

## MINUTES

### OLD TORRANCE NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION MEETING JANUARY 18, 2012

Association President Todd Hays opened the meeting, attended by about 35 people, at 7:30 PM.

Following introduction of officers, Todd read the Treasurer's Report prepared by the excused-absent Trish Stewart. \$1342.00 had been received since the September meeting. \$100 donations have been made to: Torrance Rose Parade Float, Salvation Army, Torrance Public Library, and Western Museum of Flight. Following the motion of Janet Payne a \$100 donation was voted to Torrance Theatre Company.

Janet Payne announced that OTNA had purchased a \$150 brick to be placed in the Centennial Plaza, that the Women's Club was having a fund raising Centennial Tea, and that Centennial commemorative material was on sale.

Debbie Hays thanked the evening's downtown sponsor Frankie, Johnnie and Luigi Pizza Place on Marcellina St., set to open in February.

Nominating Committee Chair Keri Gilbert presented the slate of officers for 2012: Todd Hays, President; Ida Petrucelli, Vice President; Trish Stewart, Treasurer; Nancy Saiz, Secretary; Mike Peterson, Web Master. Upon motion the slate was accepted as officers for the year Keri Gilbert presented information on other activities forthcoming in celebration of the City Centennial. Charles Payne announced that the six year tradition of Saturday Clean Up Day would continue on Saturday.

Two-part program for the evening began with Michael Steinbach of Partner Engineering and Science, Inc. They are the new owners and tenants of the 1961-constructed telephone company property on the corner of Arlington and Torrance Blvd. The building, surround and parking lot have been renovated and updated.. Michael told the audience that he would be happy to give interested persons a tour of the newly opened state of the art facilities.

Craig Bilezorian, from the office of Public Works presented a detailed report on the Del Amo, Crenshaw to Maple Madrona road construction project. Following a study of the users' needs, maintenance of efficient traffic flow is being accomplished by turn lanes and customized traffic lights that will serve the private, industrial and pedestrian needs. Completion of the upgrade is expected to be in June of July of this year – weather cooperating.

The evening's activity was concluded with drawings for several door prizes.

Respectively submitted,  
Gerald Ronan

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