

# LA JOLLA VILLAGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

LJVCC MISSION STATEMENT: To promote positive community development through the creation, maintenance enhancement, and facilitation of a friendly, safe and beautiful neighborhood.

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### LJVCC MEETING APRIL 23, 2008

The next La Jolla Village Community Council's (LJVCC) meeting is planned for **Weds., April 23, 2008** in the **La Jolla Village Square Mall** Community Room, located next to the **AMC 12 theater**.



On tap will be a **Candidates' Night**. With the June 3, 2008 statewide primary a short time away, we've invited all the San Diego City Council candidates for District One to come, speak and answer questions.

Read "**From The Chair**" for details. We hope that you can attend what promises to be an exciting evening.

### FROM THE CHAIR

Dear La Village Community Members:

Last year was very revealing! There were several difficult situations in San Diego. We went from a drought to the rainy season and from fires to landslides. We have been fortunate in our community that we haven't been affected by these natural disasters. We have had financial difficulties in the City, but they seem to be getting better with the audits for the last 5 years. Our community should probably focus on the two major issues – fire prevention and water conservation.



The majority of the calls to the Fire Department in our area are for the paramedics, with many calls going to the University Campus Station. In the future, we will need to work with the University for a potential facility to serve our area. We do have a fire station in La Jolla and one in UTC to serve us, but with the proposed increase in traffic we may need to reanalyze the response times specific to our area.

With regard to water conservation, we need to reduce irrigation leaks, plumbing leaks, limit car washing in our condominium projects and just generally reduce our personal water consumption. Mayor Sanders has a program that you can review by visiting the City of San Diego's website <[www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov)>.

The new library and community park on Nobel Drive are open and operating. We should all visit the new facility and take advantage of the many features for all age groups.

The Super Loop Bus service for our community is moving along. Super Loop operations are due to start in late 2008 or early 2009.

As you are probably aware, we cancelled our October, 2007 meeting because of the fires. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, April 23, 2008** at 7 p.m. at the **Community Room at La Jolla Village Shopping Center** next to the **AMC Theaters**.

We've invited all of the candidates for the District One City Council seat.

Each candidate will be limited to a 5-minute presentation. After all the presentations, we will take questions from the audience—kind of like the Iowa caucuses OR our version of the caucus. Each candidate will be requested to bring literature so that we can understand their qualifications and where they stand on the issues, as well as what their visions and solutions ARE for our wonderful City. It will be your opportunity to direct questions to the candidates and hopefully get straight answers.

We encourage all of you to attend the April LJVCC meeting and receive updates of the latest happenings in our community. We still have six large development projects being planned that we are monitoring. Happy New Year to all of you and your neighbors!

Janay Kruger, President



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### FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT SCOTT PETERS

Madeleine Baudoin, our District One Council Representative in Councilman Scott Peters' office, has been very busy these past few months responding to community concerns. Here's a recap of some of the issues she's has worked on recently.

**Via Mallorca Water Runoff** — Those of you who live along Via Mallorca and Via Alicante have probably noticed what has jokingly been referred to as Rio Mallorca, a river of water flowing across the street from Cape La Jolla Gardens and Cape La Jolla. Complaints made to the City Water Department went seeming nowhere until Madeleine became involved and expedited the investigation.

The good news is there is apparently no drainage leak. The excessive water runoff on to the street seems to be caused by the property's sprinkler system over-irrigating the landscaping. Since water conservation is a major concern this year, if over-watering is seen, notify the property owner first — and if chronic — call the City Water Department at **(619) 515-3525**.

**Via Mallorca/Via Alicante Street Parking** — Have you noticed more parking along Via Mallorca and Via Alicante lately? Although three bus stops along the street were decommissioned last year, the no parking zones were still in effect. Madeleine arranged to have the City Street Division remove the red curbing in front of the bus stops to provide more on street parking spots.

**Streets** — The City Street Division doesn't think there is enough funding to repave Genesee, Regents and Eastgate Mall in one year, but agreed to repave the worse section (Genesee) this year.

Regents Road and Eastgate Mall Road will be repaved in fiscal year 2009 (FY09) and FY10, contingent upon: (1) adequate funding to complete them and other already committed high priority locations and (2) no conflicts with other projects.

In the interim, a patch truck has been requested to drive the area and patch the many hazards. To report streets that need repair, call (619) 527-7500 or visit <http://apps.sandiego.gov/streetdiv/>.

**RVs and Trailers** — On January 29, 2008 the City Council voted unanimously to request the Mayor to return a report in 60 days on how an Oversized Vehicle Ordinance would work in a pilot area, as well as citywide.

When the report and proposed ordinance are returned, the City Council will discuss and vote on adopting the ordinance. If adopted, it next requires California Coastal Commission approval, which takes about a year.

Currently there is a 72-hour rule stipulating a vehicle may not remain in the same parking spot for more than 72 hours at a time. Enforcement is complaint-driven, meaning that a resident has to report the offending vehicle to initiate the enforcement process. To report an offending vehicle in your neighborhood, follow these steps:

1. Obtain the license number and make/model of the vehicle.
2. Report it to Vehicle Abatement (858) 495-7856.
3. Encourage neighbors to report the vehicle to the police. *When the vehicle is given a "Warning" tag, the owner has 72 hours to move the vehicle or be subject to a citation and the vehicle can be towed.*
4. If after one week the vehicle is not moved and you don't see a "Warning" tag, call Vehicle Abatement again. Due to the volume of complaints enforcement can be challenging, especially when serial violators undermine the law by waiting to be warned before moving their vehicles. Reporting violators results in more enforcement officers and a quicker response time.

For overnight violators living in vehicles, call (619) 531-2000. The dispatcher will send an officer to determine if there is a violation. The Northern Division of the San Diego Police Department can be reached at (858) 552-1700.

You may contact our community representative, **Madeleine Baudoin**, at the **Office of Council President Scott Peters**:

- Phone: (619) 236-7293
- Fax: (619) 236-6999
- E-mail: [mbaudoin@sandiego.gov](mailto:mbaudoin@sandiego.gov)

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Join the LJVCC for breakfast, good conversation and fun. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:15 AM at various area restaurants. This is where residents from all over the community gather, nosh, and talk about the latest issues. Everyone is welcomed to listen, learn and ask questions in a less formal setting than the LJVCC meeting.



At our upcoming breakfast meeting **April 19, 2008**, we have San Diego City mayoral candidate **Steve Francis** as guest speaker. Mr. Francis will talk about his candidacy and the community's concerns, as well as answer any questions we may have. The event begins at 9:15 AM in the backroom of **Elijah's** restaurant, located at **8861 Villa La Jolla Drive** in the **La Jolla Village Center** shopping area.

If you wish to RSVP for this event, have suggestions for topics or speakers, or just want to ask about the restaurant of the month, you may email me at [bparnes@ucsd.edu](mailto:bparnes@ucsd.edu). (Bea Parnes, Vice President and Social Chair)

## Children's Book Festival

The **North University Community Library and Park** will be the venue for the first **San Diego's Children's Book Festival**. It will be held on Sunday, **May 4, 2008** from **10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**



Join us for a free family event celebrating kids and reading. Come meet your favorite authors - including David Shannon, Gerald McDermott, and Janell Cannon - and many more. The San Diego Children's Book Festival is a dynamic, daylong family festival that invites children - from tots through teens - to experience the magic of books and meet some of the country's top authors and illustrators. The Festival promotes literacy and benefits the San Diego Public Library.

San Diego's First Lady and Children's Book Festival Honorary Chair, Rana Sampson, invites you to a fun-filled day with author readings and signings, story time readings, music, bounce houses, illustrator presentations, games, face painting, and more. Food and drink will be on sale, along with children's books for sale. The festival is free and open to everyone.

Festival Partners include the San Diego Public Library; the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department; San Diego Public Library Foundation; Qualcomm; Target; Friends of San Diego Public Library; the National Charity League; and, the Girl Scouts, San Diego/Imperial Council.

## LJVCC ADDRESS

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## MAYOR'S FY09 BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETING

The mayor's office has announced six **Budget Town Meetings**, the first of which will be held **Tuesday, April 15, 2008**, from **6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.** at the **Nobel Recreation Center**, 8810 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA, 92122.

For more information, contact **Stephen Lew** in Mayor Sander's office at (619) 236-7174 or [slew@sandiego.gov](mailto:slew@sandiego.gov).

# **La Jolla Village Community Council**

invites you to our

**Semi-annual meeting** on

**Wednesday, April 23, 2008**

**at 7:00 P.M.**

to an old-fashioned caucus

for the three **City Council Candidates for District One**

**Sherrie Lightner, P.E. Engineer/small business owner**

**Marshall Merryfield, security business owner**

**Phil Thalheimer, flight school owner**

**Each candidate will make a presentation,  
then each of you will be able to ask your questions!**

**Come and meet the candidates for City Council.**

**This is your chance to explore the issues  
and get your questions answered.**

**Location: Community Room next to the AMC La Jolla 12  
movie theaters, at La Jolla Village Square,  
8657 Villa La Jolla Dr., off Nobel Dr. and Villa La Jolla**

**Refreshments will be served.**

**For additional information, please call  
Janay Kruger at 858-454-4326**