



¿Qué Paso?

Los Paseos Association Represented at City Meeting

Los Paseos Association Board Secretary, Chris Roberts attended the Neighborhood Associations' Priority Setting Session. Chris reported that it was an impressive event, and a true indication that Mayor Chuck Reed not only intends to make city processes more open to the people, but he is personally interested in what people say. In fact, he was present through the entire four-hour session and was seen taking notes throughout the session. A large number of city budget staffers were also present.

In all about one hundred neighborhood organizations were represented. Together they brainstormed lists of citywide strengths and weaknesses.

A list of over seventy strengths was compiled including low income housing, youth and senior involvement, anti-graffiti and anti-litter programs.

Of the weaknesses, the five that were chosen as most important were:

1. Increase number of jobs
2. Improve proactive code enforcement
3. Provide full funding for

operations and maintenance for parks, pools, libraries, & community centers

4. Improve community policing in neighborhoods
5. Increase the general fund revenue.

If you would like more information, the full notes from the meeting are posted to our website at www.lphoa.org.



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Calendar

- Feb 13: February Board Meeting moved to Tuesday this month
- Mar 1: Architectural Committee Meeting

President's Message

We have a list of tentative events planned for this year; some old favorites and some very new ideas.

We have discussed many options at the Board meetings. Susan brainstormed a Farmer's Market, which I think is a great idea. This gives neighbors another opportunity to get together and inspires a healthy eating habit throughout our commu-

nity. Even with these new items on our agenda you can look forward to the return of the Spaghetti Dinner, the Spring Wine Tasting Event and of course the popular Family Fun Nights.

One other new, ambitious event we are working on is a huge Opening Day kickoff. Opening Day is on Saturday May 5th. We are working on a Chili

Cook Off and a visit from the Fire Department, plus some other fun activities for the kids. Check this and future Que Paso's or the website for more details to come.

I want to take a moment to remind all homeowners that if you plan to do any work on your house that can be seen from the street you must first request approval by submit-

ting a Home Improvement Request Form, which can be downloaded from the website or requested through the office. The Association is here for your benefit.

If you see me walking through the neighborhood, feel free to stop me and ask any questions.

Let's rock and roll.

Tim Nemeth
Your Board President



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Board Meeting Summary—Jan 3, 2007

- A flyer to be placed on illegally parked construction/commercial/vehicles or for vehicles blocking the alley was discussed to serve as a warning before more serious action is taken.
- The Board discussed several goals for 2007 including Discussed several goals for 2007: improve neighborhood appearance, increase participation in the Neighborhood Watch Program; have more community-oriented activities.
- Floodlights for the back lawn were discussed in response to the recent vandalism of the swim team storage unit. A police report was filed by the swim team.
- The Clubhouse remodel is proceeding nicely. Options for new clubhouse doors were discussed.

Christmas Lights

Those twinkling lights and decorations are lovely during the holiday season, but now that the holidays are over they give the appearance of a home that is not well maintained.

Remember to remove holiday lights and decorations in a timely manner to keep our neighborhoods looking beautiful.

Opening Day Kickoff

Get your swim suits and your best chili recipe ready, opening day is Saturday May 5th! This year we are planning to kickoff the season in a big way.

The day will begin with the Los Paseos Association Chili Cook-Off. If you have a fabulous chili recipe that makes all your friends and family beg for more, you are an ideal candidate to compete in this event. We are hoping to have at

least fifteen contenders.

A selected panel of judges will choose first, second and third place winners, For you spectators and chili-lovers, join the fun and help choose the best chili for the People's Choice Award.

Enjoy catching up with your friends while the kids enjoy pool games, a bounce-house and a special visit from our local Fire Department.

More information, a complete set of rules and an entry form are available on our website at www.lphoa.org.



2007 Season Job Opportunities

The Los Paseos Association is now accepting applications for the 2007 Season.

Applications are available through the website at www.lphoa.org, or by calling the office.

Available positions include Head Lifeguards, Lifeguards, Gate Attendants, and Swim Instructors.

Lifeguards must be Red Cross Certified in Lifeguard and CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

Those age 14 and older may apply for the Gate Attendant positions.

All employees younger than eighteen are required to provide a valid work permit.

Interviews will take place in February and March.

What's Happening? *Information courtesy of Damon and Jenn Holst of Intero Real Estate, 408 574-5078, DamonAndJenn.com*

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Feb 1 - 24
Four young lovers meet in a moonlit forest inhabited by magical creatures in William Shakespeare's most popular romantic comedy. Los Altos Bus Barn Theater; 97 Hillview Ave. Thurs-Sat: 8pm; Sun 3pm or 7pm. Tickets \$22-\$32. 650-941-0551. www.busbarn.org.

Doodlebops: Feb. 3
Doodlebops Live! Come enjoy this lively show featuring a mix of music, humor, and skits that teach social lessons. Ages 1 year and older must have a ticket. 1:00pm & 4:00pm. Civic Auditorium. 180 W. San Carlos, San Jose. Tickets \$20-\$45. 408.295.9600, www.doodlebops.com.

Cabaret El Musical: Feb. 9
Cabaret El Musical comes to HP Pavilion! 525 W. Santa Clara St, San Jose. 8 pm. Tix: \$55-\$125 999.5719. www.hppsj.com.

Wizard of Oz: Feb. 3 - 11
Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Lion in this classic musical play about the nature of friendship & the security of home. Heritage Theatre; 1 West Campbell Ave., Campbell. Saturday: 8pm; Sunday: 1pm. Tickets \$18-\$54. 408.866.2700. http://svjcc.org.

Vietnamese Spring Festival & Parade: Feb. 18
Vietnamese Cultural Festival and Parade celebrates the traditions and festivities of the Vietnamese culture through authentic food, lion dances, entertainment and a parade with local marching bands and a variety of floats and entries. Civic Auditorium and Parkside Hall; 180 W. San Carlos, San Jose. 10:00am. 408-288-2800 or www.balletsanjose.org.

No Limit Dance Competition: Feb 24 - 25
No Limit Dance Competition will be holding a competition for young dancers ages 4-18. The categories are from lyrical and jazz to tap and hip hop and entries will range from solo's to duos, trios, small groups, large groups and lines. San Jose Civic Auditorium; 135 W. San Carlos St, San Jose Saturday & Sunday; 8 am. Tickets N/A. 951.551.4498 http://www.nolimitdance.com.

Broadway Sing-Along: Feb. 25
Today YOU can be your favorite Broadway star! Join in and sing along to Rodgers & Hammerstein, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Andrew Lloyd Webber and many, many more. Lyrics provided! Spangenberg Theatre-Gunn High School; 780 Arastradero Rd, Palo Alto. Tues: 3pm. 650-856-8432. Tickets \$10-\$20(Children under 10 are free with adult admission).

What to do if you witness a crime

We are fortunate to have many concerned citizens in our community who are involved with the Neighborhood Watch Program and are alert to suspicious activity.

Being aware of your surroundings is important to your safety and to the safety of our neighborhood.

Officer Chavez of the San Jose Police Department was kind enough to provide some pointers to us in case we witness a crime.

If you are witnessing something that is occurring at the moment and requires immediate police attention call 911 or from a cell phone 277-8911. Some examples of these types of crimes are: a car speeding through the neighborhood, people drinking at the park or in the paseo, or any gang related activity.

Officer Chavez stated that in the case of a vehicle incident, the most important identifier is the

license plate number. Attempt to get it if possible, the color, make and model are also useful.

In the case of public drinking or gang activity it is important to get a description of the people, what they were wearing, height, hair color, facial hair, tattoos, etc. And most important, where they are now, or in which direction they went.

If a crime has already occurred, for example you find that your car has been vandalized, this is a non-emergency because it is not occurring at the moment. For these types of crimes call 311, or on your cell phone 277-8900.

Stay alert and stay safe.

Emergency: 911 or if on a cell phone 277-8911

Non-Emergency: 311 or if on a cell phone 277-8900.

Thanks to SJPD Officer Chavez for this useful information.



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CC&R Highlight Parking & Vehicle Restrictions

There have been an increased number of work vehicles parking within the Association neighborhoods.

As a reminder, per Article VI, Section 14(d) of the Homeowners Association CC&Rs, parking these vehicles on the property anywhere other than in the garage or behind fenced side yards is strictly prohibited, except for periods not to exceed 72 hours and for the purpose

of loading and unloading. Parking by business vehicles for the purpose of making deliveries or service calls is allowed.

If you no longer have your copy of the Association CC&Rs, it and other governing documents are available to download from the website at www.lphoa.org, or you may request a new copy through the office for a fee of \$25.00.

Free E-Waste Collection

February 10, St. Julie's Church 9-4pm
366 St. Julie Street, near Curie & Cottle

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