

The Monthly Report

A Newsletter of the Land Park Community Association

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Presidential Musings

August was a dark month for us, since the Board did not meet. However, lots of activities are still going on in behalf of our members.

We are moving forward on the planning for the first membership appreciation BBQ scheduled for September 17 in William Land Park. We are very excited to bring back movies in the park with Councilmember Hansen's office. Plans have been finalized plans for "Movie in the Park" to show Zootopia at the Amphitheater on September 10th, look for the flyer in this newsletter. We have been monitoring the progress on the plan revisions for the new Raley's Market and Center and will have a position letter submitted to the city for consideration as part of the projects EIR (environmental impact report).

Our committees continue to meet and move things forward on many fronts. If you would like to become a committee member or if you would just like to attend a meeting and offer your suggestions please contact one of the chairpersons listed in this newsletter. These committees are looked to as a means of



How To Keep Your Bicycle

Safe

By Stephanie Duncan and Art Taylor

Due to a number of bicycle thefts in Land Park, here is a list of some things you can do to keep your bike safe from criminals.

1. Register your bicycle with the Sacramento Police Department (SacPD) at <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Information-Technology/Initiatives/Make-It-Accessible/Bicycle-Registry>
This website will allow you to upload photos of your

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membership participation. We need to know your views so we can adequately represent you and your concerns.

I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the beautiful fall colors that Land Park is so famous for, and for some cooler weather and rain.

Movie in the Park Returns!

Movie in the Park returns to Land Park on Saturday, September 10th at 7pm. Bring your picnic, blankets, and chairs to enjoy "Zootopia" at the William A.

Carroll Amphitheatre near the corner of Land Park Drive and 15th Ave., behind Fairytale Town. Councilmember Steve Hansen and the



LPCA are co-sponsoring the event. There will be free popcorn and the LPCA will be collecting new and used blankets, towels, and pet beds for the Front Street Animal Shelter. Hope to see you there!

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bike and provide a thorough description of your bike, including serial number, in case it is ever stolen. Registering your bike with SacPD increases the likelihood that your bike will be returned to you and is also a way to identify you if you're ever in a bicycle crash because many bicyclists don't carry identification.

2. Lock your bicycle at all times, regardless of the location. Thieves take advantage of locations that you may consider safe places to leave your bike



unattended without a lock, including your own driveway or backyard. If you're not riding or have a physical hold of your bike, make sure it is locked to something sturdy and stationary, such as a pole, bike rack, or other immovable object. Make sure your bike cannot be lifted up and over anything you lock it to.

3. Lock your bike in a well-observed, well-traveled area. When not at home, the best place to lock your bike is well-lit areas with foot traffic, near buildings with video surveillance. If you are home, bring your bike into the house or lock it up in a garage that is difficult to

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gain entry. You may even want to lock your bike up in your garage.

4. Do not leave your bikes locked outside overnight. Bikes left out overnight on the street usually disappear or get dismantled, even if locked correctly with a strong lock to a secure rack. There's no way to adequately secure your bike overnight on the street, no matter which neighborhood you park in.
5. Use a U-lock (or two) instead of a cable lock. U-locks can be more difficult to cut or break. Also, make sure you get a U-lock that is not too loose, but snug against your bike when locked. Consult a local bicycle shop for more information on the best U-lock for your bike. Thick chains are also better than cable locks, but make sure the chain links are at least 12mm thick.
6. Lock all of your bike components, including both tires and frame. You can do this by using more than one U-lock, or removing your front tire and locking it together with your back tire. When locking with a U-lock, make sure you lock through the rear triangle of your bike frame, through your wheels, and to a solid object.
7. Write your initials or some other identifying mark on your bike frame with a permanent marker in a location that is tough to initially see or etch your initials into your frame.
8. Promptly report any theft to SacPD.

This is not an exhaustive list, but a good start to keeping your bike safe and making sure it is returned to you if it is ever stolen. For more information, visit sacbike.org. Happy riding!

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

The LPCA Board meets every other month on the third Wednesday at the Eskaton Monroe Lodge from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. An agenda of the upcoming meeting is available at least a week in advance on the LPCA website at www.landpark.org. Your attendance is encouraged and participation welcomed.

THE MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Report is a monthly newsletter of the Land Park Community Association.

Material from members and non-members is actively encouraged. The Editor reserves the right to edit for length and appropriateness. Placement of material is not guaranteed.

Submittals are due to the Editor by the 25th of each month.

LPCA Membership Information

If you are not already a member you can sign up through the LPCA website at www.landpark.org. If you are already a member, a renewal notice will be sent to you via email when your membership renewal fee is due. Membership is \$25 for a residential membership and \$35 for a business membership.



LPCA Meeting Minutes

None

THERE ARE NO MINUTES FOR AUGUST SINCE THE BOARD WAS DARK.

Minutes of the Land Park Community Association are available shortly after the regular monthly Board meeting on the Association website at www.landpark.org. The minutes are reproduced here as a convenience.

Councilmember Steve Hansen
& the Land Park Community Association invite you to:

MOVIE NIGHT

POPCORN WILL

BE SERVED!

Featuring: **Disney ZOOTOPIA** **New Date!**

Saturday, 9/10
7pm to 10pm

at the
William Land Park Amphitheater
3800 Land Park Drive

For more information
please contact the District 4
office at 808-7004

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Councilmember Steve Hansen
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Don't Let Your Fruit Go To Waste

By Patricia Sturdevant & Stephanie Duncan



Do you have orange, tangerine, grapefruit, or lemon trees with more produce than you can pick or consume? Have you considered donating your excess fruit? Donating your extra fruit to Harvest

Sacramento is a great way to clear your fruit trees while helping other less fortunate.

The Land Park Community Association is supporting Harvest Sacramento, a project of Soil Born Farms, which arranges for teams of volunteers to come to your home and pick your fruit. Once picked, you can keep a portion for yourself and the rest would be donated to the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, among other food assistance agencies.



To donate your fruit to Harvest Sacramento, please call (916) 572-6646 or go online to <https://www.soilborn.org/index.php/food-access/harvest-sacramento/520-harvest-sacramento-tree-form.html> and indicate how many trees you have to pick, what amount of produce the trees may contain, and arrange a time for the volunteers to come and pick. Soil Born Farms provides training, ladders and other equipment needed for the picking, as well as liability insurance for all of the volunteers.

One in five Sacramento adults and one in four children lack access to enough nutritionally adequate food for an active, healthy life. Your excess fruit can make a difference in their lives. If you have questions or would like additional information, contact Patricia Sturdevant at patricia.sturdevant@gmail.com.

Interested in Becoming an LPCA Board Member?

The Land Park Community Association Board is not at full status. Two positions on the Board are available. The Board is in charge of directing the efforts of the organization in accordance with the adopted bylaws.

This year is an important year in the history of LPCA because the Board is provided more focus on the use of its standing committees and reaching out to the residents of Land Park in order to increase and broaden its membership.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board, please contact John Schade at DrJSchade@aol.com to get an



application and discuss the application process. Becoming a Board member is an excellent way to contribute to your neighborhood and your community.

Land Park Community Association Officers & Board Members

Board members are elected in March of each year and serve for two years. The Board members elect the officers of the Board. The chart below indicates the Officers, Board Member, and the term of office. Officers serve for one year.

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Board Member

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Standing Committees of the Board

Any member of the Association may chair standing Committees of the Board. Members of the Committees must be members in good standing of the LPCA. Meeting of the Committees are on an as necessary basis. A Notice of Committee Meeting will be made via email to the membership at least a week in advance of the meeting.

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