

President's Letter: LD1 Update, Help Requested, Visit Updates

12 April 2024

Hello Neighbors,

I am writing to let you know the status of the Councils LD1 deliberations, how my visits around the neighborhood are going, and to alert you to events at the Olympic Division that you can help out.

Help Out BBQ at Olympic Station Wednesday 11 April 11 am to 8 pm. Our Senior Lead Officer, Joe Pelayo, will participate in the annual *Unity Tour* in honor of fallen officers, a bicycle ride ending in Washington DC, along with several other Olympic Division officers. You get a generous plate of carne asada or chicken tacos, beans, rice, dessert and drink for \$10. Save yourself cooking that day and help to raise the funds needed to support our delegation. Flyer below.

Help Out Station Beautification Saturday 13 April 8 - 12 pm. The station is seeking volunteers to help with a clean-up of the grounds that morning. Some oddity of funding needs to be fixed, but in the meantime it's on us. Come and help. Flyer below.

Update on ED 1. I received an update from United Neighbors, the umbrella organization working with neighborhood groups such as ours to make sure this pending legislation includes our thoughts. Apparently the groups opposed to single family neighborhoods are inundating the Council with requests to remove housing overlay regulations. They summarize the politics as a "desire by some groups to end the right to live in single-family neighborhoods" and comment that "**All of [us]** are important in this ongoing push for sensible City Planning. Please don't leave this fight to others."

The specific proposals were part of my 13 March letter. Please express your support for the ED1 ordinance amendments by going to https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment/?cfnumber=23-0623. Enter your email and your comments, then click the green "Submit" button at the

bottom of the page to post them. You'll need to verify your email address via an email you'll receive from "Clerk.PublicComment@lacity.org" -- please don't forget that step.

My letter is available at www.ridgewoodwilton.com Click 'Documents' then '2024' where you'll find it under the President's Letters heading.

Neighborhood Visits Status. I've visited and been welcomed at about half the homes in the RWNA area so far. My thanks to everyone who has spoken with me and contributed their dues. I'm enjoying the chance to speak with everyone. There's a little map on the Documents page of the website (www.ridgewoodwilton.com) that shows where I've been. If I haven't been at your door or have missed you, I'll see you soon.

Bob Reeves



YOU'RE INVITED

OLYMPIC BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Saturday, April 13th 8-12pm 1130 S. Vermont Ave.

(Meet in front of station)

*If available, please bring any yard tools/equipment/gloves to assist with clean-up

