



Carthay Circle Neighborhood Association Update

March 25, 2015

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of your Directors I want to thank all of you who attended our annual meeting held on January 29, 2015 at Temple Beth Am. The meeting allowed us to review the accomplishments of the CCNA over the past year and to bring you up to date on important ongoing matters. The minutes of the meeting are posted on CCNA's website www.carthaycircle.org.

Members of the Board of Directors

Three of your neighbors were elected as new members to the Board of Directors: Carlos Bermudez, Dorothy Clark and David Rosenberg.

The other continuing members of the CCNA Board of Directors for 2015 are:

Patrick Finerty,

Edwin "Trip" S. Friendly III,

Leora Glass,

Roberta Goodman Rosenberg,

Roger Grossman,

Laurie Israel,

Gregory Kingston,

Ivan Light,

Kiki Miyake,

Stephanie Morehouse,

Peter Sanders,

Nikki Sieger.

You can reach the Board or any individual Board member by sending an email to: info@carthaycircle.org

NEW OFFICERS

The Board of Directors elected new officers for 2015. Elected were: Ivan Light, President; David Rosenberg, Treasurer; and Leora Glass, Secretary. You can reach any of your officers by emailing them at: info@carthaycircle.org

MEMBERSHIP

Your Neighborhood Association is most effective when as many Carthay Circle residents as possible become members. Remember -- we are your advocate.

Please forward or print out and give this e-mail to any of your neighbors who have not yet become members and encourage them to "close the Circle." Your Neighborhood Association exists for the benefit of our community and the more residents who join, the greater our impact can be on maintaining and improving the quality of life in our neighborhood.

Our goal is to have 100% of the e-mail addresses for all of the residents of Carthay Circle so please encourage your neighbors to send us their contact information so that we can keep them informed about important community matters.

Membership forms are on our website: www.carthaycircle.org

Our mailing address is 6230 Wilshire Boulevard, PMB 1151, Los Angeles CA 90048.

UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

ALL -CARTHAY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY MEETING

Co-sponsored by Carthay Square, South Carthay, and Carthay Circle Neighborhood Associations

SPEAKER

RON GALPERIN

LOS ANGELES CITY CONTROLLER

The City's Auditor and Chief Accounting Officer

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015

7:00 PM

TEMPLE BETH AM

1039 LA CIENEGA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA

Carthay Circle Elementary Announces ---- KINDERGARTEN TOURS!!

Are you thinking about enrolling your child in Kindergarten at Carthay School for Environmental Studies for the 2015/16 school year? School tours will be held:

Friday, March 27th, 8:30 am

Friday April 24th, 8:30 am

The kindergarten is not officially part of the magnet program, so incoming kindergarten children do not have to go through eChoices to apply. Neighborhood children just need to register with the front office. Come to a tour and talk to the front office for more information.

IMPORTANT NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION

Security Patrol Services in Carthay Circle

ACS is the selected provider of armed security patrol services in Carthay Circle. You should be seeing ACS's yellow vehicles patrolling subscribers' homes in our neighborhood on a regular basis.

As of today, 83 of your neighbors have signed up for patrol services. The cost is \$40 per month or approximately \$1.30 per.

The officer in the patrol vehicle is only monitoring the homes of subscribers and will only enter onto the property of subscribers.

If you have not yet done so, we urge you to sign up for ACS patrol services to improve the security and safety of your home and our neighborhood. The greater the number of subscribers for ACS's patrol services the more hours of dedicated patrol services will be available in our neighborhood.

An ACS rep can be reached at 310-475-9016.

PREVENT TREES FROM BEING IMPROPERLY TAKEN DOWN IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Recently a 50 foot healthy tree on the parkway on Moore Drive was ordered by the City to be destroyed as a result of its roots having been pruned in the course of road and sidewalk work.

Our understanding is that there are well established methods for preserving trees under these circumstances which should have been used rather than directing the destruction of a truly beautiful tree. We believe that some poor judgments were made here and that what occurred is very bad precedent for all of Carthay Circle.

As a result, your neighborhood association is forming a committee to be headed by Leora Glass which will work to put in place procedures to prevent trees in our neighborhood from being taken down without getting neighborhood input.

Please email me at President@carthaycircle.org if you wish to help in this important effort.

The Academy Museum of Motion Pictures

At a public hearing held at City Hall on Monday March 16th representatives of your neighborhood association, together with representatives of the other adjacent neighborhood association expressed their concerns regarding the traffic and parking problems the project as proposed would bring. Strong opposition was expressed regarding the proposed extensive use of electronic signage and building lighting. The statements made at the public hearing can be found on our website on the Academy of Motion Picture Museum page: www.carthaycircle.org

CONSTRUCTION OF THE METRO PURPLE LINE SUBWAY

Contractors are working on the existing utilities around Wilshire Boulevard and Fairfax and Eastward toward La Cienega to make room for the Metro Purple Line Extension.

Construction notices are posted on are website: www.carthaycircle.org

YOUR HPOZ

Remember ---we live in a HPOZ community which means that early on, before you undertake any changes to the outside of your home, including any changes to your front lawn or parkway you should consult with the HPOZ to understand what type of approvals, if any, you will need to obtain. This will avoid delays and save you money.

You can schedule a preliminary consultation by calling the City's representative to our HPOZ Blair Smith at [213-978-1174](tel:213-978-1174) or email her at: Blair.Smith@lacity.org

Information regarding the HPOZ can be found on our website: www.carthaycircle.org

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY or OTHER EVENT

Our 2014 Block Party was a resounding success. We are starting to focus on organizing a block party or other neighborhood wide event for 2015.

If you would like to work with other neighbors to make this event a success please email me at President@carthaycircle.org

CCNA'S WEBSITE

We are constantly working to update and enhance the usefulness of our website. Please visit our website www.carthaycircle.org and let us know how we can make it even more helpful by emailing me your suggestions at President@carthaycircle.org.

CARTHAY CIRCLE HAS IT OWN FACEBOOK PAGE

Please join and use the Carthay Circle Neighborhood Association Facebook page to communicate information to your neighbors.

Community Sourced Agriculture (CSA) Is Available in Carthay Circle

You can order and pick up fresh and healthy community sourced organic produce (provided by SavRaw) on a weekly basis through Carthay Center Elementary. Call Kali at 310-948-0123 for details.

Want to learn more about the history of Carthay Circle?

Fascinating information about our extraordinary neighborhood can be found in materials that you can be access under the History of Carthay Circle page on our website at www.carthaycircle.org.

Thank you,

Ivan Light

President, Carthay Circle Neighborhood Association

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