



News Flash

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Franklin-Hollywood Hills Community Council Opposes Relocating Fire Station 82

An Alternative Proposal has been submitted downtown, read on.

Franklin-Hollywood Hills Community Council worked with the neighbors that were slated to have to move as a result of the relocation of Fire Station 82 to Garfield/Gramercy and Hollywood Blvd. along with some local activists nearby. Together we staged a protest march. We marched all the way up to Immaculate heart on January 28, 2003 with placards chanting "Fight Fire - Not People!" That display caused the project to be cut in half. It will not be a regional Fire Station any longer and its footprint is very much smaller. A negative declaration has been submitted and we are preparing our neighborhoods - both the hillside ones and the neighborhoods at Garfield and Hollywood (the current proposed relocation site) to have a presence in the Public Works Committee hearing as well as the Public Safety Committee hearing and finally at City Council.

**To view the entire FHHCC proposal - go online to
www.FranklinHollywoodHills.org**

There is much support for our Alternative Proposal from hillside leaders. They do NOT want Fire Station 82 to be moved AWAY from the Hollywood Hills.

Briefly, the proposal calls for the expansion of the current Fire Station 82 on Gower to include a few single family parcels that abut it on Canyon. Fire trucks can go THROUGH so they never have to back out onto Bronson again (this costs response time). They will have more room and can also build upward and remain within the zoning confines. We also ask that a Class 2 or 3 engine be added as a first response vehicle specifically to respond to fires in the hills. This would reduce response time which is **the main purpose for Prop. F**. Moving the station AWAY from the hills would add response time to the hillside residents. Currently Fire Station 82 meets or beats the LAFD goal of under 5 minutes response time to the entire service area EXCEPT for the Hollywood Hills...

HOLLYWOOD BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, March 22, 2003 - 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Seventh-day Adventist Church of Hollywood
1711 North Van Ness Ave - corner of Van Ness Ave & Hollywood Blvd.

Please support a blood drive for the Hollywood Community

Please call Catherine Zarate at (323) 462-0010 to schedule your appointment.

VISTA DEL MAR STEPS CLOSER TO HISTORIC DESIGNATION



Diana Knoll, Action Team member of FHHCC, reports that the Cultural Affairs Commission has agreed to continue consideration of the steps at Vista Del Mar and Hollymont for Historic consideration. Just north of Franklin on Vista Del Mar are steps built in the early 1920's offering a View of the Sea (Vista Del Mar). The Argyle Civic Association and FHHCC conducted a major clean up unearthing the beauty of this site. Their reps assisted in the research of the steps and we look forward to a huge party when they are finally designated. For more information, write to Diana at dleeknoll@aol.com.

ACTION TEAM CONTINUES BULKY ITEM PROJECT

The FHHCC Action Team continues to cruise local streets in the council area for bulky items on a weekly basis faxing in their form letters with lists of items and addresses. L.A.'s Sanitation Department has been very responsive and now anticipates the lists as part of their regular route scheduling protocol. Our thanks to Richard Myles and his staff!

Are you seeing large items dumped on streets in your neighborhood? For information on how to set up a program like this and sample form letters, please contact the FHHCC at 323-462-1514 or send e-mail to FranklinHwdHills@aol.com.