

# NEIGHBORS UNITED



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Please join us at our next Neighbors United meeting,  
Monday, July 9, 2018 at 7:00pm

Join us at the Claude Pepper Senior Center, 1762 S. La Cienega Boulevard

Faircrest Heights: One of the Hottest Neighborhoods In America in 2013 — BusinessInsider.com



Hello,  
July!

## President's Corner by Laura Anderson

Greetings Neighbors,

In case you haven't been outside to feel that heavy sunshine on your face - summer is officially here!

A huge thank you to all of you who were able to attend last month's meeting, and we hope that you will join us again this month! (As you all know, we need everyone's involvement to help to maintain the great quality of life in Faircrest Heights). Summer is a season full of outdoor activities to entice us to enjoy the weather. Whether it's BBQs with family, pool parties with your neighbors, or concerts under the stars - This Monday we will have Danielle Sevilla from the City of LA Department of Public Works to talk with us about the La Cienega Sewer Interceptor Project.

I encourage all of our neighbors who have lived here for a while but have not come to a meeting lately to come and get involved! For those of you who are new to the neighborhood we welcome you to the meetings as well- they're a great way to meet your new neighbors and get involved. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your neighbors new and old so that they too can join us! We need all of your help to help to maintain the great quality of life in Faircrest Heights. We will see you Monday July 9th at 7:00 p.m. Please also remember that we take the month of August off, so this will be the last newsletter and meeting of the summer!

Laura Anderson

President

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### Agenda

- LAPD Update
- 10th District Update
- Guest Speaker: Danielle Sevilla from the City of LA Department of Public Works - re: the La Cienega Sewer Interceptor

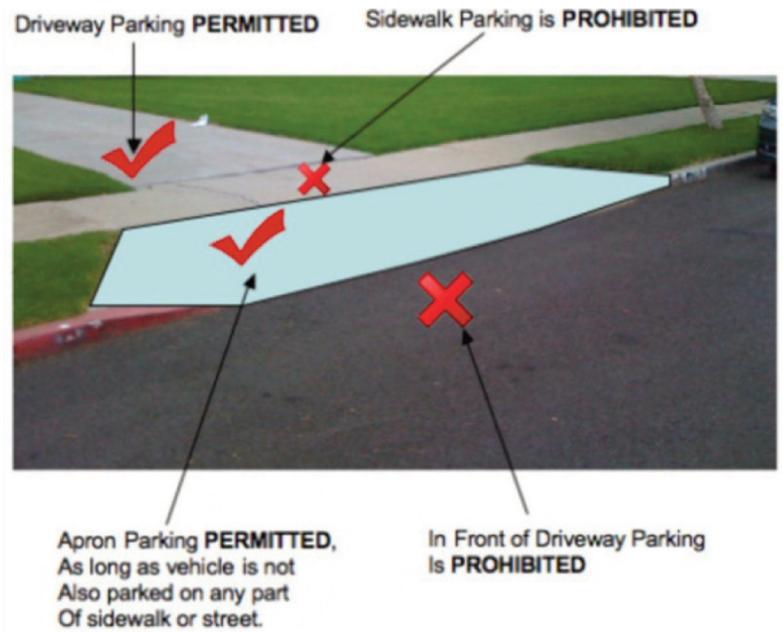
### LAPD Numbers

- Emergency .....911
- Non-Emergency .....311  
.....877.275.5273 or (877-ASK-LAPD)
- Non-Emergency Dispatch .....213.928.8223
- Wilshire Station .....213.473.0476
- Senior Lead Officer Adam Green  
North of 18th Street .....213.793.0647
- Senior Lead Officer Tim Estevez  
South of 18th Street .....213.793.0786
- Anonymous Tip Line.....877.LAW.FULL  
.....877.529.3855

**Call 911 immediately if you see persons breaking into homes or loitering around neighbors' homes.**

## L.A. Parking Ordinance: Keep the Sidewalks Clear!

Los Angeles recently made some changes to its parking regulations and enforcement practices, in response to requests from homeowner and disability rights groups. One of the most commonly lamented violations is cars obstructing the sidewalk. Current code states: "No person shall park or stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended (except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or official traffic control device) on any portion of a sidewalk or with the body of the vehicle extending over any portion of a sidewalk." The "sidewalk part" of a private residential driveway is considered part of the sidewalk, and therefore should not be obstructed in any way. Especially for those using walkers or wheelchairs, sidewalk access and safety is of critical importance.



The Department of Transportation website offers information on common parking prohibitions. In addition to posted signs or colored curbs indicating parking regulations, the following parking is prohibited:

- On a sidewalk
- In front of a public or private driveway
- Continuously at one location for more than 72 hours.
- Heavy duty commercial vehicles in residential areas, unless the vehicle is loading or unloading goods or has a service call in the immediate vicinity.
- Parking of unattached semi-trailers
- In alleys, except for the purpose of actively unloading goods or passengers
- In an intersection or a crosswalk
- Within 15 feet of a fire station driveway or fire hydrant
- On the roadway side of a parked vehicle (i.e. double parking)
- In a center median strip, unless signs are posted permitting parking on the median

## Stay Connected!

This newsletter runs with your support, and with the transition to a new editor, your article contributions and feedback are much appreciated! Please send any contributions to us at: [NeighborsUnitedofFH@gmail.com](mailto:NeighborsUnitedofFH@gmail.com)



Please remember that this will be your last newsletter until September!

**Want more information about the La Cienega Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation Project?**  
Then please join us this coming Monday as our guest speaker Danielle Sevilla joins us to answer your questions!



City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
**La Cienega Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation Project**

This project includes a number of improvements that will make your sewers more reliable, including removal, repair, and rehabilitation of sewer pipelines to address deterioration.

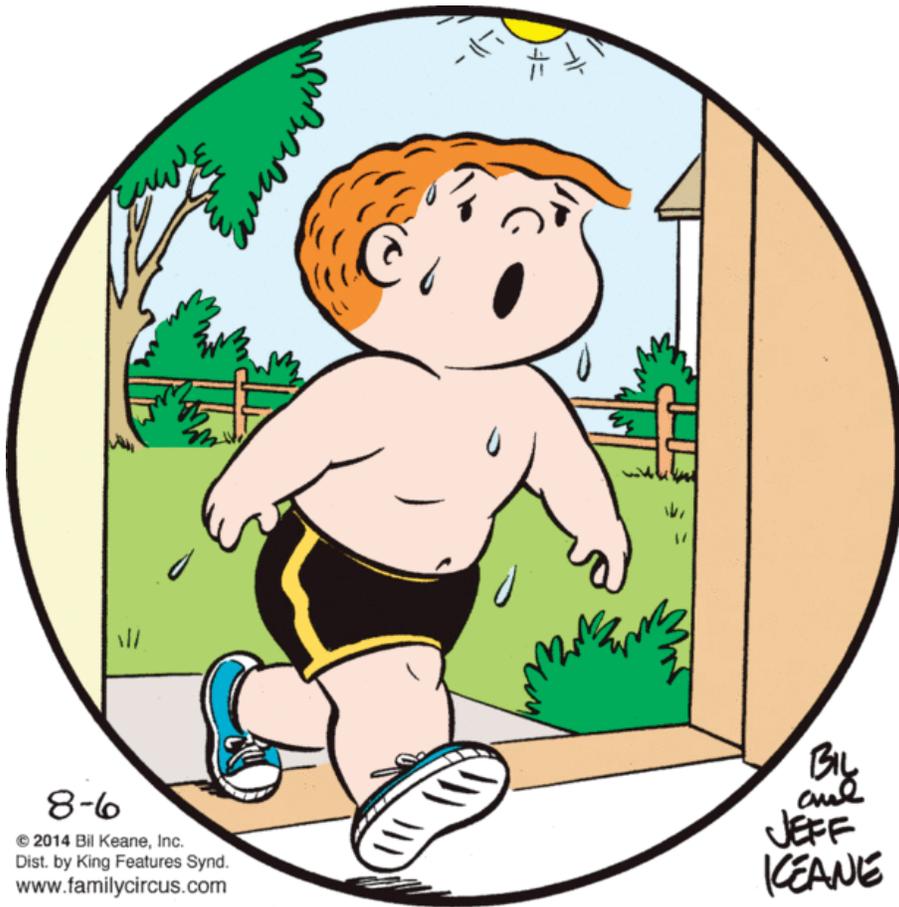


## PROJECT UPDATE

**Overall Project Dates: Spring 2017 through Fall 2019**

CONSTRUCTION WORK AREA	SCHEDULE AND IMPACTS (Dates subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstance)
<b>La Cienega Boulevard between Pickford Street and Olympic Boulevard</b>	Anticipated end date of construction on La Cienega Boulevard: August 2018 Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermittent closure of the parking/curb lane. One lane of northbound traffic open at all times during construction work hours; streets are plated and all lanes opened to through traffic after work hours.</li> <li>• Intermittent closures at La Cienega Boulevard and Cashio Street, Saturn Street, Alcott Street, Packard Street and Whitworth Drive on the east side of La Cienega Boulevard. This includes intermittent no through access from the noted streets to La Cienega Boulevard during construction work hours, local access only; streets are plated and opened to through traffic after work hours.</li> <li>• Intersection of Olympic Boulevard and La Cienega Boulevard: Lane closures in eastbound Olympic Boulevard just west of La Cienega Boulevard. Turn restrictions at intersection. Rerouting of crosswalks at intersection.</li> <li>• No parking on the east or west side of La Cienega Boulevard in construction work zones.</li> </ul>
<b>Cashio Street</b>	Anticipated end date of construction on Cashio Street: August 2018 Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermittent closures on Cashio Street between La Cienega Boulevard and Alvira Street; this includes no through access from Cashio Street to La Cienega Boulevard during construction work hours, local access only; streets are plated and opened to through traffic after work hours; some properties may experience intermittent driveway access impacts, the City of Los Angeles and the contractor will work directly with impacted properties to address driveway impacts during construction.</li> <li>• Road closure on Cashio Street between Alvira Street and Crescent Heights Boulevard; local access only, no through traffic.</li> <li>• No parking in construction work zones during construction work hours.</li> </ul>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Street at Stearns Drive</b>	Anticipated end date of construction on Stearns Drive south of 18 <sup>th</sup> Street: August 2018 Anticipated end date of construction on 18 <sup>th</sup> Street west of Stearns Drive: September 2018 Impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closure at 18<sup>th</sup> Street west of Stearns Drive, no through traffic to Crescent Heights Boulevard, local access only during construction work hours; street is plated and opened to through traffic after work hours; some properties may experience intermittent driveway access impacts, the City of Los Angeles and the contractor will work directly with impacted properties to address driveway impacts during construction.</li> <li>• No parking in construction work zone during construction work hours.</li> </ul>
<b>Crescent Heights Blvd between Pickford St and Pickford Pl</b>	Anticipated end date of construction on Crescent Heights Boulevard: August 2018 Impacts: No parking in construction work zone on either side of Crescent Heights Boulevard.
<b>Safety Measures (to protect public &amp; work crews)</b>	Appropriate traffic handling measures will be implemented to safely divert traffic through the construction zone. Safety barriers will be used in all construction areas.
<b>Who can I contact for information?</b>	Danielle Sevilla, City of Los Angeles Sewer Outreach Team Telephone: (310) 710-3264      Email: <a href="mailto:Danielle.Sevilla@lacity.org">Danielle.Sevilla@lacity.org</a> After 5 pm and on weekends contact LA Sanitation Customer Care Center at (800) 773-2489

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**“I wish God would turn down the summer a little.”**



**Just for Fun:**

How come there’s no Knock Knock joke about America?

**Because Freedom rings!**

What kind of tea did the American colonists want?

**Liberty!**

**Hearts & Flowers**



We are sending our thoughts and well wishes to our condolences to the Williams Family on Hi Point in the loss of their loved one, Tom Williams. We also extend our condolences to Kelly Cummings who lost her husband. We also wish a very speedy recovery to Helen Nelson, our hearts and flowers chair.

**Remember to notify your block captain or Helen Nelson, our Hearts and Flowers chair, at 323-934-0752.**

**Officers & Committee Chairs**

- President .....Laura Anderson
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Mary Ann Yurkonis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Yvonne Smith
- Treasurer .....Eli Barak
- Recording Secretary.....Julie Pilat
- Corresponding Secretary.....Sue Beidleman
- Parliamentarian .....Vincent King
- Land Use Chair .....Traci Considine
- Sergeant-At-Arms.....Luis Acosta
- Newsletter Editor .....Allie Cormier
- Hearts & Flowers Chair .....Helen Nelson

*If you are interested in joining - please join us at the meeting this coming Monday!*

Please give your dues to your block captain. Feel free to bring them to a meeting, or mail them to:  
Neighbors United • P.O.Box 35103 • Los Angeles, CA 90035

**Neighbors United Membership Form**

The membership drive is happening now! Support Faircrest Heights!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yearly Dues: \$20.00**

*Please fill this out and give it with your check payable to Neighbors United to your block captain.*

*We are also in the process of getting a PayPal account for those of you who would prefer to pay your dues electronically.*