DeForest Neighborhood Flyer

MAR. 2015 DeForest Club House @ Harding and DeForest Ave. Mtg 3/19/15 7 p.m.

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GO UPTOWN!

Meet Your New North Division Commander - Rudy Komisza

When: Monday March 30 Where: Carmelitos Community Center - 851 Via Carmelitos

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Participatory Budgeting Vote Launch

When: Saturday March 21 Where: Houghton Park Community Center

Time: 9am -2pm

For more info: Check the flyer in your mailbox or go to pblongbeach.org for info on projects and additional voting dates/times.

Your Voice Matters! Your Vote Counts!

WHAT YOU MISSED

Commander - <u>Rudy Komisza</u> was last month's speaker. He defined his management style and the importance of "Community Partnerships". The 3 focus being:

- 1. Environmental with cleanups and Nature Trail
- Social Services Shannon Parker with Health and Human Services is our liaison
- 3. Enforcement against predators

Our Officers reminded us to **LOCK** your cars. A car break-in goes from a Burglary to Petty Theft if unlocked. There have been break-ins in our area. Call LBPD Non-ER # **562 435-6711** if you see anything unusual or suspicious.

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Gloria Cordero, from PE Civic Partners, will be presenting on the vision for the new LB Civic Center. The PECP team members have worked in Long Beach for many years and have given back to the community over that time. The current design is based on feedback from Long Beach citizens. They are seeking YOUR help as they continue to refine the design and move forward in this process.

Check out their website: www.PECPLongBeach.com

KUDOS TO OUR COUNCILMAN

Councilmember Richardson Appointed to SCAG

9th District concerns are going to be especially well-represented at the Southern California Association of Government (SCAG) meetings. Councilmember Rex Richardson was just appointed to the Regional Council on 2/23/15.

SCAG is empowered to develop long-range regional transportation plans including a sustainable communities' strategy and growth forecast components, regional transportation improvement programs, regional housing needs allocations and a portion of the South Coast Air Quality management plans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April:

- Speaker: Parks & Rec giving us an update on the nature trail and wetlands
- Community Yard Sale
 - o Date: 10th-12th

May:

- Turn-around trip to Pechanga Casino
 - o Details to come
 - Sign-up sheet @ this month's meeting or call Javier Alvarez at (562) 318-4021

July:

- 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off & Car show!!
 - o Date: 11th
 - Get your recipes ready

DeForest Park
Neighborhood Assoc.
has a new email:
dpna6255@gmail.com

NEW TO DeFOREST

Welcome and All the Best to our new neighbors in the 400 Blk of Smith St, 400 Blk of Hullett Street and 5700 Blk of Dairy Ave.

FREE city service you may not know about!

Code Enforcement: 562-570- 5237