



City of Highland Weekly Report

May 18, 2012

Seat Declared Vacant Building Codes Appeal Board

Community Development

Seat declared vacant on the Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB). On May 8, 2012, the City Council declared one (1) vacancy on the Building Code Appeals Board. The Building Code Appeals Board of the City of Highland consists of three (3) members and is appointed by the City Council. Two of the members shall be qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to building construction and the third member may be a lay person. The Board shall be any combination of professional individuals who are structural engineers, architects, general contractors or trade contractors.



One vacancy has been declared by the City Council, which term of office expires in June, 2014. The duties of the Board shall be to hear and determine appeals of orders, decisions and determinations of the City Building Official regarding the application and interpretation of the adopted Uniform California Codes, including but not limited to, the Uniform Housing Code and

the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, herein referred to as the "Building Code" and undue hardship appeals of orders or determinations made by the Building Official relative to Title III, Chapter 9, Subpart I) of the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to make the appointment at their Regular Meeting of June 26, 2012, pursuant to Government Code.

All appointees serve without compensation, will need to complete an ethics training course and will have to submit an FPPC Statement of Economic Interest Form. Highland residents wishing to be considered should file an application with the City Clerk prior to the close of business **MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012**. Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 27215 Base Line, Highland, CA, 92346.

THANK YOU to CHF Sponsors. Thank you, thank you, and thank you to Sponsors of the 16th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival. City Council and Historic Board Members thanked Sponsors at an informal dinner at City Hall held on May 17th. Sponsors provided more than \$10,000 in revenue,

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more than half the Event's Budget. Thank you to McCleaners #4, Burrtetc Waste Industries, Inc., Granite Transformations, Lewis Community Development / County of Orange, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, The S.B. Sun Newspaper, Beaver Medical Group, Cal Disposal, Richards, Watson and Gershon, Highland Community News, Party Plus Rentals, East Valley Water District and Highland Area Historical Society.

A special thank you goes to the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce Members and Staff who assisted in the Festival planning and marketing. Thank you to Highland Kiwanis Club for organizing and operation of the Festival Car Show. Also, big thanks go to Cindy Calvert for her promotion of the Festival Baking Contest. The Event was a huge success and we could not have done it without their help.

Planning Commission determination: At its May 15, 2012, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Item:

1. Revision to Engineering Conditions (REV 012-001) to certain Engineering Conditions of Approval related to a Landscaped Median for the Dairy Queen Fast Food Restaurant (CUP 009-006). The approximate 0.45 acre Site is located at the southwest corner of Base Line and Central Avenue. Representative: Mr. Young Shin, Applicant; Bernie Mayer with SITETECH Engineering

The Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 12-007 approving the Applicant's request to Revise certain Engineering Conditions of Approval related to the Landscaped Median (REV 012-001), as modified.

The Application may now continue to proceed forward in the process.

Volunteer Services

BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE - Next week is the Highland Community Blood Drive. Join us on Monday, May 21, 2012 at the Jerry Lewis Community Center from 1:30pm to 6:30pm to donate blood.

New donors are always welcome and much appreciated! All you need to bring with you is your photo identification. The process will only take 45 minutes to an hour. The friendly staff from LifeStream and our wonderful Blood Drive Committee Volunteers will help you through the simple process.



Your effort and commitment to our lifesaving mission help ensure that blood will be available when someone—a neighbor, coworker or friend—needs it. A vital need right now is for A-negative, B-negative and O-negative blood.

These donors provide a rare gift:

- Less than 2 percent of the population has B-negative blood, yet every day, there are people in need of this blood type.
- Only about 6 percent of the population has A-negative blood, yet daily there are trauma and surgical patients in need of this blood type.
- Less than 7 percent of the population has O-negative blood, yet all patients can safely receive their blood, making their donation especially vital to our community.

Donations from people with these rare blood types can mean the difference between life and death for trauma patients, transplant recipients and those, who like these donors themselves, can only receive O-negative, B-negative or A-negative blood.

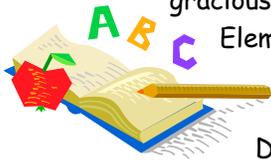
If you have A-negative, B-negative or O-negative and cannot make it to the blood drive, you can still donate at the LifeStream Blood Bank located at 384 West Orange Show Road in San

Bernardino. Thank you for being a lifesaving link for patients in our community!

Highland's next blood drive is Monday, May 21 at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue, from 1:30pm to 6:30pm.

Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 for more information.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL - On Saturday, May 12, the Highland Family YMCA graciously opened their doors to Cypress Elementary students and their families.



Students that participated in both Cypress "Walk to School Days" on April 25 and May 9 were rewarded with an invitation to "Family Night at the YMCA."

Some of the fun for the night included free swim, basketball, volleyball and smoothie making. Students had a chance to try out the Smoothie Bike. The bike has a blender attached to the back and works solely on human pedal power! The kids sure did enjoy seeing Smokey the Bear, who made a special appearance that evening, courtesy of our Highland Fire Department (Cal Fire). Overall, it was a very enjoyable night for all...guests, volunteers and YMCA Staff.

Please contact Volunteer Services for more information about Highland's Safe Routes to School Program and Walk to School Days. You can reach Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM - The Highland Improvement Team's (HIT) cleanup this Saturday, May 19 is *cancelled*.

Our next cleanup will be on June 9, 2012 from 7:30am to 11:30am.

Our May cleanup is postponed because many of our Highland Improvement Team members will be

participating in the Highland Relay for Life this Saturday. The Relay for Life event begins on Saturday, May 19 at 9:00am and ends on Sunday, May 20 at 9:00am at Highland Community Park.

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, the Relay for Life Committee still needs help with cleanup on Sunday morning. Please contact Bonnie Baldwin, Event Chair at 909-496-5935 for more information.



Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - Water Conservation Tip of the Month: Preparing Your Landscape for summer. Summer's long, hot, dry conditions can test the endurance of many plants. Not to worry, though. There are some simple and inexpensive ways to prepare your landscape for summer's sizzle - and make sure your plants don't fizzle. With proper plant care and watering, you can keep your landscape healthy and looking beautiful all year long.

Here are some cool ways your landscape can survive the summer heat:

[Adjust Watering Schedules](#) - Water needs increase as the temperature rises.

[Check Irrigation Systems](#) - Replace clogged drip emitters and repair leaks.

[Mulch Plant Roots](#) - It improves soil, reduces moisture loss and keeps roots cool during summer months.

[Remove Weeds](#) - They compete with plants for water.

[Fertilize Non-Native Plants](#) - Follow product label recommendations.

[Prune Sparingly](#) - Branches keep plants shaded and cooler in summer.

Replant Lost Plants - If plants have died or are not performing well, plant new ones - preferably low water-use varieties - before the summer heat sets in.



For more information please visit www.wateruseitwisely.com. Stay tuned for next months water conservation tip.

If you have any questions on what you can do to conserve water and prevent storm water pollution, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 21, 2012

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive at Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

5:45pm - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, June 7, 2012

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, June 9, 2012

7:30am - 11:30am - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup. Meet @ Highland City Hall - 27215 Baseline

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Thursday, June 14, 2012

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday June 23, 2012

9am to 2pm - Open House at Fire Station#1 - 26974 Base Line

Monday, June 25, 2012

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting Highland City Hall - 27215 Baseline

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

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