

## DRRA Board Meeting 2025-04-07

Board Title	Name	Present?
President	Elizabeth Layne	Yes
1st Vice President	Don "Eddie" Kurtz	Yes
2nd Vice President	Zambricki Li	Yes
Recording Secretary	Sara Siegal	Yes
Communications Officer	Ghassan Malek	Yes
Treasurer	Kathleen Kurkjian	Yes
Emergency Preparedness Chair	Ron Babcock	Yes
Director	Sharon Blunk	Yes
Director	Terrie Lavery	Yes
Director	Melanie Mihal	Yes
Director	Joseph Young	Yes
<b>Appointees</b>		
Advisor	Elizabeth Pollock	Yes
Webmaster	Sara Siegal	Yes

### Elizabeth Campos Layne / President

Introductions

### Matt Halden / CD11

Encampments: Inglewood/90 fwy encampment is concerning. Braddock/405 encampment has returned. The Culver Median situation is escalating. All 3 will get CARE+ teams by the end of the month. 41.18 signs will soon be installed at Inglewood/90 and Mesmer/90 underpasses.

Generally, people who do not accept any offer of shelter cannot be forced to go to a shelter. Some are open to going indoors, but only in CD11, and we have no open shelter beds within CD11. In this case we cannot force them to leave.

On Wednesday, CD11 has a motion before the Dept of Transportation to install red curbs on both sides of the Inglewood underpass, which would prevent vehicle encampments. Matt encouraged us to comment electronically or in person in support of this motion.

There is an inappropriate billboard in view of the Playa del Rey elementary school and the children attending. Matt is trying to get in touch with the owner to discuss this situation. The city can't intervene because it is private property (cannot be reported to 311).

4/8, 6pm: Matt, Traci, and LAFD will be out at Sanford/Inglewood intersection to hold a neighborhood meeting to go over fire safety information.

4/19 at MDR Middle school, CD11 is hosting an earth day tree adoption event along with the DRNC. DRRA will be there! Bring an ID and proof of residence if you want to adopt a tree. Each property is eligible to adopt up to 7 trees total.

Vacant Olla properties: have now been bulldozed, but there are trespassers. There is an active trespassing order on file.

Lincoln/Jefferson had a former RV encampment. It is currently closed to add a mural and a protected bike lane.

### **Officer Ramirez / LAPD**

#### *Del Rey Crime Stats*

Homicides: none this year or last

Robberies: down 15% from last year (many of these are homeless on homeless crime)

Aggravated Assaults are down 19% from last year.

Burglaries: down 26% from last year. Many are occurring in underground parking garages.

GTA (stolen vehicles) down 24% from last year. Newer keyless entry cars are often targeted.

Burglary theft from vehicles: up 1.8% from last year.

General theft down 6% from last year.

Will be conducting several CARE+ operations: Braddock/405, the Culver median, Inglewood/90. The Inglewood/90 cleanup will be multi agency so it will be larger than usual.

Held a quarterly block captains meeting last week. Main topic was neighborhood watch and communications. Officer Ramirez is available to meet with any neighborhood watch groups.

### **Sara Siegal / Recording Secretary**

Minutes from March were approved.

### **Kathleen Kurkjian / Treasurer**

March treasurer's report was sent too late to review, will be tabled until next month.

**Ron Babcock / Emergency Preparedness (Terrie Lavery filling in)**

Had a meeting 2-3 weeks ago - On 4/26, will meet at LAPD Pacific Division at 9am-noon to view the EP staging box and a demonstration of where everything is. Ron has been working with Matt (CD11) and mayor's office on the situation of the pipes on Ballona Creek (gas pipelines are being exposed by digging).

**Eddie Kurtz / Membership Committee**

Got a few new memberships, and will be sending applications to interested potential members. There is an Easter egg hunt at Bill Rosendahl park on Saturday. Eddie will set up a tent for the DRRRA at this event. He is also looking for volunteers on Saturday April 12th, 10:30am - 1:30pm.

Motion to approve the booth and \$75 for swag was approved.

**Elizabeth Pollock / Land Use Committee Update**

Letter re: SB79, which allows buildings up to 7 stories near major transit stops. The result would be increased density in Del Rey with no local input. This letter was approved.

Letter re: Marina Vista project built by the Community Corporation of Santa Monica. This letter provides the DRRRA's feedback on the proposal for the site at 12604 Culver Blvd. This letter was approved.

Letter re: fire safety landscaping draft resolution. The proposal is to allow no greenery over 2' tall within 10 feet of structures, and trees/tree limbs are 10' away from structures, which would reduce the number of trees in Del Rey. This letter was approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm.