

Southwest Chula Vista Civic Association

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This month's meeting will be held on February 23 at 6:45PM at the MAAC Charter School at 1385 Third Ave. (purple building near Quintard St.). Please come with ideas for future meetings.



Fire Chief Hanreman will be present to talk about the fire department and answer questions.

We will talk about ideas for a new park in the SW and two possible projects for the year:

1. A facelift (painting, landscaping, cleaning cosmetic repairs)



for one or more homes of elderly or disabled, lower income residents in the SW

2. A

Community Mural

on the back of Wal-Mart facing Harborside Park.

Our Annual Meeting was held on January 26. We elected a board of directors: Theresa Acerro (president), Ed Herrera (vice-president), David Danciu (secretary), Carolyn Macias (treasurer), Guillermo Briseno (director), Jim Doud (director), Derrick Dudley (director), Doc Holiday (director), Earl Jentz (director), Bettie Lupi (director), Ricky Montanez (director)

So far 70 people have renewed their membership.

Please fill out a new application and renew your membership. Any donation is appreciated, but the important thing is to have more active members.

What the board and others have been doing:

1/31/09 Very successful garage sale: \$1,000

2/4/09 met with city about Palomar Gateway roundabout and Improvement project to start soon

2/3, 2/17, city council

2/15 EHC meeting on peaker, comment period has been extended to 3/9; meeting will be on or after 3/9

The preliminary decision is to **DENY** the application at this location

2/13 meeting on new park for SW, city will investigate possibilities of 4.4 acre lot next to south library; will find out if community garden is on city land or school land at Otay Rec.; get more information on other possible sites (3 staff, 7 community members present)

Minutes: SOUTHWEST CHULA VISTA CIVIC ASSOCIATION JANUARY 26, 2009

ANNUAL MEETING,

- 1: CALL TO ORDER: At 6:50pm by President Theresa Acerro
- 2: MINUTES: Of the November 4, 2008 meeting approved on a motion by Derrick & seconded by Jim Headland.
- 3: Jim Sandoval, City Manager, gave a presentation on the proposed increase of the City Tax of 1%. Ballots will be mailed April 15, due May 5. All the woes of the city deficit were iterated along with some built in securities of oversight on how the money will be spent & hiring a consultant to examine & maximize the use of the money.

Ed Herrera gave a rebuttal to the tax increase stating that the City Council had not given any ideas to alternative ways of solving the budget crisis. He pointed out the first action is to raise taxes & that this is not acceptable in these difficult times when the State most likely will do the same & further burdening those who can least afford it.

A motion was made by Ed to oppose the tax proposal as it is now written. Doc seconded this. This carried with 17 in favor, 2 abstaining and 4 voting NO. There were 27 eligible voters present. (Some declined to participate.) Motion carried.

4: Mitch Thompson presented several ways that the Articles of SWCVCA could be amended to allow the organization to facilitate the buying of a mobile home park by its residents. Papers were available explaining these options.

5: Those in attendance were asked for ideas or topics they would like for future meetings. None given thus far.

6: Action Item: Should SWCVCA pursue grants, etc. for a program similar to Facelift? A motion was made by Dolores Dempsey & seconded by Sheldon Goldie to select one house to be done. Motion carried.

7: Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm on a motion made by Theresa & seconded by Ed.

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Membership Application
(PLEASE Bring to meeting or mail)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Southwest Chula Vista is the area south of L Street and West of the Landfill, including Otay Valley Redevelopment Area.