

## Sample Neighborhood Council Projects

### Bel Air – Beverly Crest

Purchased life-saving fire protection blankets for the LAPD.

### Central Hollywood

1. Planted 35 new trees
2. Held 2 Community Clean-Up Days
3. Placed a Weather Station at the Noguera Garden
4. Provided weekly graffiti and large item surveys, reporting, and clean-up
5. Sponsored Selma Elementary School for the Mayor's Day of Service
6. Sponsored the Hollywood Children's Art Festival put on by the Hollywood Arts Council
7. Conducted outreach in the annual YIMBI Day of Outreach to the homeless by Social Service Agencies
8. Coordinated Clean-Ups with our Senior Lead Officer and People Assisting the Homeless (PATH)

### Coastal San Pedro

1. Held outreach pancake breakfasts the Cabrillo Beach Bathhouse for over 200 attendees, gaining contact information.
2. Outreach events (basketball games and soccer matches) at Bogdanovich Park.

### Empowerment Congress North (CCANDC)

Currently working with IDEPSCA (non profit organization) in organizing an event, similar to Days of Dialogue events where they will be bringing together community stakeholders and day laborers to find a common ground. The idea is to bring forth a panel that will help stakeholders in the discussion of how the community and day laborers (who are also part of the community) can co-exist. Both parties are very interested in assuring that the quality of life improves in the area. Board is funding a survey and the event. Approximate cost \$3,000.

### Empowerment Congress Southwest

NC has cleaned approximately 20 alleys by removing approximately 10 tons of garbage. NC has also removed graffiti throughout the community within 24 hours of notice and has also organized the block clubs to be the watch group for graffiti.

### Empowerment Congress West

The Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council

(NCWA) held a Community Pride Day/Area Assembly that turned out almost 200 community members and cost the NC \$4,000. The event took place at Audubon Middle School and gave candidates of the upcoming NC election a chance to speak, as well as provided an opportunity for 4 community organizations and 7 city departments, and block clubs (precursors to NCs) to socialize with the community.

### Greater Toluca Lake

1. Funded online Video Encyclopedia at Toluca Lake Elementary
2. Sponsored CERT Emergency Preparedness training with LAFD
3. Installed Community Bulletin Boards branded GTLNC on Riverside and North Weddington Park
4. Installed Score Board at North Weddington Park
5. Planted trees and flowers on Riverside Drive and Magnolia Blvd and clean-up days
6. Launched GTLNC website for up-to-date community information
7. Increased participation in annual election of council members through outreach booths at Farmer's Market and Trader Joe's

### Hollywood Hills West

1. Splash Bash Outreach Event co-sponsored by HUNC and CHNC and Hollywood & Highland Center (CIM Group). It brought in nearly 2000 people. HHWNC registered approximately 1000 new stakeholders as a result of promoting the event and during the event. Event had a band, dancing, and a celebrity Emcee, with tables for registration for the three NCs and two City Council districts (CD 4 & 13). The budget was approximately \$30,000 from the 3 NCs (HHWNC put in the most) and about \$60,000 contribution of hard costs and "in kind" donations by H&H. Goodie bags with NC logos were distributed along with information on the NC system.
2. Runyon Canyon Park cleanup as part of the Big Sunday volunteer program. Recreation and Parks Department and the Mayor's Central Region Office partnered with the NC to organize and conduct the event. Home Depot donated some materials too. Public Works Sanitation helped with picking up the bags of cleaned up material(s).

### Hollywood United

Held a follow-up to Tree Care Day, pruning and watering the over 40 trees planted during the past year.

### Mid-Town North Hollywood

1. Planted trees
2. In cooperation with other NCs, purchased license plate readers for LAPD
3. Purchased school supplies for elementary schools

### Olympic Park

Participated in the Queen Anne Park Health, Wellness, and Safety Fair to promote health education in the community. Numerous city agencies participated.

### Park Mesa Heights

Keep America Beautiful Project. The NC has obtained designs from a local student and these designs will then be part of street signs that will be showcased alongside the big corridors in Park Mesa Heights. The project is to promote the NC as well as themes such as love, peace, and prosperity. Project cost is approximately \$30,000

### South Robertson

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO) in conjunction with SORO Inc. (a local non-profit organization) hosted the "SORO Festival." Half a mile of city streets were shut down for the weekend event that attracted over 6,000 attendees. Each organization contributed \$5,000. There were dozens of booths and activities for children.

### Wilmington

1. Responsible for new benches and trash receptacles in main business district.
2. Initiated and operates a bi-monthly cleanup program for residents. Established a community Need Survey which allows residents to report problems with trash, sidewalks, illegal dumping, illegal parking, and other public works issues.
3. Established quarterly newsletter to assist in outreach. Created a monthly calendar listing area events and meetings of interest.
4. Provided materials to local elementary, middle and high schools
5. Provided assistance to LAPD to purchase a community police vehicle for specialized patrols in Wilmington as well as approved funding to establish facilities in Wilmington for LAPD Community Horse Patrols.
6. Participant in the annual Wilmington Holiday Parade which attracts crowds in excess of 20,000 each year.

### Winnetka

1. Co-Hosted Assembly Candidate Debate with Reseda NC.
2. Hosted Identity Theft Forum
3. Hosted Parking Enforcement Townhall meeting.
4. Hosted Orange Line Townhall meeting to allow residents and various city and county agencies to discuss the Orange Line and neighborhood concerns
5. Sponsored Winnetka Park Halloween party

### West Los Angeles

Held an outreach breakfast for business leaders in the WLA area. Almost 79 business leaders attended the event.

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