

Annual Meeting

March 15, 2008 10:00-11:30am

Agenda

- Welcome & meeting process
 - □ Greg Tanaka 15min
- Election: 2008-09 Board of Directors
 - □ Holly Welstein / Nominating Committee 15 min
- Mayor Larry Klein 10 min
- Parking
 - □ Steve Woodward 10 min
- Stanford Housing
 - □ Steve Woodward 10 min
- College Terrace Center/JJ&F
 - □ Emily Marshall 10 min
- Traffic Calming
 - □ John Mark Agosta 15 min
- Election Results 5 min

Meeting Process

- Presentation Format
 - Update
 - Next Steps
 - How To Get Involved
- Q&A And Comment At The End Of Every Section
 - □ Time Limited
 - Presenters Will Be Available Afterwards
- Details Of Meeting Process On Back Of Agenda

What Is CTRA

- Volunteer Organization With Elected Board Of Directors
 - All Residents Over 18 Are Members; Dues Are Voluntary
- Purpose: Enable Residents To Work Together To Maintain And Enhance The Quality Of Life In College Terrace
- Main Activities
 - Provide Information On And Opportunities For Discussion Of Issues Affecting The Neighborhood
 - Advocate The Interests Of College Terrace Before Appropriate Governing Bodies, Institutions And Agencies
 - Provide Opportunities For Social Interaction And Community Building

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

- Traffic Calming Advisory Group & New Advisory Committee
- College Terrace Library Working Group
- Parking Issues Task Force & New Advisory Committee
- 18 Newsletter Delivery People
- PANDAs
- Nominating Committee
- Many Others: Picnics, E-news Items And More...
- Outgoing Board Members:
 - John Mark Agosta: Research Park Observer, Traffic Calming
 - □ Arun Sastry: Secretary

Without Our Volunteers, There Would Be No CTRA

Elections: CTRA Board of Directors

- Overview Of Election Process
- Distribution Of Ballots
- 9 Officers As Listed On Ballot
- Nominating Committee Report
- Nominations From The Floor
- Vote
- Collection Of Ballots
- Vote Tally And Report Back At End Of Meeting
 - □ Holly Welstein, Volunteer Observer

Palo Alto Mayor Larry Klein

A Few Words about Civic Engagement and Our Libraries

Parking Issues Update

- Many streets in College Terrace are now affected by significant non-resident parking
 - Open streets nearest Stanford
 - Commercial sectors of lower College and upper California Aves
- Many streets are not affected
- With increasing development this "parking intrusion" problem is not going to go away
 - Development on Stanford campus, El Camino, California Ave
- In 2001, Stanford University provided \$100,000 to City of Palo Alto as mitigation of this problem in College Terrace

Parking Solution Process

- 2006: CTRA Parking Issues Task Force surveyed most affected residents to better understand the problem
- August 2007: Palo Alto City Council directed City Staff to study problem
 - Working with the neighborhood on feasible solutions
- Volunteers appointed to Parking Advisory Committee to provide resident sounding board
- Kimley-Horn hired to perform study
 - First step is neighborhood outreach to share findings and gather input from residents

Parking How to get involved

Attend City of Palo Alto-hosted meeting:

Wednesday March 19, 7:00-9:00 PM

Escondido School Multi-Purpose Room City transportation staff, Kimley-Horn representatives CTRA Board Members & Parking Advisory Committee

- Read background posted online at: www.ctra.org/parking
- Send feedback to <u>parking@ctra.org</u>, or <u>stevenhwoodwardphd@yahoo.com</u>

Stanford Housing Update

- Stanford U. is in the early stages of developing two parcels for faculty and staff residences in or near College Terrace
 - 37 single-family units on Stanford Ave between Escondido and Yale (building starting in 2009)
 - 22 single-family units on Olmsted backing up on El Camino (building starting this June)
- More intensive versions of these developments were approved as part of the GUP in 2000
 - □ Stanford Ave: originally 75 units
 - Olmsted/El Camino: originally 250 units

Stanford Housing Process Update

- Officially, Stanford only needs "Architectural and Site Approval" (ASA)
- Two informational Presentations have been made to the CTRA Board
 - □ Jean McCown, Director of Community Relations
 - □ S.U. land use officials and project architects
- CTRA feedback to Stanford
 - Focused on traffic and parking, sidewalk & jogging trail enhancements, and construction impacts

Stanford Housing How to get involved

- Attend Stanford community meeting for College Terrace residents
 - □ Full presentations by Jean McCown and colleagues
 - □ Site plan & architecture
 - □ Plans for managing construction impacts (Who to call in the event of violations!)

College Terrace Center (JJ&F)

- Project to Redevelop 2100 block of El Camino
 - □ Re-zoning request from CN to PC
 - □ 3 story commercial building
 - Ground floor retail and grocery store
 - Second and third floor medical & commercial offices
 - □ Underground parking, entrance off Staunton Ct.
- Proposed public benefits
 - □ 7,615 sq. ft. grocery store @ reduced rent
 - □ 9,100 sq. ft. park space

College Terrace Center Process update

- February 13: Developer presented plans for preliminary review by Planning & Transportation Commission
- College Terrace residents attended and commented
- Feedback from Commissioners to developer:
 - Development "too intense" for property
 - Encouraged developer to stay within the CN guidelines

College Terrace Centre How to get involved

- Attend community meeting Saturday April 5
 - Developer Patrick Smailey will present plans and host discussion at Ananda Church from 2 - 4 p.m.
- Subscribe to CTRA enews list for updates, links to key documents
- Join the CTRA Task Force
 - □ CTRA contact: Emily Marshall <u>wsabean@aol.com</u>

Traffic Calming Update

"The College Terrace neighborhood... has historically been affected by cut-through traffic and speeding for more than 20 years." (Kimley-Horn, 2003)

Process to date

- 2002 surveys showed growth in neighborhood speeds, volumes and cut-through traffic
- In November 2004, the City Council authorized a one year trial of traffic calming measures, concluded this past Dec.
- During the process, CTRA has tried to foster 2-way communication with the City
- Unfortunately, City of Palo Alto Traffic Engineering staff has seen significant turn-over during the trial

How will the Trial be Evaluated?

- The City will consider public costs, benefits and safety in recommendations to the City Council
 - Residents' comments from the Jan 2007 CTRA meeting, subsequent emails, and Ronda's recent petition
 - "Before" and "After" speeds and volumes measurement data, taken in 2002, 2006 and 2007
 - Solicited-response from City-sponsored community meetings
- And we will do our own analysis
 - CTRA has copies of all the City's measurement data
 - Consult <u>www.cttc.info</u> and <u>www.ctra.org</u> for info and updates

Traffic Calming – Getting Involved

- Speak with the members of CTRA's Traffic Advisory Committee!
- Contribute to 'reducing' the data & writing up our report!
- Take part in the public process!
 - > Participate in upcoming community input meetings
 - > Come to the Planning and Transportation Committee and the City Council public hearings

Election Results

CTRA Board of Directors 2008-09

Thank you for coming

Please help us fold chairs and clean up so we can leave this room as we found it

