

Del Aire Neighborhood Assoc Meeting Minutes for Sept. 17, 2009

Updates were given on the following:

- ★ The **Farmers Market** has reopened at its new location. It is open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 13500 Aviation Blvd. The Farmers Market is a non-profit that donates 1/3 of its profits to the Wiseburn Education Foundation and a 1/3 goes to the Del Aire Neighborhood Assoc. and a 1/3 goes to the Hollyglen Homeowners Assoc. for community events and/or neighborhood improvements.
- ★ **Del Aire Beautification** The Del Aire Park Community Room is scheduled to be torn down and rebuilt in the spring of 2010. The basketball courts are also scheduled to be refurbished. The Parks Dept. will present the plans at our next DNA meeting.
- ★ **Median Strips** The median strip on Aviation is going to be relandscaped with native and drought tolerant plants and trees. The median strip on La Cieniga has been started and is scheduled to be completed with native plants.
- ★ **Wild Goose** A meeting was held with the DNA and a representative from the County of Los Angeles. Concerns were raised about building heights, the impact of traffic in our neighborhood, billboards, and getting our own Postal Code. We are expecting to make changes to the development (cul-de-sac 117th at Aviation), among others. Discussions are ongoing.
- ★ **Wiseburn Unification** Superintendent Dr. Tom Johnson and School Board Member Israel Mora spoke to the issue of unification and the upcoming hearing in Sacramento. They asked for our continued support of Wiseburn unifying for our own high school. They also warned that we are in for a tough fight from Centinela Valley School District. Dr. Johnson feels confident that we will prevail but also feels the need to prepare the community. The benefit to our community cannot be overstated.
- ★ **Santa Stops** Santa will come to Del Aire on December 12, 2009, beginning at 5:00 p.m. More information about Santa coming soon. **All children must be good until then!**
- ★ **Neighborhood Watch** Jannelle Mimms is in the process of creating a Neighborhood Watch. You can reach Jannelle at 310.497.8611. In an effort to assist the community we have created a **Witness Form** and posted it on our website.

In attendance at our meeting to answer questions about the recent rash of break-ins was **Lieutenant Chris Cale, Lennox Station 310.671.7531**. We were told that a juvenile was taken into custody and is being questioned.

Frustration was expressed about a slow response time from the Sheriff's Department. The following suggestions were made:

1. Speak to a Watch Commander
2. Get a Tag Number
3. Write down the Date & Time of your call and who you spoke to. This way if you have a problem you can hold the person accountable.

Also in attendance to answer question about the VIOLENT SEXUAL OFFENDERS in our neighborhood were:

Det. Martinez 310.680.5747

Parole Agent, C. Ramirez, 323.238.1685

Parole Administrator, Joe Martinez, 323.238.1696

John Koppelman asked Det. Martinez why they were not honoring their verbal agreement to no longer place pedophiles and violent sexual offenders at the LAX Suites and the Twin Towers Motel. He was told that they never made such an agreement. Mr. Koppelman said he would research the issue and get back to Det. Martinez. Mr. Koppelman is considering putting together a community effort to deal with this issue exclusively.