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Anaheim Street Community Police Center (APC) MacArthur Park/Whittier School NIS Area Neighborhood Clean-up

A successful clean-up was held on Saturday, April 3, 2010, the **Anaheim Street Community Police Center (APC)** in collaboration with the **Neighborhood Services Bureau, Mrs. Leticia Urias** and residents living along the 1300 block of Gaviota Avenue sponsored a neighborhood clean up in the MacArthur Park/Whittier School's Neighborhood Improvement Strategy (NIS) Area.



The event took place from 8:00 a.m. to noon at 1382 Gaviota Avenue. **Nine ton's** of trash, debris and household furniture were removed from the area. **Twenty-three (23)** residents and business owners participated in the event. They came out to work together to improve the physical appearance of their neighborhood.

For more information about the MacArthur Park/Whittier School NIS Area, please contact **Bryant S. Ben** at **(562) 570-1691** or e-mail **bryant.ben@longbeach.gov**.

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Hellman NIS Area North Alamitos Beach Association (NABA) Graffiti Removal/Neighborhood Clean-up

On Saturday, April 10, 2010, NABA in collaboration with the **Neighborhood Services Bureau's Anaheim Street Community Police Center** sponsored a graffiti removal/neighborhood clean-up. The event took place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at 1915 E. 6th Street.

Twenty (20) community volunteers took part in this community improvement effort. Additionally, **twelve (12) Community Service Workers** assigned by the **City of Long Beach Prosecutor's office** community service program provided valuable support for the event. Volunteers erased graffiti, collected trash, debris and dumped items from the surrounding streets and alleys. Volunteers filled one industrial size dumpster **with nine (9) tons of trash and debris!**



This event provided an opportunity for the area's residents to work together to improve the visual aesthetics of their neighborhood. **Six (6)** property maintenance violations were identified during the event and referred to the Hellman NIS Area's **Community Code Enforcement (CCE) Program**.

Special thanks to **Neighborhood Leadership Alumni**, and **NABA Vice Chair, Henry Salzer**, for providing his truck to remove big items such as couches, mattresses, and furniture from the nearby alleys and his children, **Henry** and **Christian Salzer** who have been volunteering at Hellman NIS Area neighborhood clean-ups and community improvement projects since they were four years of age!

For more information about the Hellman NIS area, please contact **Gonzalo Sanchez** at **(562) 570-1114** or e-mail gonzalo.sanchez@longbeach.gov.

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Hellman Neighborhood Improvement Strategy (NIS) Area Craftsman Village Historic District (CVHD) Graffiti Removal/Neighborhood Clean-up

On Saturday, April 17, 2010, **CVHD**, in collaboration with the **Anaheim Street Community Police Center**, sponsored its monthly graffiti removal / neighborhood clean-up in the Historic District. The event took place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at 1524 E. Hellman Street.

Seventy-six (76) community members assigned through the **Disney Volunteer a Day and get a Free Ticket Program** took part in this community improvement effort. Additionally, **ten (10) Community Service Workers** assigned by the **City of Long Beach Prosecutor's office** community service program provided valuable support for the event. Volunteers erased graffiti, collected trash, debris and dumped items from the surrounding streets and alleys. One industrial size dumpster with **nine (9) tons of trash and debris** was completely filled.



This event provided an opportunity for the **CVHD's** residents to work together to improve the visual aesthetics of their neighborhood. **CVHD's Board Members** worked as team leaders and each helped to coordinate and provide orientation for up to 20 volunteers to clean a specific area in the historic district. Six property maintenance violations were identified during the event and referred to the **Hellman NIS Area Community Code Enforcement Program (CCE)**.

Special thanks to: **LBPB, South Division** for providing a **District Car Check (DCC)** during the event, Craftsman Board Member, (and **Neighborhood Leadership Alumni**,) **Reverend Sunshine Daye** for hosting and providing valuable support during the event and **David Hernandez**, for providing his pickup truck to collect dumped items from alleys.

For information about the Hellman NIS area, please contact: **Gonzalo Sanchez** at **(562) 570-1114** or e-mail gonzalo.sanchez@longbeach.gov. Or visit the improved CVHD web page at <http://www.craftsmanvillage.org>.

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Cherry-Temple Neighborhood Improvement Strategy (NIS) Area West East-Side Community Association (WESCA) Neighborhood Clean-Up

On Saturday, April 24, 2010, the **West East-Side Community Association (WESCA)**, in partnership with the **Neighborhood Services Bureau**, and **Litter-Free Long Beach, Mrs. Hadassa Jackson**, and volunteers hosted its monthly neighborhood clean-up.



The meeting location took place on the 2400 Block of 15th Street. **Thirty-six (36)** volunteers – including **WESCA members** and **Community Service Workers** were out on the neighborhood streets, park, sidewalks and alleys in a united effort to clean up the **Cherry-Temple Neighborhood** from illegally dumped items, hazardous material, trash and debris. Over **15 tons** of trash and debris were collected on this sunny day.



We also had a visit from **Neighborhood Leadership Program, Class of 2010**. They were on the **Day of Discovery bus tour** and made a stop to learn about the programs the city offers, such as this neighborhood clean-up.

Two (2) shopping carts were called in to the **Abandoned Shopping Cart** at the toll-free phone number **(800) 252-4613** and **three (3)** pairs of shoes were reported to the **Shoes on Powerlines** hotline **(562) 570-2726** during the clean-up. Following the clean-up, a free barbecue was provided to all volunteers. The famous baked beans chili, and the re-cooling lemonade was once again provided by **Casey A. Carver**, a **WESCA member** and our new chef for our neighborhood clean-ups. He also brought his special green-pea soup that everyone enjoyed. Donuts were provided by the **Jackson family**. This was a wonderful opportunity for neighborhood residents to meet each other and discuss concerns and solutions to issues affecting the **Cherry-Temple Neighborhood**. The barbecue has been instrumental in generating community grassroots involvement in making this Long Beach neighborhood a better place to live.

For more information, about the Cherry-Temple NIS area, please contact **Griselda Perez**, the new **Cherry-Temple NIS Coordinator** at **(562)570-6049** or e-mail griselda.perez@longbeach.gov.

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Hellman Neighborhood Improvement Strategy (NIS) Area Community Code Enforcement Program Block Captain Meeting

On Wednesday, April 28, 2010, the **Anaheim Street Community Police Center (APC)** working in collaboration with the **South Division Code Enforcement Staff** held its monthly Community Code Enforcement (CCE) block captain meeting.

Fifteen (15) Hellman NIS Area residents are working in collaboration with Code Enforcement Inspectors to address property maintenance violations in the Hellman NIS Area. **Forty-three (43)** property maintenance violations were filed on this day and a property maintenance update of past referrals was provided for all block captains. City of Long Beach, **Code Enforcement Inspector, David Woods**, addressed numerous questions regarding property maintenance and code violations.

The next CCE meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at the City of Long Beach's Senior Center on 4th Street and Orange Avenue.

For more information about the Hellman NIS Area CCE program, please contact **Gonzalo Sanchez** at **(562) 570-1114** or e-mail **gonzalo.sanchez@longbeach.gov**.

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Hellman Neighborhood Improvement Strategy (NIS) Area North Alamitos Beach Association (NABA) Community Improvement Forum

On Wednesday, April 28 2010, NABA, working in collaboration with the Anaheim Street Community Police Center (APC), held its monthly community improvement forum meeting at the Long Beach Senior Center.



Guest speakers included: **Ramon Aguilar, Second District Office Field Representative** who provided a very informative report about events and activities taking place in the **Second District**, **Joe L. Cook, LBPD South Division, Lieutenant**, who provided a City of Long Beach, South Division community safety update and crime trends, **David Woods, South Division, Code Enforcement Inspector** who provided an Hellman NIS Area Community Code Enforcement (CCE) Program monthly property maintenance update, and **Gilberto Contreras, City of Long Beach, Neighborhood Services Bureau**, who presented important information about the **City of Long Beach Fiscal Year 2011 Action Plan**. Additionally, neighborhood improvement projects and an upcoming **Neighborhood Partners Program** funded grant tree planting were some of the other important issues discussed.

This community improvement forum is part of APC's efforts to make the Hellman NIS Area safer and improve its livability. The next NABA community improvement forum is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

For more information about the Hellman NIS Area, NABA and CCE please contact **Gonzalo Sanchez** at **(562) 570-1114** or e-mail at **gonzalo.sanchez@longbeach.gov**.