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MAY 3rd MEETING: THE JUNE 8th PARK AND RECREATION BOND

Fourteen years ago Torrance voters, by only 150 votes, failed to approve a bond for park acquisition and development. It's a sad and futile exercise to reflect now on how much land we might have had then for a great deal less money.

On June 8th, we will be asked to approve an \$18,825,000 park and recreation bond proposal. We have invited a People for Parks representative to attend the May 3rd RHA meeting to explain the proposal and answer your questions.

If approved, the bond would provide funds for the following in the southwest section of Torrance:

Lighting and development on the hillside at Los Arboles Park.

Parking area lighting and improvement at El Retiro Park.

An all-year swimming pool at South High for dual school and city use. Resurfacing and night-lighting of South High tennis courts.

A 25,000 sq. ft. community center on Ocean Avenue adjacent to Lago Seco Park. This would be a multi-purpose recreation complex with a teen center, senior citizens center, gymnasium, craft rooms and meeting rooms.

A new park in WALTERIA on Madison St., south of Newton St.

A tennis complex and picnic area atop the city reservoir south of Crenshaw.

Development and expansion of Alta Loma Park in Victoria Knolls, including a group-camping area.

The PHA board feels that your vote on this bond is, in effect, a major policy decision on the future of your city. Please come to the May 3rd meeting so that it will be an informed decision.

Parkway School Cafetorium . . . 8:00 p.m.

Letter from the President:

In this my first letter to Riviera Homeowners, I would like to thank our outgoing president Dick Hall for the excellent job he did last year. His tact and diplomacy were a credit to himself and the RHA. Until you find yourself in the same spot, it is impossible to realize the time and effort that is required. I am very glad I will have his help this coming year.

We need volunteers to serve on the following committees:

- Schools
- Community Association
- Parks and Playgrounds
- Traffic
- Hospitality
- Publicity
- Ecology
- Newsletter

Helping on the committees gives you a thorough knowledge of how the RHA works and what it does for the residents.

We must have representatives at all meetings of the city government commissions to function effectively.

I would also appreciate your suggestions for subjects at future monthly meetings. At the last meeting we had candidates for the school board presenting their qualifications and views. It was very interesting and informative. But so few homeowners attended that it was hardly worth the time of the candidates. Whoever is elected will help determine the policies of our educational system. Surely more parents are interested in what happens in our schools! Our group is large enough to have tremendous impact on any Torrance election. So let's be better informed in the future.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Riviera Homeowners Association officers for the coming year, elected at the March 1st meeting, were installed at a March 31st dinner meeting. The new officers are:

- President Joe Clukey, 272 Calle de Madrid (378-5571)
- 1st Vice Pres. ... Donald Geiler, 121 Via la Soledad (373-1124)
- 2nd Vice Pres. ... Bud Skolich, 118 Calle de los Arboles (375-5175)
- Recording Secr. .. Gladys Meade, 139 Paseo de Gracia (375-2957)
- Corres. Secr. Katie Geissert, 439 Calle de Castellana (375-5531)
- Treasurer Evelyn Clukey, 272 Calle de Madrid (378-5571)

Executive Council Members-at-Large:

- Carl Becker, 214 Calle de Sirenas (378-5170)
- Dick Hall, 4622 Paseo de las Tortugas (375-3248)
- Vivienne Jay, 205 Vista del Sol (378-3247)
- Millie Schoenberg, 120 Via Mesa Grande (378-9561)
- Robert White, 645 Via los Miradores (373-1901)
- Rosalie Woodward, 208 Via Mesa Grande (375-6390)

Association members are welcome to contact officers and board members for information regarding RHA affairs and to call attention to matters of community interest.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US

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| Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Williams | Calle de Felipe |
| Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Peightel | Calle Miramar |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Greenway | Calle de los Arboles |
| Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Girtz | Paseo de las Estrellas |
| Mrs. H. J. Denner | Via Colusa |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Bingstom | Via Anita |

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