

OTNA MEETING Minutes Wednesday March 2013 - Bartlett Center

SOCIAL - 7:00PM Gathering of attendees & refreshments, T.Bakery cookies

MEETING - Janet Payne, President called the meeting to order at 7:30PM

#### INTRODUCTIONS & OFFICERS Reports

Officers introduced: Ida Petrocelli, VP, Flying Feet and distribution of association information; Nancy Saiz - Secretary; Fern Ruiz - Treasurer - BANK BALANCE - \$3,420. Expenditures since January 2013, \$100 donation to Armed Forces Celebration.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- \* Charles Payne reported that Neighborhood Clean-up will be Saturday March 30 at 8:30AM. Meet at the Centennial Plaza El Prado Park for coffee and pastry and then clean -up El Prado Park in expectation for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Easter in El Prado Park Sunday March 31 at 10AM

- \* Open House at Stone & Meyer Mortuary, Saturday, April 20 from 2 - 5PM

- \* Armed Forces Day weekend Celebration May 17 - 19- Free concert Friday, Parade Saturday, exhibits at the Mall all weekend

- \* Earth Day event at the Marsh Saturday April 29 8:30AM - noon sponsored by ExxonMobil.

- \* Bridge Celebration will be Thursday May 23 at 4:30PM

All events are FREE and open to the general public.

SPONSOR: Partners of Poppy Beauty Bar on Cravens were introduced and spoke about their services providing \$5 off on any beauty services to those in attendance.

SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL ITEM -Councilwoman Susan Rhilinger WAS INTRODUCED and spoke for five minutes about the proposed Cars2Go program for the City of Torrance. This is a new type car rental service that offers its members the flexibility of renting a car only for the time actually needed, whether by the minute hour or the day. The item will go forward to the City Council in April. Representatives were available for questions after the program.

PROGRAM - Debbie Hays, Community Relations introduced Chuck Davis from Simon Property Group, the worlds leading retail real estate company and owners of the Deal Amo Fashion Center. Mr. Davis highlighted the proposed redevelopment upgrades including replacement of the single- level mall north of Macy's with the addition

of a new two -level mall and the addition of Nordstom. The mall is projected to be complete in March 2014. Questions and answers followed the presentation.

ADJOURNMENT - 9PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Nancy Saiz, Secretary March 28, 2013