

Southwest Chula Vista Civic Association

(A BRIGHTER FUTURE THROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION)

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This month's meeting will be held on

September 28 at 6:45PM at the MAAC Charter School at 1385 Third Ave. (purple building near Quintard).

Walk San Diego will report on the 32 walking audits done around elementary schools (city got a grant to do improvements around Lauderbach)

*The city will present plans for a new park next to the Orange library, now is the time to **express your opinion before** it is built (There will be another chance on 10/6 at 6PM at the Orange library)*

Trustee Nick Aguilar will talk about what is going on at SWC.

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. Tuesday Sept. 22 at 1PM the council will interview and chose a replacement for Councilman McCann

3. Tuesday Sept. 29 at 1PM the council will interview and chose a new Port Commissioner

4. Tuesday October 6 4PM Council meeting where Rezone of Jade Bay will be voted on AND the formation of a Commission comprised of 5 mobile home park owners and five residents will be formed to discuss changes to the MHP Closure Ordinance.

What has happened this month:

1. On August 26th at 6 p.m. the Sweetwater Authority increased our water rate by 17.8%. This is due to increased cost of imported water, which they are expecting to use for the next 11 months, due to the drought. The reservoirs currently only have a one month supply of water owed by SWA. The rest of the water is stored imported water, which they must pay to use.

2. I have information about free legal services for low- income individuals at USD.

3. 9/9 The Regional Board decided to hold a hearing in CV in Dec. to vote on refusing a permit for the SBPP.

4. 9/10 the city had a workshop where they discussed the history and the projects they have done in the SW. If you would like a CD of the meeting, please call 425-5771.

5. Hike Rice Canyon 1-4PM Sat. 10/3 across from Discovery Park on Rancho Del Rey Parkway, H St. turn left on Buena Vista Way, across the St.
http://www.trails.com/tcatalog_trail.aspx?trailid=HGS043-088

Southwest Civic Association Minutes

General Meeting 8/24/2009 attendance: 70

1. Call to order 6:49 by Theresa

2 Motion to approve minutes of 7/27 made by Richard 2nd by Jim, passed.

3. Discussion of whether we want to continue community service projects and fundraising for same.

4. 5 year redevelopment plan update and solicitation of suggestions.

5. Medical Marijuana Presentation by Theresa in PowerPoint format including the following information: Our current city zoning laws do not allow medical marijuana business, collectives or cooperatives.

Although proposition 215 allowed access to medical marijuana, the state left it up to the cities to set policy on if or how this would be accomplished. We are currently under a moratorium on any access in Chula Vista. In order to join a collective a person must get a licensed physician recommendation and an ID card from the county health dept. for \$ 166.00.

Discussion of the benefits included relief from some symptoms of HIV, multiple sclerosis, migraines and arthritis. There are ongoing studies to verify benefits.

6. Jose Preciado spoke on the issue of water rate hikes and conservation efforts in the Sweetwater district. He urged many unhappy Sweetwater customers to voice their opinion at Sweetwater board meetings. Raises of 3.1% were allowed for this year only for all employees in the district.

7. Raffle drawing to give away donated items and services held and it was reported that a little over \$ 200.00 was raised.

8 Motion to adjourn made by David at 8 p.m., 2nd by Doc, 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.