

November 2009

Hacienda Road Closure

Hacienda Road is closed through November for repair from slide damage. Residents are enjoying the relative peace and quiet of the absence of 15,000 cars, trucks & motorcycles that typically travel the road each day. Recent closures in 2001, for repaving, and for three



days in 2008, for a water main break, stopped through vtch l e"cv"Ekv{" J cmm0" Ykvj"vjg"ewttgpn"tqcf"enquwtg." ftkx-ers enter the heart of the city, encountering myriad changing signs and minimal guidance, leading to scores of citations written, lost drivers wandering roads, and numerous driveway turnarounds.

A head-on collision occurred on Ardsheal Dr between two Heights residents bypassing Hacienda Rd.



Water District News

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Vjg"Dqctf"cyctfgf"vjg"eqpvctev"hqt"vjg"Um{nkpg"Ycvgt" Tank in the amount of \$1.156 million. The estimate was \$1.45 million. The tank is expected to be completed in April 2010.

Be Sure to Vote Tuesday November 3rd

Why Should I Vote in the Water Board Election?

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Brad Cooke answered, "... to choose your representative. The more people who vote, the better the representation.

Jeffrey Heintz replied, "It is important to vote in every election, and local elections are even more important because your vote has more of an impact."

George Edwards said, "It's important to elect board members that will protect and defend the La Habra Heights Rural lifestyle. Protecting open space resource-gu"htq o" fgxgnqr o gpv"dg i kpu"ykvj" {qwt"ngvevgf"qh l ekcnu" on the water board. No water, no re-development. Please volunteer your support in protecting La Habra Heights by voting on November 3rd."

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That's "Above My Pay Grade"

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Get Involved

Briefs

Vipperman Says "No"

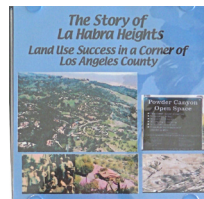


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 The October monthly meeting was held at the Suncrest
 clubhouse, and included a soup dinner for the neighbor-
 hood and other attendees and a showing of "The Story
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 preserve the unique rural environment.

Fire Watch More Than Fires



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Follow-up

More Water Board Dining & Drinking at Public Expense



DAWSONS
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 Server: Ardavan Guests: 2
 Date/Time: 5/20/2009 18:45

LARGE PARTY	
2 Smirnoff @ 9.50	19.00
1 Cosmopolitan	9.50
2 CRUZAN @ 7.50	15.00
PEPSI	
1 Old Fashioned	7.75
1 Chivas Regal	9.00
1 Chivas Single [9.00]	
2 Stimson Lane @ 7.00	14.00
2 Roasted Beets @ 9.00	18.00
1 Oysters	15.00
1 Dawson's Wedge	9.00
1 Mixed Greens	8.00
3 Prime Rib Cut @ 27.00	81.00
3 Filet Mignon @ 32.00	96.00
2 Ferrari Canaro @ 11.00	22.00
1 Laphroaig 10Yr Laphroaig Single [10.00]	10.00
1 Half Chicken	26.00
2 Choc Souffle @ 8.00	16.00
1 Rusty Nail	8.50
1 Hot Water/Tea	3.00
1 Cappuccino	3.50
Subtotal	390.25
Service Charge	70.25
Tax	34.15
Total	494.65

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 the District policy
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 drinks or spouses'
 meals being charged to
 the District.

In the article, candidate
 Edwards said, "That is
 a betrayal of the public
 trust for them to claim
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 a \$100 per meeting
 stipend.

Edwards rejects the
 need for a stipend
 and perks .

Update - Improvement Association Fraud?

After the story on Improvement Association representations
 as a 501(c)3, when they have been a 501(c)4 since 1966,
 references to 501(c)3 and deductibility of contributions were
 removed from the Heights Life.

More detail on all stories can be found at
www.LaHabraHeights.net