

## Southwest Chula Vista Civic Association

(A BRIGHTER FUTURE THROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION)

PO Box 6064, Chula Vista, CA 91909, (619) 425-5771

This month's meeting will be held on **August 24 at 6:45PM** at the MAAC Charter School at 1385 Third Ave. (purple building near Quintard).



*The city of CV has a 45-day moratorium on Medicinal Marijuana Dispensaries. How should our city deal with this?*

Find out More About Medicinal Marijuana.

**Come Hear a Presentation by The Institute for Public Strategies**

Find out:

1. The laws governing medicinal marijuana
2. The potential health and safety affects of medicinal marijuana dispensaries

What other cities are doing.

*We will hold drawing for the following prizes: DVD player, bronze outdoor lamp, 2 \$25 Boll Weevil gift certificates, etc. Please consider buying a raffle ticket for \$1, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10 & 25 for \$20. All money will go toward community service projects such as fixing up homes, buying signs, etc.*

### **What is going on?**

1. *We continue working on the two homes on Tremont.* If you have some time and would like to help or know a group that might like to help, please call **425-5771**. One home we need touch up painting, installing a security door. Other varied things.

2. **Thursday August 20** party to celebrate the defeat of MMC peaker at Rudy Ramirez's house 372 Quintard from 5PM-7PM. RSVP to Laura Hunter [earthlover@sbcglobal.net](mailto:earthlover@sbcglobal.net)

3. On August 26th at 6 p.m. the Sweetwater Authority will hold a hearing on their proposed water rate increase. They want to increase the cost of water to you by nearly 18 percent. (9% would cover raises in cost of water.) At the same time the board recently approved a 3.2 percent increase in employee and management salaries when no other public agency has granted raises and unemployment is at 11%.

Please come and speak against this increase. While every American city and state and household has reduced spending, the Sweetwater Authority believes otherwise.

## **We need to be heard. Please speak out.**

Sweetwater Authority, 505 Garrett Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Southwest Civic Association Minutes

General Meeting 7/27/2009

attendance: 33 adults, 3 children

1. Call to order by Theresa at 6:50PM
2. Raffle tickets to fund community projects announced. Sold 32 tickets immediately. Drawing 8/24 at general meeting.
3. Motion to approve minutes from June 29 made by Earl, 2nd by James, passed.
4. Laura Hunter of the Environmental Health Coalition gave presentation on the effort to support removal of the South Bay Power Plant. 49- year old plant that discharges 1,000,000 tons of greenhouse gas a year in addition to water pollution. The ISO has declared this plant an RMR (must run) status. New power generation coming online may allow this to change. People signed postcards to RWQB requesting one-time cooling permit Not be approved. This could close the plant down early.
5. Catherine Rodman from Affordable Housing Advocates presented information on how cities shortchange funding to build required subsidized housing and handed out applications to help her in her efforts.
6. Michael Meachum, city of Chula Vista dept. of Energy and Conservation director discussed the possible locations of new power generation facilities east of 805 in Chula Vista, the planned new solar energy production on the roof of municipal buildings in Chula Vista, and the 50-100 people in CV who would get free energy upgrades from grants. Now is the time for people to get at least 5 neighbors to agree to participate. Priority for choosing homes will go to collections of homes.
7. Motion to adjourn made by David, 2nd by Richard at 8:40, passed.

**Thanks to our donors:**

**MARINE GROUP BOAT WORKS very generously donated over a \$1,000 worth of supplies. Dr. Demo 420-3366 has provided dumpsters, Allied Waste is donating 7 dumping fees and Otay Farms donated food. Steve Boyd Painting donated painting services 420-8684, Steve Pauka did stucco repairs, David Danciu provided hours of various skills**