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Lower Hastings Ranch Association Newsletter

***City of Pasadena
General Plan Update
July 30, 2009
7 to 8:30 pm
Hastings Branch Library Meeting Room
3325 Orange Grove Blvd.***

Hello Neighbors

The Upper and Lower Hastings Ranch Homeowner's Associations are encouraging residents to attend a workshop on Pasadena's General Plan. This is your chance to express your opinion on traffic congestion and the type of buildings we want in Pasadena. Space is limited so call and make your reservation asap.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Attend a Workshop on the General Plan

From enjoying the natural environment to having access to transportation options, Pasadena's General Plan is more than just a document; it is a guide for future development and quality of life created by the people of Pasadena. Real estate development projects, zoning decisions, public works projects and many other matters must be consistent with the General Plan if they are to be approved.

The City of Pasadena is updating the General Plan. As this process moves forward, it is important to consider that the General Plan is not intended solely for present-day Pasadena but for generations to come.

It is critical that all voices in Pasadena have an opportunity to be heard. How much new development do you want?

What do you want new buildings to look like?
What do you think about traffic?

LOWER HASTINGS, UPPER HASTINGS,
& SIERRA MADRE ASSOCIATIONS invite
you to meet with City of Pasadena planning
staff to discuss the General Plan update.

City staff will lead an interactive workshop
that promises to be a high-energy, insightful
discussion. Come to the meeting, learn which
General Plan elements are being updated, and
provide your input about the most important
qualities that make Pasadena special today and
tomorrow, and the most pressing challenges
facing Pasadena and the region.

For additional details about this meeting, and
to reserve a place , please contact Antonio
Gardea at 626 744-6725. More information
about the General Plan can be found at
www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan.

Reservations
Antonio Gardea
626-744-6725
7 to 8:30 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our last General Meeting was held on
May 14, 2009. It was hosted by the 300 Pasa-
dena Bowling facility. We had about 80 resi-
dents attend. The facility provided the space
for the meeting and provided a delicious buffet
which included prime rib. AND they provided
free bowling. Whole Foods, Blockbuster
Video and Ralph's donated door prizes. We
are grateful for their support.

Our speakers were:

Mike Eggert
General
Manager of the Bowling facility

Michael Beck

Pasadena City Manager

Rhonda Stone

Field Representative, Councilman Haderlein

Kevin Johnson

Acting Senior Planner with City of Pasadena.

Minutes of the meeting are on our Web
Page - www.lowerhastingsranch.org.

In order to be a successful organization
we need your participation so if you have not
sent in your 2009 dues, please send them in
now. \$25.00 a year is a small price to pay to
protect our neighborhood! Send your payment
to Ken Nichols, 3805 Shadow Grove Road,
Pasadena, California 91107.

Sincerely,

Jim Brennan