

CARMEL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

June

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CRA COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED

Responding to the membership's request, the CRA Board has designated four study committees to monitor specific areas of city government and make recommendations when appropriate.

One Board member will serve on each committee and act as facilitator until a committee chairman is elected.

Members are invited to participate in the committee of their choice. Please contact the appropriate Board member listed below:

Parking and Traffic
Bob Leidig - 625-1517

Ordinance Enforcement
Ben Heller - 624-7855

Proposed Ordinances
Dale Hekhuis - 625-3427

Housing
Jane Mayer - 624-5446
Marjorie Montelius - 624-8869

CITY COUNCIL - 7 JUNE

The next Council meeting will be held on June 7th at the Women's Club at 4:00 P.M. Read the Pine Cone or the agenda posted in the Post Office and at City Hall. You may also borrow the full agenda packet from City Hall a day or two before the meeting. The City Council meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 4:00 P.M. It is important to attend to keep abreast of developments and to express your opinion.

At its May 3rd meeting, Jim Holiday brought to the Council's attention the fact that the City is spending \$500 per month for the Women's Club - \$6,000 per year. If City Hall is too small, the meetings should be held in Carpenter Hall as Councilman Fisher suggested.

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* NEXT MEETING *

* Thursday, 9 June *

* 4:30 P.M. *

* Room 6 - Sunset Center *

* JOYCE STEVENS *

* Status and Problems of *

* HATTON CANYON FREEWAY *

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Joyce Stevens is an architect, CRA member and active Sierra Club member who has been working for a year and one-half with other architects on an alternate design for the Hatton Canyon Freeway. She and her group have worked very hard, both separately and with Assemblyman Sam Farr in his attempts to have the CalTrans design modified, which effort recently was substantially rebuffed by CalTrans. Public interest in this design problem and CalTrans' reaction to it has been building in the community. Joyce will present the vital background material necessary to understanding the status of this critical issue so that we may have an informed judgment concerning it.

PLANNING COMMISSION-11 & 25 JUNE

The Planning Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 3:00 P.M. in City Hall. (Sometimes 3:30 if they have a site visit) This is where the future of Carmel is shaped. It is crucial to follow their actions closely. The agenda is posted at City Hall and the Post Office and you may borrow the full packet a day or two before each meeting.

A CRA "observer team" to monitor all Commission meetings is being formed. Call Barbara Brooks (624-7022) or Linda Anderson (624-3208) if you are interested in being part of this group.

NEW OFFICERS

Francis P. "Skip" Lloyd was elected by the Board of Directors to serve as president of the Carmel Residents Association. He replaces the illustrious J.S. Holliday who stepped down from this position to pursue his writing career. Barbara Brooks joined the Board in April and Clayton Anderson in May when he was elected vice president of the Board. Board members are:

Skip Lloyd, President
Clayton Anderson, Vice President
Peggy Purchase, Treasurer
Richard Tourangeau, Secretary
Marjorie Montelius, Membership
Barbara Brooks
Dale Hekhuis
Ben Heller
J.S. Holliday
Robert Leidig
Jane Mayer

WE SALUTE

We owe a great debt to Jim Holliday who guided the CRA through its most active and productive period. Taking over as Chairman in June, 1987, he built the membership to over 400, published two issues of The Village Watch, and organized two successful candidates' forums for the 1988 election. His leadership was an inspiration to us all. Jim will continue to lend his wisdom as a member of the Board of Directors.

Howard Nieman, one of the founders of the CRA, has resigned from the Planning Commission where his was a consistent and positive voice for upholding all ordinances equitably and for striving to protect the residential character of Carmel. He will be sorely missed.

CRA MEMBERS ELECTED TO COUNCIL

The two City Council candidates endorsed by the CRA won by landslide votes over their opponent. Jim Wright and Ken White were elected with 1,159 and 1,211 votes respectively. The nearest competitor was Howard Nieman with 660 votes. Both Wright and White are strong supporters of residential concerns and will protect the welfare of Carmel.

MEMBERSHIP ON CITY COMMISSIONS

At Mayor Grace's request for recommendations, the CRA Board submitted four names for appointment to the Planning Commission. None of these was appointed. However, the mayor did appoint CRA member Linda Anderson to the Cultural Commission.

There are currently two openings on the Forestry Commission and three on the Library Board. If you are interested in these positions or in any other Commission, fill out an application available at City Hall. It will be kept on file for three years. Please let Marjorie Montelius know that you have done this.

CRA MEMBERSHIP

Is your membership in CRA current? Household dues are \$20 per year. Send your check to The Carmel Residents Association, P.O. Box 13, Carmel, 93921. One of our primary goals is to increase membership. Please think of neighbors or friends who might be interested and invite them to join.

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