



HDCA Monthly Meeting Notes
February 12, 2020

Attendees:

Terri Aronson
Bruce Bermudez
David Brewer
Deborah Brosseau
Mary Casella
Pamela Clay Magathan
Linda Deutsch
Judy Dowden
Jodi Ehrlich
Anne Fitzgibbon
Scott Grodner
Ken Hodges
Jan Hohenstein

Alexa Iles Skarpelos
Pamela Kalmus
Kathy Kielar
Kwock Koe
Richard Kopelle
Sarah Kate Levy
Joan Mann
Cynthia Martinez
Heather Seieroe Mata
Patti Negri
Deirdre Owens
Nithya Raman

Helen Rose
Kenneth Rose
Jessica Salans
Robert Sexton
Janet Simon
Merle Singer
Nathan Singer
George Skarpelos
Jacqueline Tager
Ellen Vinitzky
Ethan Weaver
Kelly Ziegler

I. Welcomes & Introductions

Alexa Iles Skarpelos HDCA President
Email: alexah@hollywooddell.com

II. Updates from Local Officials

George Skarpelos HUNC President
Email: george@myhunc.com

LA City Council District 4 Candidate Forum

“20 Questions for 2020”

Hosted 6 Neighborhood Councils, including Hollywood United NC.

Libby Denkmann, KPCC Senior Political Reporter will be moderating it.

Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, February 16, 2020

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

John Marshall High School Auditorium

3939 Tracy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90027

To RSVP: <http://hollywoodunitednc.org/wp/2020/01/31/cd4-candidate-forum-2020/>

Spring (egg hunt) event planned in one of the local parks. Details TBD.

HUNC has money to support neighborhood projects within their area (Hollywood Blvd to the Hollywood Sign and Cahuenga to Western). Email George with ideas for projects.

Heather Seieroe Mata LAPD Senior Lead Officer (Area 6A15)

Email: 40988@lapd.online

Officer Mata introduced herself as our new SLO. She officially is our SLO as of Sunday, February 16, 2020. She has worked in the LAPD Hollywood Division for almost 7 years. She will take over the SLO mobile number (213) 793-0710.

Upcoming “Tacos with Cops” event

Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Walgreens – 5451 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90027

Crime is down overall for 2020 so far.

Ethan Weaver Neighborhood Prosecutor Hollywood Division – LA City Attorney’s Office

Email: ethan.weaver@lacity.org

Case against transient Mr. Barrett (aka “Naked Guy”) is moving forward. They are trying to get him the mental health services he desperately needs. This individual has repeatedly caused problems in the hills our area.

Recent Protests

A group protesting species extinction and Chase Bank at Hollywood & Vine with large pink boat that they chained themselves to, which caused a lot of traffic issues. Then, on Sunday (same day of the Oscars) at the Hollywood Sign, which went more smoothly.

Party Houses. So far the new Home Sharing Ordinance (aka Short-Term-Rentals) seems to have dramatically reduced the number of complaints by neighbors for problem locations. Many party houses had been rented out via short-term-rental sites like AirBNB and other similar platforms.

III. HDCA Business & Announcements

Coffee with Council Member Ryu

THU February 13, 2020 – 7 pm
6316 Ivarene Avenue (hosted by Tania & Bob Bailey)

CD4 Candidate Forum hosted by Neighborhood Councils

SUN February 16, 2020 – 4 pm
John Marshall High School Auditorium
3939 Tracy Street

CD4 Debate Hosted by the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association

WED February 19, 2020 – 7:15 pm
Notre Dame High School
13645 Riverside Drive (at Woodman)

Mix & Mingle at the Kimpton Everly Hotel

THU February 27, 2020 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
1800 Argyle Avenue (at Yucca)
2020 HDCA Members names will also go into a raffle for a night at the hotel.

IV. 2019 Recap

The 2019 Recap handout (see PDF) was reviewed.

V. HDCA Annual Board Election

The HDCA Officers listed below were nominated for re-election and a vote approved them. The HDCA still has an opening for Secretary. Anyone interested should contact Alexa.

Position	Candidate
President	Alexa Iles Skarpelos (running un-opposed for re-election)
Vice President	David Brewer (running un-opposed for re-election)
Treasurer	Kelly Ziegler (running un-opposed for re-election)
Secretary	<i>Open Position</i>

VI. March 3rd Primary Information

The HDCA put together a handout with important information about HOW voting will take place this year, starting with the March 3rd Primary Election. This handout was reviewed at the meeting (see PDF) and covered, how to register / check your registration, the new Vote Centers, the new ballot marking devices and important deadlines.

VII. LA City Council Candidates

Two of the candidates running to represent the 4th District were invited to introduce themselves to the Hollywood Dell. They each spoke for about 15 minutes and stayed after the meeting concluded to chat with meeting attendees. Their websites are included here for those who would like to learn more about them.

Sarah Kate Levy

Her website: <https://www.sarahkatelevy.com/>

Nithya Raman

Her website: <https://nithyaforthecity.com/>

In addition, Dell long time resident Robert Sexton attended the meeting to share that he is running for California State Assembly (District 43). He is running against incumbent Laura Friedman.

His website: www.sexton2020vision.com