

# IN BRIEF:

District Neighborhood Council News

City of Anaheim

Winter 2010

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## FY 2010/2015 CONSOLIDATED PLAN & SECTION 108 LOAN

The City of Anaheim expects to receive approximately \$38 million in federal entitlement funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) over the next five years to provide decent housing, create a suitable living environment and expand economic opportunities predominately for low and moderate income residents. In order to receive these federal funds, the City is required to submit a five-year Consolidated Plan, which is intended to identify community needs, set forth a five-year strategy to address those needs, and set forth a one-year action plan to begin the implementation of the five-year strategy.

The City conducted a community needs survey to help identify neighborhood priorities. In February 2010, the City will hold a Community Development Advisory Committee public hearing to introduce the draft FY 2010/2015 Consolidated Plan. For more

information contact your District Neighborhood Council Representatives or Community Development Department at (714) 765-4352.

### SECTION 108 LOAN

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program is a federal source of financing allotted for the economic development. The City has applied for a \$15 million dollar federal loan, which will borrow against future Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in order to build large-scale infrastructure projects today. The projects include the Thornton Brady Storm Drain Improvements, the Packing House Reuse Project, the Miraloma Park Site Acquisition and Development, and the Anaheim Family Justice Center Acquisition. The City anticipates the loan's approval in early 2010.

## ANAHEIM COMMUNITY GRAFFITI INITIATIVE

The City of Anaheim, through the Police Department and the Code Enforcement Division, is currently engaged in a comprehensive analysis of the graffiti problem. Utilizing the strategies of Problem Oriented Policing, among others, we are seeking the help and input of citizens to combat this growing problem.

With the help of our community graffiti can be eradicated from our neighborhoods. Reaching this goal will ensure that Anaheim continues to be a safe and attractive place to live, work and play.

There are currently 6 pillars that make up the Anaheim Graffiti Initiative:

1. Community Involvement
2. Youth graffiti Prevention
3. Justice
4. Protecting the Location

5. Schools
6. Marketing

Each of these components is being worked on by individual committees that are responsible for creating strategies.

For more information on how you can participate, please contact your district's Community Policing sergeant:

### Central District

Sergeant Alex Orozco  
(714) 765-3878

### South District

Sergeant Jamie Wilkes  
(714) 765-3401

### East District

Sergeant Mike Lynch  
(714) 765-3845

### West District

Sergeant Sharon Pietrok



## DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING DATES

### **West District**

### **Neighborhood Council**

Wednesday, January 20, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

West Anaheim Youth Center  
320 South Beach Boulevard  
Contact: Susan Davidson @  
(714) 765-4397

### **East District**

### **Neighborhood Council**

Tuesday, January 12, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

Canyon High School Library  
220 South Imperial Highway  
Contact: Anaheim Sporn @  
(714) 765-5208

### **Central District**

### **Neighborhood Council**

Wednesday, January 27, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

Downtown Community Center  
250 East Center Street  
Contact: Anaheim Sporn @  
(714) 765-5208

### **South District**

### **Neighborhood Council**

Thursday, January 28, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

Stoddard Elementary School  
1841 South 9th Street  
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.

***Congratulations*** to the re-elected Chair and Vice-Chair of the Central District Neighborhood Council for 2010!

- Meghan Shigo                      Chair
- David Diaz                         Vice-Chair

The next meeting will be held at the Downtown Community Center (250 E. Center St.) on Wednesday, January 27, at 7:00 p.m. Join us and make a difference in your community!

After the Elections last October, Community Development staff lead the priority projects discussion. Residents at the meeting, recommended the following projects for possible CDBG funding:

1. Streetlights in the Lomita-Clarede neighborhood
2. Sidewalk repair on Citron St. and West St.
3. Streetlights on N. Helena St.
4. Curb and gutter repairs at Lemon and Water
5. Sidewalk repair on S. Resh St.

### **Neighborhood Council Meeting Agenda for January 27:**

1. CDAC & CDBG Updates
2. OCTA Railroad Crossing Updates
3. 2010 US Census
4. Police Department Updates

### **Sycamore/Clementine Traffic Calming/Traffic Circle Update:**

Construction will be underway beginning January 25 and finish approximately April 2010. For questions on this project please call Anaheim Sporn at (714)764-5208.

### **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 District, please contact Anaheim Sporn, Neighborhood Services Specialist, at (714) 765-5208 or [asporn@anaheim.net](mailto:asporn@anaheim.net).

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## SOUTH DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

***Congratulations*** to the re-elected Chair and Vice-Chair of the South District Neighborhood Council for 2010!

- Frances Noteboom                Chair
- Bill Estep                          Vice-Chair

The elections were held at the October 2009 meeting. Frances and Bill will lead all South District Neighborhood Council meetings, as well as represent the area at all Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) meetings in 2010.

Additionally, residents voted on their FY 2010/2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding priority projects, which included:

- 1) Vacant parcels in Guinida Lane
- 2) Vacant parcels in Haster/Orangewood
- 3) Underground Utilities in Hermosa Village
- 4) Acquisition of properties in Hermosa Village

The recommended projects request will be sent to the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) for funding consideration for FY 2010/2011 CDBG cycle.

To learn more about the CDBG process, please attend the next South District Neighborhood Council meeting inside the

library at ***Stoddard Elementary School (1841 South 9th Street) on Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m.***

Following the priority projects, Jarred Ross, Resource Efficiency Advisor from Public Utilities, gave a presentation on water conservation. He informed residents that earlier this summer, wholesale suppliers announced water supply cutbacks of 3.5%--enough to serve 5,200 homes for a year. Also, for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2009, Anaheim water customers cut water use by **5%**, or a billion gallons versus the same period ending June 30, 2008. The reduction was more than enough to offset the supply cutback. In the same period, Anaheim's City government cut water use by more than **9%**.

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# For Your Information...

## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Recycle your Christmas tree by cutting it up and placing it in your yard waste collection container or you can place it at the curb on your regular collection day from December 28, 2009 through January 8, 2010. Trees over six feet tall must be cut in half. Please remove the tree stand and all decorations. Trees are collected in a separate collection truck. For more information please contact Anaheim Disposal at (714) 238-3300.

## BOOKMOBILE

The Anaheim Public Library's Bookmobile program has 2 mobile libraries that visit Anaheim Neighborhoods Monday through Friday. From checking out books to signing up for a library card, the Bookmobile offers so much for residents in Anaheim. Make sure to visit the library's site at [www.anaheim.net/library](http://www.anaheim.net/library) for more information on family services and great programs!

## \$500 REWARD

Did you know that the City offers a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone writing graffiti on public or private property? To report someone spraying graffiti please call (714) 765-1911 with the location and description of the perpetrator. To report a location where graffiti is present you may call the 24-hour hotline at (714) 765-5200.

## EZ REC CONNECT

Classes fill quickly! Create an account right now, or if you have taken classes with Anaheim before, call (714) 765-5191 to receive your login information for online registration. Winter classes begin January 4, 2010.

The City of Anaheim Community Services Department is excited to share with you EZ RecConnect, the online registration system that gives you the flexibility to register for classes 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Simply go to [ezreconnect.anaheim.net/EZRecConnect](http://ezreconnect.anaheim.net/EZRecConnect) or you may also register using our touchtone registration system by calling (714) 765-5046.

For assistance in using EZRecConnect please refer to online [Help](#), send us an email at [EZRecConnect@Anaheim.net](mailto:EZRecConnect@Anaheim.net) or call (714)765-5191, Monday-Friday, 8 am -5 pm.

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES CONTACT INFORMATION

One of our goals is to be your "single point of contact" with the City of Anaheim. To lead you in the right direction and help you get in touch with the specialist in your area call us at (714)765-4456 or check out website at [http://www.anaheim.net/comm\\_svc/neighborhood/neighbor.htm](http://www.anaheim.net/comm_svc/neighborhood/neighbor.htm)

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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 ( <b>FREE</b> )	939-9020
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)	765-5200
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, at:

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