



**"Do you have Neighborhood
Safety Concerns?"**

May 18, 2011



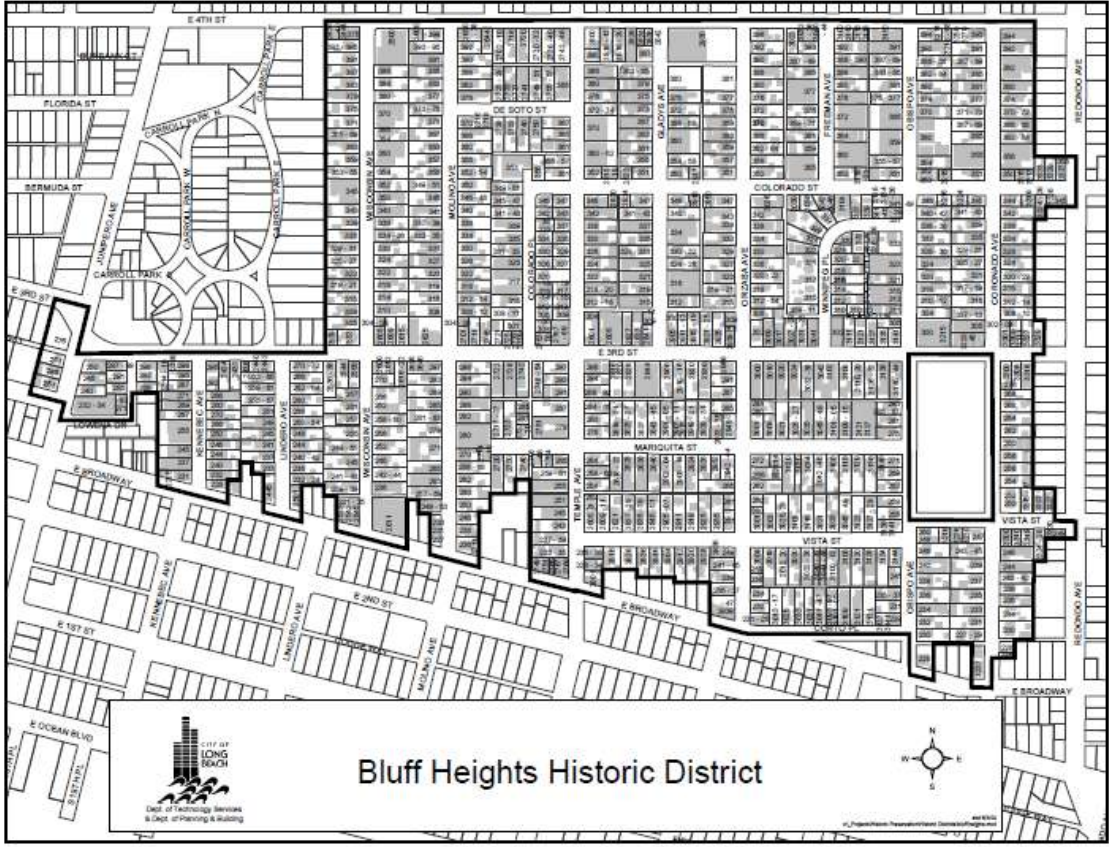
Agenda

- ❖ Opening Remarks/Bluff Heights Map & BHNA Mission
- ❖ Reports from the 2nd & 3rd Council Districts
- ❖ Police Department Area Update:
 - Crime and Long Beach
 - Why Neighborhood Watch?
- ❖ Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- ❖ Animal Care Services Overview:
 - How to Keep Pets Safe During an Emergency; Low-Cost Pet Clinic
 - Bluff Heights Pet Etiquette
- ❖ Horace Mann Elementary Update
- ❖ Bike Long Beach & Bike Blvd. Update
- ❖ Bixby Park Update
- ❖ Neighborhood Partner Report
- ❖ Q&A



2011 BHNA Officers

❖ John Thomas	President
❖ Dale Maul	Treasurer
❖ Bill Garlin	Secretary
❖ Frank Ginipro	Board Member
❖ Antonio Cruz	Board Member



Map & Mission

“The Bluff Heights Neighborhood Association is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to community building, education, historic preservation, public safety, neighborhood beautification and thoughtful growth designed to enhance the quality of life among its residents.”



Reports from the 2nd & 3rd Council Districts



Long Beach City Council District 2 - Suja Lowenthal

Long Beach City Council District 3 - Gary DeLong



Police Department Area Update





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Jim McDonnell, Chief of Police



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WHY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

- ❖ Over 40 million crimes are committed every year and the number continues to increase.
- ❖ There can't be a law enforcement officer on every corner, so citizen involvement is crucial to combat this social crisis.
- ❖ By cooperating with each other and the Police, people can help fight crime in their communities in the most effective way—before it begins.
- ❖ It's a block-to-block approach against crime, and an opportunity to get acquainted with the people that share your neighborhood.
- ❖ More info at:
http://www.longbeach.gov/police/about/administration_bureau_chief/aboutc_ommrelations/prevention/neighborhood.asp



Long Beach Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



- ❖ The mission is simple: *"Do the greatest good for the greatest number of people"* when a major disaster strikes our Long Beach community.
- ❖ CERT's are formed by members of a neighborhood or workplace who want to be better prepared for the hazards that threaten their communities.
- ❖ CERT Volunteers, in cooperation with the Long Beach Fire Department, are committed to this community's disaster preparation.
- ❖ CERT provides the necessary training required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to our fellow citizens.
- ❖ When a major disaster does strike, you will have the skills & knowledge to assist neighbors, co-workers and professional rescue personnel.
- ❖ Your leadership and care will help those around you after a major disaster until professional emergency services arrive.



Animal Care Services Overview

John Keisler, Manager Animal Care Services

- ❖ The vision of Animal Care Services is to become California's *safest large city for people and animals*, through a proactive strategy of community engagement and proactive enforcement activities.
- ❖ The City of Long Beach provides animal care services to four contract cities, including Cerritos, Seal Beach, Signal Hill and Los Alamitos.
- ❖ Over 40 staff members work in (8) key program areas: Field Operations, Investigations, Customer Service & Support, Veterinary Medical, Kennel Care, Emergency Management, Training and Administration.
- ❖ How to keep our pets safe during an emergency has increased in importance due to the wide coverage of recent natural disasters in Japan and the southeast United States.
(More info at: <http://www.longbeach.gov/acs/tips/emergency/default.asp>)



Animal Care Services Overview – Low-Cost Pet Clinic

This coming Sunday, in conjunction with the 2nd District Council Office and Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal, Animal Care Services will provide a low-cost vaccination and licensing clinic to residents and pets at Rose Park.

- ❖ Date: Sunday, May 22, 2011
- ❖ Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- ❖ Location: Rose Park, 8th and Orizaba, Long Beach, CA 90804
- ❖ Call: (562) 570-7387
- ❖ A State Licensed Veterinarian from the Southern California Veterinary Vaccine Clinic (SCVVC) will be onsite to provide the shots, and residents can process their license renewals onsite. Visit <http://scvvc.webs.com/> for a full listing of prices.
- ❖ No reservation is necessary, but only cash is accepted for vaccinations!



Bluff Heights 10 Commandments of Pet Etiquette

1. Thou shalt not - walk off my leash.
2. Thou shalt not - leave my poop unscooped
3. Thou shalt not - romp in my neighbor's garden
4. I will remember to wear my collar and I.D.
5. I will be kind to others that may approach
6. Thou shalt not - go unless invited
7. Thou shalt not - jump or hump on others
8. Thou shalt not - jump on the host's furniture
9. Thou shalt not - bark excessively
10. Thou shalt not - beg for food or attention



Horace Mann Elementary Update

The latest school happenings from PTO
President Tony Cruz





Bixby Park Update





Bike Long Beach & Bike Blvd. Update





Neighborhood Partner Report



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Q & A

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Next meeting is Sept. 21, 2011