue the push to build parks in Fox Canyon as per the Parks Subcommittee Report including one at the entrance corner of Euclid/Auburn</p>	
<p><b>3 Maintenance Assessment District</b></p> <p>light up the Tower, period/mid-block street lights, residential street trashcans and benches, neighborhood-wide maintenance.</p>	
<p><b>4 Fox Canyon Area Maintenance</b></p> <p>Neighborhood &amp; graffiti Clean-ups, tree planting events, clean-up around Big City Liquor -loitering/underage drinking- How can we make 7/11 to be a good neighbors and CLEANUP? Control Dogs running loose, barking and their poop on the streets</p>	
<p><b>5 Fox Canyon Dedicated Code Enforcement Officer</b></p> <p>Weekly yard sales, micro stores, auto service shops on Euclid/Dwight, unlicense businesses, enforce code on privately and business owned property, neighborhood looks dingly and in need of cleaning up</p>	
<p><b>6 Neighborhood Watch</b></p> <p>Block Captains, control loud parties/talking, noise control, control crime on Winona/Wightman &amp; lower Auburn Dr (to Loris St.), neighborhood patrols</p>	
<p><b>7 Abate Nuisance Properties</b></p> <p>Full Court process, target poorly managed/blighted apartments with profane, disruptive, aggressive and loud tenants</p>	
<p><b>8 Fox Canyon Planning Committee</b></p> <p>Euclid/University issues/improvements, beauty all the "hood, attract artists/visitors/sidewalk cafes, make Fox Canyon a destination, build a pedestrian plaza/mini-park with newsstands @ University/ Reno between the Tower &amp; City Liquor, preserve historical markers, best lawn competition, paint the Art Deco -ballroom- Bldg, improve bussiness fronts</p>	
<p><b>9 Fox Canyon Sidewalks</b></p> <p>Remodel and build decorative sidewalks all over the neighborhood, new/repair sidewalks on Wightman/ 50th/lower-Auburn, Euclid: extend the eastside sidewalk to IslaVista, Winona: fix sidewalk on the westside of the street @ 7/11, make all Fox Canyon streets pedestrian friendly</p>	