

West Hollywood West



R E S I D E N T S A S S O C I A T I O N

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Update

**West Hollywood West...
where neighborhood matters!**

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Mark Your Calendars

Monday, June 30 - 7:30 PM to 9 PM

WHWRA Regular Meeting

WeHo Sheriff's Station Briefing Room
780 N. San Vicente Boulevard
West Hollywood

Save The Date

Tuesday, August 5 - 6:30 PM

National Night Out

The neighborhood social event of the year!
Held at the Ashcroft/Sherbourne cul de sac.

Committee Chair: James Maclean
Vice Chair: Francoise Brun-Cottan

This year's theme: Let's Think Green!

[The National Night Out Committee needs volunteers for the night of the event.](#)

To be on WHWRA's National Night Out committee or to find out what you can bring or do to help, please contact James Maclean at:

Cell phone: 323.514.4104;
email: jamesmaclean@mac.com

WHWRA Needs You!

WHWRA Block Captains are needed to distribute newsletters and other important bulletins.

We're still looking for a permanent Block Captain for the **9000 block of Ashcroft.**

If you live on this block, please volunteer... Contact President@whwra.org or call Lauren Meister at 310.659.3379.

Thank you!

Issues Update

Sherbourne Triangle Project - formerly known as the Greenwich Place Project. The developer, Turnberry/Regent, should be presenting the new design to the community within the next month or so.

Melrose Triangle Project - we have submitted our comments regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report and are waiting for a response from the EIR consultants.

WHWRA Committees

If you are interested in knowing more about WHWRA committees, please contact Lauren Meister.

Currently, we have a Sherbourne Triangle Committee, a Melrose Triangle Committee, a general Land Use Review Committee, a District 1 Parking Committee, a National Night Out Committee and a Go Green Committee.

What is desperately needed is a committee that covers both Neighborhood Watch and New Membership. Anyone want to volunteer to take that on?

There has been some interest in forming a committee on the Westside Extension Transit Corridor issue but we need committed volunteers to participate.

We may also be starting a committee on animal issues... more on that in July.

Have you paid your WHWRA membership dues for 2008? Your membership can make a difference. —>

N E X T W H W R A M E E T I N G :

Monday, June 30, 2008 at 7:30 PM

**West Hollywood Sheriff's Station - Community Room
780 N. San Vicente Boulevard
(between Melrose and Santa Monica Blvd.)**

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

West Hollywood West Residents Association ("WHWRA") is an organization for both homeowners and tenants.

The officers are elected by the membership; block captains and committee members are all volunteers.

The purpose of WHWRA is to protect the integrity and quality of life within West Hollywood West, and, in a nutshell, that's what we do.

We, the officers and active members of WHWRA, work hard to protect our/your neighborhood and in exchange, we ask for your support.

Thank you!

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REGENT PROPERTIES

PDC - Red Building Update

by Martin Strudler

Construction on the Pacific Design Center's Red Building is about one month behind schedule due to weather and "underground lake" problems, according to Genevieve Morrill, the Pacific Design Center's Vice President.

The installation of about 2,000 pylons, which is by far the worst part of the project for surrounding residents because of noise and ground shaking, is due for completion by end of May. The second phase, which is the actual construction of the project's metal framework, will, hopefully, be much less intrusive for neighbors.

The recently approved changes in height and garage access will not have any effect on the visual look or completion date of the project.

During the PDC's construction period, residents may address any concerns directly with the developer by contacting Robert Kalonian, Afriat Consulting, at 323.856.9590.

If further assistance is needed, please contact Mike Gerle in the City of West Hollywood's City Manager's Office at 323.848.6425.

Thinking About Going Green?

Contact Marty Strudler if you are interested in joining the newly formed WHWRA Go Green committee.

Marty - phone: 310.657.7868;
email: martinstrudler@sbcglobal.net

Who's Driving This Bus?

Metro wants to hear from you about the Westside Extension Transit Corridor project.

Do you have a question about the study, want more information, or would like to be added to their database?

Here's how you can send the MTA your views, questions or requests:

Comment/Question Form: Go to http://www.metro.net/projects_studies/westside/form.htm to fill out their electronic form or to be added to the study database.

Letter: Send your letter via US mail to Mr. David Mieger, AICP, Project Manager and Deputy Executive Officer, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO), One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Phone: You can also leave a voice message on their project phone line by calling: 213.922.6934. Phone messages are retrieved at least once every business day.

Digital Comments: You are welcome to send comments as digital audio or video files. They can be sent via e-mail to: WestsideExtension@metro.net. Please be sure to include all of your contact information in the body of your e-mail.

Interested in forming a WHWRA sub-committee on the Westside Extension Transit Corridor issue? Contact Terry Leftgoff, VP-WHWRA, at 310.659.1068 or email terry@prideguide.net.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Enclosed are my dues for 2008 - Check one:

- () \$20.00 - Regular Membership Fee (individual)
() \$30.00 - Household Membership Fee (2+ adults)
() \$5.00 - Limited Income Membership Fee

I want to make an **additional donation** of \$ _____ to help pay for expenses to preserve the "quality of life" in our neighborhood.

Name(s): _____ **Address:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

If you do not want your phone number or address released to WHWRA committees, please check here ().

Please make your check payable to **WHWRA** and **mail your check** to:
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