



Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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A group of residents is currently forming the Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association. Our focus is to preserve the quality of life in our neighborhood. Together we can make a difference—join us.

Let's Get Together

Some people have lived in this neighborhood for 50 years—some for just a few months. But whether you're a longtime resident or a newcomer, a good opportunity to get to know more of your neighbors is coming up. On **April 2nd at 2pm** at St. Joseph's Church (at the corner of Hope and Church Streets) we're holding a gathering to get to know each other and discuss our neighborhood.

Knowing our neighbors and being aware of each other's concerns makes it easier to act together to maintain the quality of our neighborhood. Come to the meeting and help make the Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association a real force.

For more information, call any of the phone numbers at the bottom of this page. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget: April 2nd, 2pm, at St. Joseph's Church.

City Council and Neighborhood Preservation

The February 9th meeting was packed to capacity, including many people from the old Mountain View neighborhood. The meeting was long and tiring, but allowed everyone to speak up about the impact of development on residential traffic. The quantity and tone of these public comments had a positive effect on the City Council. **The motion to approve bidding on the Castro Street Improvements was amended to provide for a plan for preservation of the downtown neighborhoods.** The amended motion passed 4-3. City staff has been working on a proposal to develop such a plan; funding for this proposal was debated at the February 28th and March 16th Council meetings. It is expected that the City Council Neighborhoods Committee will work on the plan.

City Council Neighborhoods Committee Meeting

As its name implies, the Neighborhoods Committee of the City Council studies issues affecting residents of Mountain View. The next meeting, on **March 23rd at 7:30pm**, is expected to present the results of a new Traffic Engineering Analysis of our area and to examine the creation of a Neighborhood Preservation plan for the downtown area. Attending this committee meeting is a good way to participate in city affairs. The meeting is held at the Police/Fire Station, 1000 Villa Street.

Recent OMVNA Activities

Some of us have been studying the city's existing traffic data and future plans for traffic flow. We also talked with people who have organized successful neighborhood associations in the Monta Loma area of Mountain View, in Palo Alto, and in Portland, Oregon. They had many suggestions for building an effective association.

We are distributing this newsletter to the area bounded by Shoreline Boulevard, Evelyn, Highways 85 and 237, and El Camino Real.

Down the Road

Our initial focus has been minimizing neighborhood traffic. Your opinions, expressed at the meeting at St. Joseph's Church on April 2nd, will set the future direction for the Old Mountain View Neighborhood Association.

Heading Downtown

Castro Street will be a hectic place during the coming construction. The merchants are trying hard to accommodate this work while carrying on their business. They will appreciate your continued patronage; it may make the difference for their survival.

Questions? Comments? Give us a call!

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