

Lynhaven Neighborhood Association
Minutes – March 15, 2012
(Approval pending at April 19, 2012 meeting)

Meeting called to Order – 7:00pm

Quorum confirmed

Present: 20

February 16 minutes approved

Treasurer's Report – Susan Larson

- \$133 balance in unspent CAP money, no more cash received since last meeting
- 15 new members since last meeting, membership up to 33
- Checking account has \$4200
- Must use debit card once a month, or else bank charges \$16 fee

Guest Speaker: Campbell Union School District Representative

Topic: Measure G. Construction—Lynhaven Elementary School New Site Plan

- Building M: existing daycare. New building to be set over spring break (week of April 9)
- 3 new buildings to be constructed
- Old buildings to be moved to other sites to be used as temporary housing
- 8 weeks of construction time for modernization over the summer
- Upgrade fire service, electrical systems, sewers and storm drains (underground)
- New trees planted in place of old, hazardous trees that dropped pine cones
- Shade structure to be added, tables and benches to go under it

Q: Will there be a loading plan to prevent students running across Ansel Way?

A: New entrance and exit for daycare will lead to parking lot, with guiding fences, but no plans to dramatically change the current traffic situation

Q: Does city planning see a need for more signage on this residential street?

A: City planners don't deal directly with the schools and have limited traffic-calming budget.

Can do traffic counts, see whether there are appropriate places for crosswalks. Traffic studies are done on the Cypress side of the school, Councilmember Constant to look into traffic studies on the other side (Ansel Way). City probably can't do anything until construction is done.

- Rolling Hills: traffic engineer looks at on-site signage, parking and driving conditions → doubled area available for cars

- Large pine tree in southwest corner of school to potentially be removed

- Campbell policy to put fencing around the school, but keep playground and field unlocked and open to community use

- If you call the police to report a concerning issue, it's far more likely that the police will actually take action if you're willing to be contacted as a reporting party.

Webcams are costly, especially if high-definition enough to recognize faces/ license plates; researching the possibility of installing cameras in high-vandalism areas.

- School districts work with council offices to facilitate community meetings to get public input on school site development

- Solar panels on top of multi-use building, new play structures w/ colored rubber matting instead of tanbark, turf irrigation already in place, turf field will still be renovated

- Some small growth in students forecasted in next 5 years before dropping down again, currently 575 students at Lynhaven Elem.

District 1 City Council Report – Jerad Ferguson

- City has a lot of impact on private development, but can't make as many demands on other government agencies. Have to deal with neighborhoods not originally designed for commuter schools, but will follow up with traffic studies.
- Saturday March 17: Great American Litter Pick-up and Illegal Sign Clean-up
- March 23: Greek flag raising at City Hall
- April 20: West Valley Senior Walk, co-hosted with Valley Fair Mall
Resource fair and fitness walk/ exercises
- Burglaries: prevalent issue during these economic times, lots of police resources being put into stopping burglaries. Call the police at 311 when you notice suspicious action in your neighborhood. Call 911 for more serious issues, e.g. you think that a burglary may be occurring
277-8911: cell phone number for 911
- May 17: D1 community budget meeting at Mitty High School in cafeteria
- Budget: breaking even this year, projected \$20 million surplus next year
- Pension reform on June 5 ballot, Councilmember suggests having a community meeting on it to inform residents about what's going on

Guest Speaker 2 – Daniel Martinez

Topic: Rebuilding Together—Silicon Valley Safe at Home Program

- Government program like domestic Peace Corps
- Rebuilding Together: nonprofit with work done through 95% volunteers, 5% contractors
- Rebuild homes occupied by mostly senior citizens and people with fixed income
- Focus on warmth, safety, independence
- 7 similar programs in Bay Area, about 200 across America
- Requirements: you must own your home (mobile home parks okay), for people who earn up to \$60k individually, \$68k for two people
- Annual district building day – April 28 this year, set to work on 35 homes. Painting, light improvement, plumbing and electrical (contractors), roofing, safety, fire detectors, grab bars, build half-steps, railing systems, raised toilets, ramps, water piping. About \$108 annually.
- Supported by District 1 Councilmember Office and city

DILG meeting notes – Chuck Mayes

- Murdock association made over \$300 at e-waste fund raising drive, but has had 6 break-ins in the last 6 months
- Easter Egg Hunt at ICC on Easter Sunday following service at 11am

Discussion Topics

- Emergency preparedness committee: 5-page proposal submitted to Lynhaven including amendment that incorporates initial criticisms

Meeting Adjourned – 8:35pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Li, temporary secretary**