

IN BRIEF:

District Neighborhood Council News

City of Anaheim

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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The election for the calendar year 2010 Chair and Vice-Chair positions for each District Neighborhood Council will take place during the **OCTOBER 2009** Neighborhood Council meetings.

To hold a position (Chair or Vice-Chair) or be eligible to vote, you must be a resident of one of the four District Neighborhood Council areas.

The neighborhood council Chair is responsible for working with the Neighborhood Services Specialist on meeting agendas, facilitating the quarterly meetings (January 2010, April 2010, July 2010, and October 2010), as well as representing the neighborhood council at Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) meetings.

The Vice-Chair is expected to fill in for the Chair if the Chair is unable to attend

a District Neighborhood Council or CDAC meeting. The 2010 District Neighborhood Council meetings will be held in January, April, July and October.

The only requirement for nominees and voters is that the resident **MUST** live in the neighborhood council district area.

Upon signing in at the meeting, you will be asked by Neighborhood Services staff if you wish to vote. ***If you wish to vote, you must show proof of residency by presenting a piece of identification or mailing item that lists your name and address*** (for example: current driver's license, utility bill, credit card bill, magazine label, etc.)

If you have questions about the election process please call Rocio Ochoa at (714) 765-4635 or send an email to rochoa@anaheim.net.

CDAC SECTION 108 LOAN APPLICATION APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

As a recipient of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Anaheim is eligible to participate in the Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program. This program allows the City to borrow against future CDBG funds in order to fund large-scale CDBG-eligible projects and subsequently repay such projects over time with future CDBG or other funds. HUD allows the City to borrow up to five times its annual CDBG entitlement and to repay the loans over a maximum 20-year term. The City Council

approved the Community Development Advisory Council's recommendation to apply for a \$15,000,000 Section 108 Loan to be repaid over a 20-year period to fund the following four district projects (reviewed at the July Neighborhood Council meetings):

- Purchase of the Anaheim Family Justice Center - \$4,600,000
- Thornton Brady Storm Drain Construction - \$3,200,000
- Miraloma Way Property Acquisition and Development - \$2,000,000
- Packinghouse Historic Preservation Project - \$5,200,000



DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING DATES

West District Neighborhood Council
Wednesday, October 21, 2009
7:00 p.m.
West Anaheim Youth Center
320 South Beach Boulevard
Contact: Susan Davidson @ (714) 765-4397

East District Neighborhood Council
Thursday, October 15, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Rio Vista Elementary School
310 N. Rio Vista Street
Contact: Anaheim Sporn @ (714) 765-5208

Central District Neighborhood Council
Wednesday, October 28, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Downtown Community Center
250 East Center Street
Contact: Anaheim Sporn @ (714) 765-5208

South District Neighborhood Council
Thursday, October 22, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Paul Revere Elementary School
140 W. Guinida Lane
Contact: Rocio Ochoa @ (714) 765-4635

CENTRAL DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Get involved with your Neighborhood Council!

Your district's neighborhood council is instrumental in focusing on the needs of your neighborhood. The District Neighborhood Council is part of the Anaheim Neighborhood Improvement Program that uses an inter-departmental approach to improve the livability of Anaheim's neighborhoods. Utilizing 4 neighborhood districts and inter-departmental teams assigned to each district, neighborhood improvement is accomplished by creating partnerships between neighborhood "stakeholders" (City departments, residents, property owners, school officials, the religious community, business community and non-profit organizations). These partnerships and Neighborhood Councils bring people together to work on issues of concern and identify actions they can take to address them.

The current leadership positions are held by:

- Chair Meghan Shigo
- Vice-Chair David Diaz

The next meeting will be held at the Downtown Community Center (250 E. Center St.) on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. Join us and make a difference in your community!

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

The Neighborhood Services Division strives to work with residents and stakeholders to improve their neighborhoods. If you have any questions on the topics discussed or have an issue, idea or question about your neighborhood in the Central Dis-

trict, please contact Anaheim Sporn, Neighborhood Services Specialist, at (714) 765-5208 or asporn@anaheim.net.

July Meeting Review

July marks the time when the Neighborhood Council can recommend projects for possible CDBG funding. CDBG, Community Development Block Grant, is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. The CDBG program provides annual grants to states and local governments. Some of the projects recommended by staff for funding were purchase of property on Miraloma Way for adjacent neighborhood use, Thornton-Brady storm drain project, and development of the Packing House on Anaheim Blvd. Additional ideas from the Neighborhood Council included improvements to curb/gutter at Lemon St. and Water St., street lights in the Lomita-Claredge neighborhood, street lights for the 600-700 block of Helena St., sidewalk improvements for the 500 block of Resh St. and the 100-300 block of Citron.

Neighborhood Council Meeting Agenda for October 28:

1. **Anaheim's Water Conservation Plan**
2. **Sycamore Traffic Calming**
3. **Clementine Street Light project**
4. **CDBG and CDAC update**
5. **Chair and Vice-Chair Elections**

WEST DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

July Meeting Review

Mary Coggins, Outreach and Engagement Coordinator with the National Children's Study informed residents that they are looking for women of child-bearing years to participate in this study. The National Children's Study is the largest long-term study ever done in the United States on how the environment affects children's health. This study will find out important facts about the causes of diseases and conditions that are becoming more common among our children—things like premature birth, diabetes, asthma and autism—and search for ways to prevent or cure them. The Study will follow how children are growing and developing from before birth until they are 21 years old. For additional information, please contact Mary Coggins at Cell (714) 362-1442 or mcoggins@uci.edu

Marianne Hugo, Library Services Manager, addressed residents regarding the services at The Haskett Branch Library. The library offers a variety of free computer services including Internet access, word processing, and scanning. In addition, the Haskett Library offers free weekly computer classes on topics such as job searching, resume building, e-mailing, and digital photography. All Anaheim residents are welcome to stop by the Haskett Library to obtain a free library card! For more information please call 714-765-5075.

David Gottlieb, Redevelopment Manager with the City of Anaheim's Community Development Department, updated residents on the Anaheim Westgate Center. Site preparation continues and will go on tentatively until the end of 2009. At the

conclusion of site preparation, grading of the site will start. Actual construction of buildings will follow the grading phase, with the center anticipated to open a little over a year after start of construction. For additional information, please contact David Gottlieb at dgottlieb@anaheim.net or 714-765-4306

Neighborhood Council Meeting Agenda for October 21:

1. **Anaheim's Water Conservation Plan**
2. **National Children's Study**
3. **CDBG and CDAC Update**
4. **Chair and Vice-Chair Elections**

The District Neighborhood Council is part of the NIP to improve the livability of Anaheim Neighborhoods. The current leadership positions are held by:

- Chair Vic Real
- Vice-Chair Sebastian Lopez

The next meeting will be held at the *West Anaheim Youth Center (320 South Beach Boulevard)* on Wednesday, October 21st, @ 7:00pm

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

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EAST DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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The current leadership positions are held by:

- Chair Paul Beckman
- Vice-Chair David Wain

The next meeting will be held at the Rio Vista Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room (310 N. Rio Vista St.) on Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. Join us and make a difference in your community!

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

The Neighborhood Services Division strives to work with residents and stakeholders to improve their neighborhoods. If you

have any questions on the topics discussed or have an issue, idea or question about your neighborhood in the East District, please contact Anaheim Sporn, Neighborhood Services Specialist, at (714) 765-5208 or asporn@anaheim.net.

July Meeting Review

July marks the time when the Neighborhood Council can recommend projects for possible CDBG funding. CDBG, Community Development Block Grant, is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Beginning in 1974, the CDBG program is one of the longest continuously run programs at HUD. The CDBG program provides annual grants to states and local governments. Some of the projects recommended by staff for funding were purchase of the Anaheim Family Justice Center building, purchase of property on Miraloma Way for adjacent neighborhood use, Thornton-Brady storm drain project, and development of the Packing House on Anaheim Blvd. There were no additional ideas from the Neighborhood Council.

Neighborhood Council Meeting Agenda for October 15:

1. **Anaheim's Water Conservation Plan**
2. **Police Department Crime and Burglary Update**
3. **CDBG and CDAC update**
4. **Chair and Vice-Chair Elections**

SOUTH DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

July Meeting Review

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Neighborhood Council Meeting Agenda for October 22:

1. **Anaheim's Water Conservation Plan**
2. **CDBG and CDAC update**
3. **Chair and Vice-Chair Elections**
4. **Ponderosa Park Master Plan**

Projects

Creating history in Anaheim! The South District has a very exciting project that is currently on display. The Anaheim Gardenwalk, in cooperation with the Anaheim YMCA and the Anaheim Historical Society, are sponsoring twenty art murals at

the GardenWalk depicting Anaheim history and culture. Not only is this a great way to show—and celebrate—all the talent and diversity in our community, but to also represent who we are as a community.

Another project will take place in Guinida Lane and is scheduled to begin this Fall. Guinida Lane will have over a dozen lights installed throughout the neighborhood, giving the neighborhood more visibility at night.

The District Neighborhood Council is part of the NIP to improve the livability of Anaheim Neighborhoods. The current leadership positions are held by:

- Chair Frances Noteboom
- Vice-Chair Bill Estep

The next meeting will be held inside the library at *Paul Revere Elementary School (140 W. Guinida Lane)* on Thursday, October 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

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For Your Information...

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN AT ANAHEIM CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY

Starting in November, construction will begin at the Anaheim Central Branch Library located at 500 W. Broadway. Construction over the next six months will include remodeling of the first floor and making the Library ADA compliant. These changes are necessary as the Library moves forward to meet the community's informational and technological needs. During construction and renovation, Adult and Teen services will be temporarily relocated to 290 Anaheim Boulevard. This interim site was chosen due to its proximity to downtown and ease of access. The temporary library is near bus routes and has convenient parking.

Jr. High and Children's services will remain in their current location at 500 W. Broadway. This portion of the Library, which is newly remodeled, is dedicated to service for parents and caregivers with children 12 and younger.

The Adult and Teen Library will open November 9th, 2009 and will offer a book drop, holds pick-up area, Internet computers, and popular book, magazine, and DVD collections. Librarians will be on-hand to assist with questions and reference services. Locations, dates and hours are as follows:

Adult & Teen Library

290 Anaheim Blvd
714-765-1880

Hours: (Beginning Monday November 9th)

Mon, Tues, Wed: 10-9

Thur & Fri: 11-9

Saturday 10-6

Closed Sunday

Children & Jr. High Library (Beginning Monday November 9th)

500 W. Broadway
714-765-1880

Hours: (Beginning Monday November 9th)

Mon, Tues, Wed: 10-8

Thur & Fri: 11-8

Saturday 10-6

Closed Sunday

For more information please contact Audrey Lujan at 714-765-1810.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Anaheim Anytime	311
Anaheim Disposal / Bulky Item Pick-Up	238-2444
Animal Control (stray animals)	935-6848
Anaheim Family Justice Center	765-1645
Brookhurst Community Center	765-3373
Code Enforcement	765-5158
Community Services Department	765-5191
Domestic Violence Services	935-7956
Downtown Community Center (DTCC)	765-4500
Downtown Youth Center (DTYC)	765-4501
East Anaheim Community Center	765-3904
East Anaheim Gym	765-3961
Dusk-To-Dawn Lights (FREE)	765-5158
Emergency	911
Fair Housing Council	569-0823
Family Resource Centers	
Manzanita Park (in Central District)	750-3776
Ponderosa Park (in South District)	750-2826
Salk (in West Anaheim)	826-5746
Fire Department (Non-Emergency)	765-4000
First Time Homebuyer Program	765-4340
Gang Detail—Anaheim Police Department	765-GANG
Graffiti Hotline (report)	765-4311
Graffiti—In Progress	765-1911
Graffiti—On Freeways	(949) 724-2500
Grocery Cart Removal	(800) 252-4613
Historic Society	543-8282
Library & Bookmobile	765-1880
Neighborhood Services	765-4456
Neighborhood Preservation	765-4340
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	765-1900
Park Rangers	765-5226
Recycling/Hazardous Waste Disposal	834-6752
Streets and Sewer—Repair	765-6860
Streetlights—Repair	765-3300
Street Signs—Repair	765-6837
Tree Planting/Trimming	765-6920
Traffic Signals—Repair	765-5202
West Anaheim Youth Center	765-6400
Utilities	765-4250

Questions and comments regarding this newsletter should be directed to Rocio Ochoa, Neighborhood Services Specialist, at:
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