

## Southwest Chula Vista Civic Association

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This month's meeting will be held on **March 23 at 6:45PM** at the MAAC Charter School at 1385 Third Ave. (purple building near Quintard St.).

### Is Your Neighborhood as safe as You would Like?

#### • Are You worried About Crime?

COME HEAR WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FEEL SAFER IN YOUR HOME

**IPS (Institute for Public Strategies, 476-9100,**

<http://www.publicstrategies.org/South%20Bay/index.htm>)



**\*Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design,  
\*Crime Free Multi-Family Housing Program**

**\*Safe Streets Now (areas with alcohol and drug problems)**



We have found at least one house to start with for our new PrideWorks program. We will need help from a lot of volunteers during

April to fix a porch, fix a trellis, remove bars from windows, repair stucco, put up rain gutters, fix a fence, general yard clean up, trimming plants/gardening, installing security lights, fixing electric connection to house, preparing wood surfaces for painting. On May 2 we will need help to finish up work and painting the house, shed, and fence. PLEASE volunteer and try to get others you know to volunteer. If you know a home owned by a low-income person needing help to fix it up please let us know about it.

**March:** *president and others attended 9/2 a meeting in Spanish on the financial situation in CV; 3/3 a meeting by home care workers explaining their impasse with the County & city council meeting; 3/6 & 3/20 grant-writing workshops; 3/9 crime prevention workshop & meeting on sales tax; 3/12 meeting on sales tax oversight committee; 3/13 sewage treatment meeting; 3/14 table at community swap meet; city council 3/17,24&31; 3/18 board meeting 6:30 PM Balboa Realty 3<sup>rd</sup>&G all welcome; 3/19 RAC meeting;*

**3/25 5PM-7PM Galley Crossroads II open house-all welcome!**

Minutes of General Meeting of Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Maac Charter School, 23 in attendance

1. Call to order by president Theresa Acerro at 6:45 p.m.
2. Approval of minutes of Jan. 26, 2009 motion to approve by Jim Doud, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Montanez-motion passed
3. "You Make a Difference" video shown
4. Theresa spoke on how all who volunteer their time and efforts for the benefit of community make a difference. Everyone present was honored individually for their part in making a difference including those whose employment it is to do so.
5. Special recognition and certificate given to those that volunteered at the yard sale fund raiser.
6. Motion brought by Theresa to give voting rights to associate members: Jackie Lancaster, Steve Pauka and Jerry Scott. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Doud, Jim Headland, and David Danciu and passed unanimously.
7. David Hanreman, new fire chief presentation of basic facts re: fire department business. Example: 9 local fire stations, 113 active personnel, 23 support personnel, response times, types of equipment and fire engines/trucks. Paramedic contract with AMR. Discussion of community needs amid serious budget constraints.
8. New business topics discussed: parks, facelift project, peaker plant meeting 4/13/09 4:00 p.m. council chambers, WAL-MART mural.
9. Motion for SWCVCA to sponsor tax increase meeting March 9 at council chambers 7:00 p.m. by Doc, 2<sup>nd</sup> by seconded by Bettie, passed.
10. Many new ideas for future 2009 agendas suggested by group: Recreation prescriptions, solar, elected officials, Environmental Design for Crime Prevention, Drought ordinance, Police, Energy Plan, Parks, Stimulus Money
11. Motion to adjourn by David, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Earl passed at 8:45 p.m. Next meeting March 23, 6:45 at MAAC Charter School, 1385 Third Ave.

### **PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

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.

**Every member is important!!**