



President's Message

What a great meeting we had in August! There were over 175 participants at the meeting. The Pacific Boy,s Lodge did a marvelous job of hosting the meeting by setting up registration tables, graciously providing coffee and handling registration. The Boys and their Counselors took the time to set up the chairs so there was plenty of seating that made it easy for all to see the Mayor of Los Angeles, Antonio Villaraigosa.

The Mayor arrived at 8:00 pm and addressed the community to bring them up to speed on the things he and his City Staff have accomplished and on things they are working hard on to make this a better planned City. He then answered a wide range of questions which were written by the community attendees . He covered the trash fee hike and how it would be used. He said he would make sure that the money would stay to increase the police that are hired and ensure there would be more police on the streets. He stressed how the legislation to take some control over LAUSD at the Mayoral level is progressing and the main thrust was to make schools cleaner, better equipped for students and teachers, and find ways to keep the students enrolled so they will graduate with enough language and math skills so they can get well paying jobs or continue their education at quality institutions.

The Mayor then took a few questions from the audience and listened to their problems and concerns.

The event was one of pride and a thrill for the Boy,s who reside and go to school at the Pacific Boy,s Lodge Home. The boys met the Mayor when he arrived and escorted the Mayor in to the Dining Hall and also participated in asking question. Because the Mayor was impressed with the reception he received and the quality of the Boy,s Home he asked to have a tour of one of the Cottages that house a group of Boys. To say the least, this is one night that the Boys will long remember and appreciate a Mayor who took the time to talk and visit with them and show his concern for their future.

Mayor Villaraigosa has always been friendly and helpful to Woodland Hills to make sure that we get those things that are important to quality of life. Since his days in the Assembly and as Speaker he made sure bond money was earmarked for specific properties so we could acquire over 400 acres of land along dirt Mulholland and also that money was there for necessary state highway funds even though it was far from his Assembly District. Since becoming Mayor

General Meeting
September 28, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.
PACIFIC LODGE BOYS' HOME
4900 SERRANIA AVE.
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364

NOTE: THE MEETING PLACE IS CHANGED. WE WILL MEET IN THE PACIFIC LODGE BOYS' HOME DINING ROOM WHICH IS OFF OF WELLS DRIVE.

Agenda:

Guest Speaker on Landscaping, Alan Pollack

he has helped to get roads paved that were always just on a list and he has stated that high density building would only be on transit corridors and he does not consider Ventura Blvd a transit corridor as it is currently built.

We wish to give our sincere thanks to Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa for giving us over an hour of his time out of a overly demanding schedule that many other community leaders would have like to have had him address their community, however, he graciously chose to come once again to the Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization meeting.

So again, our heartfelt appreciation for his time and attention to WHHO.

GORDON MURLEY

President

The opinions expressed are those of the President and do not necessarily represent those of the Board of Directors or the members of the Organization.

PIERCE COLLEGE

Pierce College President,s Column:

"We're Baaack" Pierce College, that is!

I,m lucky people stop me all the time in markets, book-stores, restaurants, the Orange Line buses, etc. to tell me about their Pierce College experience. All want to share

Only a few may realize the challenges that faced Pierce 10 years ago, when our enrollment plunged from an historic high of 24,000 students to a low point of only about 12,000 scholars. State funding for our campus also took a hard hit due to the enrollment decrease. This situation threatened Pierce's ability to continue to offer the educational services deserved by the West Valley. Fortunately, years of hard work and partnership with the community have resulted in a remarkable turn-around. Pierce College is truly back! Our Fall 2006 semester is just underway, but success is evident everywhere:

* Enrollment has increased by 5% from one year ago to 18,000 students. Pierce is fortunate to be one of the few local community colleges experiencing an increase this semester.

* Over 1400 classes are being offered this term, with many new last-minute sections added to accommodate student needs.

* The Encore/Oasis program for seniors is bursting at the seams, with just about every class offering filled.

* Interest in Pierce Extension classes is also at record levels.

* Our new "Welcome Day" event was enjoyed by 1500 new students plus their families this despite the rather "toasty" triple-digit heat wave confronting attendees.

* A temporary on-campus shuttle is in heavy demand, as students find they have to utilize even the most remote parking spaces during the enrollment rush.

* And, I'm happy to report that our air conditioning is working great!

Of course, all these signs of recovery are only possible because of the support provided by the community. Your positive comments are wonderful ambassadors for Pierce College. With your support, rebuilding Pierce was just a matter of time!

Sincerely,

Bob Garber
Pierce College President

THOUGHTS OF OTHERS

Censure is often useful, praise is often deceitful.
WINSTON CHURCHILL

Praise like gold and diamonds owes its value to its scarcity.
SAMUEL JOHNSON

The only new ideas that are not subject to our skepticism or suspicion are our own.
CULLEN HIGHTOWER

American youth attributes much more importance to arriving at driver's license age than at voting age.
MARSHALL MCLUHAN

Free advice is worth the price.
ROBERT HALF

Saying what we think gives us a wider conversational range than saying what we know.
CULLEN HIGHTOWER

It is a socialist idea that making profits is a vice. I consider the real vice is making losses.
WINSTON CHURCHILL

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2006 Meeting Schedule

	General Meeting Q	Board Meeting W		General Meeting Q	Board Meeting W
Jan	26	12	Jul	no meeting*	13
Feb	23	09	Aug	31	10
Mar	30	09	Sep	28	08
Apr	27	13	Oct	26	07
May	25	11	Nov	no meeting*	09
Jun	no meeting*	08	Dec	07	14

Q All meetings are held at PACIFIC LODGE BOYS' HOME 4900 SERRANIA AVE. WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

W All Executive Board meetings are to be determined.

*Meetings may be held if necessary with proper notification.

August 8th. They are bringing it back on the 19th of September to the Planning and Land Use (PLUM) Committee. We will see just how firm PLUM is on the statements that they must follow all the conditions or they will revoke the conditional use permit.

We are involved with the proposed 340 condominium project at the Jehovah Witness Site at 20600 Ventura Blvd. The City Planning Commission on June 22 approved the development as proposed and put conditions on the zone change the Planning Department demanded so that the number cannot be increased without it coming back to the public. The development will have to provide a shuttle service as part of the CC&R's so that tenants may shopping and to work without having to use their private autos. This is now going before the Deputy Advisory Agency for the Tract Map.

We have not taken a final position on a proposed development on the north side of Mulholland, across from Louisville High at Mulholland Highway that wants an exception to the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific.

This project seems to be changing due to Councilman Zine and his staff having some problems accepting what was proposed. As soon as we have information on what is being proposed we will let you know.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

Officers: Chair: Roger Kulpa, Vice Chair: August Steurer, Treasurer: Michael Kline, Secretary: Jim Dawson, Parliamentarian: Vince Thorp.

Roger Kulpa is the Chair of the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council. Roger is the one to talk to about how to participate in this Council. Roger can be reached at (818) 713-8600 or e-mail r.kulpa@woodland-hillscouncil.org Their website has lots of information: www.woodlandhillscouncil.org.

GENERAL MEETINGS: The second (2nd) Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Parkman Middle School in the Multipurpose Room.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: They are listed on the website.

More details can be found at the following web site: www.piercecollege.edu/community/aec

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