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Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life in the Burbank Area

Next BCA Meeting – February 27

Thank You Anthony Martinez!

The BCA would like to sincerely thank Anthony for his eight years of service on the Board. As a 29-year Burbank resident, Anthony has been a lighthouse in our community and the backbone to many neighborhood improvements. Over the past year, Anthony has served as President and played an integral part in streamlining the general session meetings and delegating projects to Board members – giving them freedom to determine the direction of the Association.

During his tenure from 1998 – 2004 as Vice President of the BCA, Anthony was paramount in implementing the following:

2004: Wrote a \$4,500 grant which funded 2 ice cream socials, 2 area wide news letters, and a December Social in 2005. Volunteered during Burbank Jamboree and Daffodil Days & the December Social

2003 – 2004: Together with Robert Solis of the BVNA worked with City of San Jose in writing a CDBG grant to fund the construction of a public restroom in O'Connor Park. The funding is secured. Currently struggling with opposition to installation of restroom. (Restroom has been shot down – think \$ going to Clifton

2001 – 2002: Anthony served as Co Chairperson for the Burbank Del Monte NAC (SNI). He helped with conceptualizing the vision of an over 280 Freeway Park. Standing alone on the NAC, Anthony cast the only "no" vote against approval of the Burbank Del Monte Neighborhood Improvement Plan due to Burbank community concerns about eminent domain and related issues

2000 – 2003: Co-wrote 3 grants securing a total of \$18,000 in funding for three annual Burbank Family Health Fairs. Volunteered & took photos at these events.

1999: Brightened the Burbank by serving as a member of the BCA Lighting Committee. He was successful in "helping to keep street lights in all county pockets" except the one light in the Santa Cruz mountains where they voted no.

1998: Conducted written door to door survey of residents' concerns in Bradley Manor resulting in 35 new street lights & free dumpster service. He Hosted a BCA community organization meeting on his front lawn to provide info about the BCA and SCOPE programs.

We thank Anthony for his years of service on the Board and are excited that he will continue be an active BCA member.

February Gardening Tips

Plant a Vivacious Garden for Birds and Butterflies and Dazzle Your Yard!

Create a garden of excellence with color and love while providing a full service spa for wildlife!

Hummingbirds will regularly visit blossoms of any color that they learn contain sufficient nectar. Plants such as: Bottlebrush, Alstroemeria hybrids, Kangaroo Paw, Nicotiana, Penstemons, Honeysuckle, and Salvia will provide plenty of nectar & color!

Plant a Butterfly Garden in a sunny location (5-6 hours each day), away from windy conditions. It is also a good idea to place a few flat stones in your sunny location so the butterflies can warm up.



Plants include: Butterfly Bush, Butterfly Weed, Lantana, Pincushion flower, and Verbena.

Beautify your home and neighborhood with flowers and life!



The BCA Has New Board Officers!

So....we were a little late with the elections, but came around, and now we have new Board Officers. The BCA is pleased to announce:

- Chairperson:** Rebecca Stamm (District 1 Representative)
- Vice Chairperson:** Chantale Hansen (District 3 Representative)
- Treasurer:** Ky Le (District 2 Representative)
- Secretary:** Marisol Verdugo (District 4 Representative)
- Member at Large:** Art Chavez (District 6 Representative)
- District 5 Representative:** Vacant

Art Chavez who has served as the BCA Treasurer for the last two years has passed the baton to Ky Le. We are extremely fortunate and thankful that Art will continue to serve on the Board. He is the BCA "voice of reason" and knows how to look at our objectives with sound business perspective and intelligence. He has truly made the BCA a better Community Association. Thank you ART!

2006 is a packed year with the County Supervisor Elections. We look forward to working together as a team to bring our community together. If you would like to participate, we have a vacancy! Let us know, we welcome you to join.

A Letter from the BCA Chair, Rebecca Stamm



Dear Burbank Residents,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Burbank Community Association's new Chairperson.

The Burbank is an active and vibrant community, thanks to the efforts of Luther Burbank school, residents, businesses, law enforcement, volunteers, County government, and of course the residents!

Over the past year, the BCA has tried to encourage a growing community spirit by hosting events, inviting community leaders to meetings, and participating in other activities that focus on a bright future for our neighborhood.

Our community would not be where it is today without the crucial work and gifts that each of YOU bring. 2006 will be a busy and fun filled year for the BCA. Some events already on the horizon are the County Supervisor elections, the Luther Burbank School Centennial Celebration, Jamboree and Daffodil Planting.

In the months to follow, we will be inviting more Candidates who will be running for the County Supervisor position to our meetings, so that we can all be informed about how each one would represent our community. This roll is essential to the future of our homes and neighborhood. Please join us, we need you and your support.

Each of you is an incredible asset to the community. Be sure to stop by one of our meetings or events and say hello. Your input and encouragement is vital to the BCA and the success of our neighborhood excellence.

Rebecca Stamm
Chairperson

Upcoming Meeting/Events

FEBRUARY

- 02 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 16 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 23 – Burbank/NAC

27 – BCA MEETING: Please note date change

MARCH

- 02 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 16 – Burbank Sanitary Board
- 20 – BCA MEETING: Linda LeZotte Will Be Attending.**
- 23 – Burbank/NAC

Architectural Facts About Craftsman-Style Homes

Craftsman-style homes which are seeded throughout the Burbank were first introduced by Sears and Aladdin and Montgomery Ward at the same time the railroad system was being developed in this country," notes Dale Peek, an architect in Smyrna, Ga.

The base of the eco-conscious Craftsman philosophy is that the house is a natural outgrowth of the land on which it rests," Peek says. "The concept is predicated on being gentle to nature and not using up natural resources." Long live deep eaves, square porch columns, and exposed rafter tails.

What Would You Like to Read About in the Newsletter?

Was the content in this newsletter useful and interesting? If so, please let us know. We want deliver you the information you want. Call the BCA or send an e-mail: newsletter@burbankcommunityassn.com



The Sheriff's Launch New "Crime Target" Web Site

This new site is designed to provide the community with information on wanted subjects, ways to avoid becoming a victim of a crime, ways to recognize a potential victim, and links to outstanding community-based programs.

Throughout the year, the Sheriff's Office will be selecting a different crime to target and will be providing new information as it relates to that specific crime.

The BCA has checked it out and found it to be VERY useful. We thank our Sheriff's for keeping us safe. <http://www.sccgov.org/portal/site/sheriff/>

Care and Services for Seniors – 55+

The best way for seniors, family members and caregivers to become familiar with the wide choice of services available in our community is to call an Information Specialist at the Council on Aging. These people know about programs, eligibility, current availability, and procedures to obtain particular services.

For more information please contact the Council on Aging at 408.296.8290. Also visit their web site located at: <http://scccoa.org/>



Pocket Bikes – Are They Legal?

The Burbank has seen a rise in Pocket bikes, small motorcycles powered by 40-49cc gasoline engines or electric motors. They are being marketed and sold **improperly** as "motor scooters". They are NOT recognized by the DMV as a street legal vehicle at this time and are not allowed on sidewalks either.

Pocket bikes may still be used on private property (areas not open to public vehicular traffic) and the Sheriff's Office urges those riders to obtain training in the safe operation of these vehicles and wear appropriate safety equipment. For further information regarding laws relating to pocket bikes, please contact the Sheriff's office at 408.868.6600 and ask to speak to a traffic officer.



Local Cheerleaders Kick It Up!

The Del Mar Spirit Squad participated in their first competition on Saturday, January 14 in Antioch. They competed against Varsity Novice teams from all over the state. They did an awesome job! Their hard work and dedication was grandly rewarded – they scored high enough to qualify them for the National Competition in Anaheim.

Congratulations Del Mar.....way to go!!

Recipe Corner

Vanilla Ice Cream Crepes with a Strawberry Sauce

Ingredients:

- 1 pint of strawberries, washed
- 6 tablespoon of water
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 3 cups vanilla ice cream
- 4 cups whipped cream

Crepe Shells

- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 7 tablespoons milk
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 pinch salt

Combine flour, milk, egg, oil, and salt in a blender or food processor. Blend into a smooth batter. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Blend batter well before making crepes.

Over moderate heat, lightly oil a preheated, 6-inch, nonstick sauté pan. Add enough batter to make a thin coat, tilt pan so batter forms a thin, even covering over bottom of sauté pan. Cook each crepe until it sets, about 45 seconds, flip over and cook other side for 30 seconds.

Place cooked crepe on waxed paper or clean, dry surface. Stack only cooled crepes. Wrap in foil, and refrigerated for a few days.

Slice strawberries; place in mixing bowl with sugar and water. Lay crepes out flat and place a scoop of ice cream in middle. Roll up crepes and place on plates. Smother with strawberries and sauce. Garnish with whipped cream and serve immediately. 4 servings



**Happy
Valentines
Day!**

The Rosegarden Library Is Opening!

Community residents are invited to join neighbors, donors, public officials and community leaders on February 11, 2006, to celebrate the grand re-opening of the Rose Garden branch library. The opening ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m. with addresses by Mayor Ron Gonzales, Councilmember Ken Yeager, and Jane Light, Director of the San Jose Public Library.

Located at 1580 Naglee Ave., the library is now 17,000 square feet. The spacious new building will house significantly more books, CDs, magazines and other materials. New additions include a teen room and special rooms for group study and meetings. A living room area with a fireplace and internet cafe provide lively and welcome destinations for everyone in the community. A new storytelling area will entice early learners, while dozens of computers throughout the library will be available for use. The building will also be used for community meetings, programs and activities. There is more parking and improved access for disabled library visitors. We hope to see you there!

Help Limit Eminent Domain – The People’s Initiative

There is a grassroots effort happening in your own backyard and they need help! The newly formed “Limit Eminent Domain Committee” has written a simple “no eminent domain for private gain” initiative... The petition will be posted to their website as soon as the Title and Summary is received, which should be in early February.

The initiative is a nonpartisan, single issue, initiative to eliminate the eminent domain abuse that has so outraged the nation. This initiative is being supported by volunteers, which will be walking the state to obtain signatures. These volunteers are not paid signature gatherers, just individuals who want to make a difference.

They need your help. If you have the time or resources to help obtain signatures or can provide financial support to help preserve your home and neighborhood, please refer to: www.LimitEminentDomain.org or call 408-882-5008 for more information.

Free Training: Community Grants Panel/Grant Writing 101

Co-sponsored with United Neighborhoods of Santa Clara County and the Neighborhood Development Center, this FREE course is a great introduction to grant writing. Attendance is limited, please contact the NDC if interested.

Date: February 11, 2006

Time: TBD

Location: 1601 Foxworthy Avenue, Room 17

RSVP: Contact the NDC at 408.723.4114 if you would like to attend.

Did You Know?

Where did the Burbank come from? Well, it all started with Rancho “Los Coches,” a Mexican colloquialism for “the Pigs.”

In 1844 Governor Manuel Micheltorena formally granted Rancho de los Coches to Roberto, a Santa Clara Mission Indian who had received permission to occupy it early as 1836. In 1847 Roberto sold it to Antonio Sunol to whom the United States patented 2219.341 acres in 1857. Sunol divided the ranch into thirds soon after taking possession. He kept a third himself, gave a third to his daughter, and sold a third to Henry Morris Naglee. Since then, each third has been subdivided and re-subdivided into relatively microscopic fractions.

Today the ancient boundaries of the ranch comfortably enclose Hanchett Park, the Burbank District, O’Conner Hospital and Valley Medical Center.

Source: Santa Clara Ranchos, 1968, Clyde Arbuckle and Ralph Rambo.

Have Something to Share? If you have historical facts, stories, or pictures of the Burbank that you would be willing to share, please let us know. We will return your materials to you very quickly.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW FOR THE JAMBOREE – JUNE 3

Have a craft, talent, or items of interest to sell? Reserve your space now for the Jamboree. Event Mgrs are actively looking for participants. Space is limited, and booths are \$50 each. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to: info@sancarlosstreet.com



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NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 27
7:00pm

Save a Stamp and Help the BCA Save Money. This newsletter is distributed via e-mail. If you have an e-mail address, please send your e-mail to: newsletter@burbankcommunityassn.com so we can update our records. THANK YOU!

Meet Your County Supervisor Candidates!



Rebecca Cohn
TBD



Linda LeZotte
March 20, 2006



Patricia Mahan
Already Attended



Ken Yeager
Already Attended

The County Supervisor Election is right around the corner and we are extending an opportunity to meet the candidates. It is important for each of us to learn about these individuals and what their objectives for the Burbank would be should they become elected. The Burbank is strong and vibrant with over 5,000 voters. Your vote **WILL** count in the June Primaries **AND** the November Ballot.

Come learn about each candidate and what is happening at the next BCA general session. We expect Linda LeZotte in March and are trying to reschedule the April meeting to Thursday, April 20 so that Rebecca Cohn may join us.

We invite you to the next BCA General Session on **February 27** so that you can meet your new Board officers and share your concerns and what you would like to see the next County Supervisor do for you! Please come, invite your neighbors, it is vital to the future and quality of your Community!

COUNTY SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES - BIOS

ASSEMBLY MEMBER REBECCA COHN



Rebecca was elected to the Assembly in November 2000, representing a district that covers much of the Silicon Valley, from Saratoga to Campbell and parts of San Jose and Santa Clara. She currently serves the Assembly as the Assistant Majority Leader, and chairs the Assembly Select Committee on Domestic Violence.

As Assistant Majority Leader, Rebecca works closely with the Assembly's presiding officers on parliamentary issues involving the business of the Assembly during Legislative Sessions.

Working to raise awareness and to reduce domestic violence across the state, Assemblywoman Cohn has authored numerous comprehensive laws that provide protections for victims of domestic violence, child abuse, and sexual assault. Rebecca serves as an active member of the Domestic Violence Council of Santa Clara County and is the first appointee to the Domestic Violence Program Advisory Council. The Council works with the Criminal Justice Programs Division of the Office of Emergency Services to implement a comprehensive statewide domestic violence program.

After nearly twenty years of service in the health care arena as a physical therapist working with stroke victims, disabled children, and injured workers, Rebecca was honored to serve as the Chair of the Assembly Health Committee and established herself as a strong advocate for providing access and affordability of health care for all Californians.

During her first year in office, Rebecca served as Chair of the Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care. This honor made her one of only two freshman Members to chair a standing committee. While Chair, she worked to expand affordable long-term care coverage and increased oversight of adult-day health care and protect seniors from legal fraud.

Rebecca received a 100% rating from the Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California in 2002, and received very favorable rankings from the League of Conservation Voters.

Prior to coming to the Assembly, Rebecca worked for nearly ten years as an international business consultant for utilities, banking, manufacturing, transportation, and high tech firms.

Born in California, Rebecca and her four brothers were raised in Fredericksburg, Texas, by their mother. Rebecca graduated from Fredericksburg High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas in 1976.

For more information or for source, please refer to: <http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a24/>



Councilmember Linda J. LeZotte was born in Jackson Heights, New York and moved with her family to California shortly after graduation from high school. A graduate of SJSU she holds a BS in Business and a BA in Behavioral Science. While working full time she obtained a law degree in 1980 and a Masters of Tax Law in 1983.

For more than 17 years Linda practiced in the area of Estate Planning advocating for families with special needs children and adults. She also practiced corporate and partnership law working to form and guide small and emerging businesses.

Prior to seeking office, Linda served as a Planning Commissioner for 6 years and was a grassroots organizer working to deter drug dealers in her West side neighborhood as a member of the Boynton Community Association.

Elected in 1998 Linda continues to advocate for neighborhoods, the disabled and seniors. Linda's seven-year record of public service reflects her belief in regional problem solving. An advocate for the environment she recognizes that air and water quality do not recognize political boundaries and transportation systems must connect people to their jobs and homes. Linda serves on numerous local and regional transportation and environmental committees. She was recently awarded the "Legislative Person of the Year" from the San Andreas Regional Center for her advocacy on behalf of persons with disabilities.

As she nears the end of her tenure on the San Jose City Council, Linda is looking to her next challenge and has decided to run for the Santa Clara Board of County Supervisors. In 2006 she will ask voters to support her for the District 4 seat that will be vacated by Supervisor Jim Beall, who is termed out.

Linda and her husband Ken Kelly reside in West San Jose.

For more information or for source, please refer to: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district1/>

Mayor of Santa Clara, Patricia Mahan



City Committees

Architectural Committee
Council Goal Setting Committee
Ethics Committee
Neighborhood-University Relations Committee (Chair)
Police Activities League (PAL)
Santa Clara Sister Cities Association

Area-Wide Committees

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) (General Assembly)
Central California Power Agency No. 1 (CCPA) (Alternate)
City/School Liaison Committee (Santa Clara Unified School District) (Alternate)
Modesto-Santa Clara-Redding Public Power Agency (MSR) (Alternate)
Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) (Alternate)
San Jose/Santa Clara Clean Water Financing Authority
San Jose/Santa Clara Treatment Plant Advisory Committee
Santa Clara County Cities' Association (SCCCA) - Board of Directors and City Selection Committee
SCCCA Joint Economic Development Policy Committee (JEDPC)
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (SCVTA) Policy Advisory Committee (Alternate) and Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Community Oriented Design Enhancements Committee
South Bay Dischargers Authority
Triton Museum Liaison Committee

Background/Employment

J.D., Santa Clara University School of Law
B.A. and secondary Teaching Credentials, San Jose State University
Commissioner, Historical and Landmarks Commission, 1993-94
Attorney at Law, 1980 - present

Community Involvement

Board Member, Past-President, Lions Blind Center of Santa Clara Valley
Past Board Member, Bill Wilson Center
Past Board Member, Crisis Line for the Handicapped
Member, Soroptimist International of San Jose
Member, Democratic Century Club
Trustee, West Valley-Mission Community College 1983-92
Legal Hearing Officer, Santa Clara County Assessment Appeals Board
Member, El Camino Real Task Force
Member, Santa Clara Historic Conservation District Committee
Member, Housing Leadership Council

Personal

Married to John Boyles, with Son, Colin
Native Santa Claran

For more information or source, please refer to:

http://www.ci.santa-clara.ca.us/city_gov/city_gov_patricia_mahan.html

San Jose City Councilmember, Ken Yeager



Ken Yeager serves as a member of the San Jose City Council, representing Council District 6, which includes more than 90,000 residents who live in the neighborhoods of Willow Glen, Rose Garden, Shasta/Hanchett, Sherman Oaks, Cory, Canoas Gardens, Hamann Park, and Buena Vista. He was elected in November 2000 and re-elected to a second term in 2004.

As a member of the City Council, Ken serves on a number of Council Committees and Commissions that help him make progress on his top priorities, including completing a citywide trail system, protecting the quality of life in our neighborhoods, and improving education and child care facilities. Ken chairs the Council's All Children Achieve Committee and the Aging Services Master Plan Committee, and he serves on the Making Government Work Better Committee. He also serves on the boards of Caltrain and the Valley Transportation Authority. He was appointed in 2004 to chair the Council's Blue Ribbon Task Force reviewing the City's ethics and lobbyist ordinances.

Ken earned his B.A. in Political Science from San Jose State University and his Ph.D. in education from Stanford University. Prior to his election, he taught in the Political Science Department at SJSU for 12 years. Ken recently completed the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, as well as the Ethics in Public Service Program sponsored by the Josephson Institute of Ethics.

Ken continues to teach one course at San Jose State University, utilizing community involvement and City Council experience in the process. He is an avid runner, having completed 24 marathons and numerous triathlons. He often runs on trails in San Jose, which has led him to be a leader on the City Council for completion of a citywide trail system. He is the first openly gay elected official in San Jose.

For more information or source, please refer to: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district6/>



"Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life in the Burbank Area"

BCA Meeting Minutes January 16, 2006 – 7:00pm

Attendance: 12 (6 Board Members, 6 participants). The meeting was called to order from Chairperson Martinez at 7:05 pm. A quorum was realized and the November meeting minutes were accepted. **Treasurer, Art Chavez**, indicated that the BCA currently has **\$265.87 in savings**, and **\$1,577.01.18 in the checking account**. Art reported that all of the 2005 grant money that funded the two ice cream socials, the December social, and printing for the two area wide newsletters have been dispersed. A motion was made and accepted by the Board Officers and members.

Councilmember Yeager joined the BCA to share his interest and platform for the County Supervisor seat. Councilmember Yeager, who resides near the Burbank border, provided some insight about his knowledge of the area. He was one of the City representatives who has been involved in the Clifton Property acquisition. There was a proposed use of eminent domain to create a reaction to force negotiations to obtain the property and develop a community park. At this point it seems that a settlement has been reached, though final documents have not been signed.

He has a good relationship with the Luther Burbank School and perceives that the Burbank area is a very connected community. One of his key interests is connecting the City and County more intimately so that they are more integrated and working more closely together. He supports the Redevelopment Agency and development of blighted areas. He is very aware of the BCA and BVNA's differing positions on **annexation**, and addressed that annexation usually takes place when a group of people request it, or when there is a small property that qualifies.

Park cleanups are on the rise as are joint City/County efforts to improve drainage systems. Mr. Yeager would like to see more programs implemented for affordable housing, senior programs and park development. He continues to be a key supporter in the reduction of airport noise. He worked on a task force to develop stringent guidelines for airport compliance and San Jose is the first City in the United States that was allowed to change an FAA curfew. He continues to serve on this task force.

BCA Planning for 2006: The BCA Board members met in January to discuss key-objectives for 2006. Here is a proposed list. If you would like to participate in any of these, please contact the BCA as soon as possible.

1. **Health Fair 2006** has been cancelled due to lack of funding. Early in 2007 the BCA will be looking for grants to help achieve this vital community event.
2. **County Supervisor Elections:** The BCA will try organizing a large format event where County Supervisor candidates will be present their platform.
3. **Traffic Calming:** Anthony Martinez will be spearheading a committee to help reduce speeders in the neighborhood.
4. **Connecting Community:** 2006 is the big push for community outreach. We intend to deliver disaster preparedness information, resource information, affordable housing, community assistance, and other valuable support.
5. **Membership:** The BCA needs to push membership. Our membership has climbed, yet, in November and December 10 members did not renew.
6. **Setting Goals:** The BCA has proposed a list of goals to meet and measure against. If you have any ideas, please let us know, we would love to hear them: **March:** Friends, Family, and Neighbors Dinner Night at Time Deli; **April:** Master Gardeners; **May:** County Supervisor Candidate Forum; **June:** Burbank Jamboree; **July:** Taste of Burbank (Donated Food Items from Burbank Businesses); **August:** National Night Out (Ice Cream Distribution?); **September:** School Drive; **October:** Blood Drive; **November:** Community Volunteerism. Serving a dinner? **December:** December Social? Need to see feedback from survey.
7. **Targeting Businesses for Membership:** We would like to encourage local businesses to become members.

Burbank Improvements: Anthony Martinez has been working with Doug Winslow of the County of Santa Clara to implement traffic calming procedures in the Burbank. Additionally, they will be developing a task force to improve the Business District, sidewalks, lighting and landscaping to beautify our community. To obtain grant-funding, a couple of residents will apply for a CAP grant. Language important to use in the grant application are: tripping, curb cutting, points of interest, unique business offerings. The long term vision is to create wider sidewalks and install benches with beautifully landscaped surroundings for our residents. Go Anthony & Doug – thank you for this important need in our community!

Santa Clara Sheriff's Update: Deputy, Serg Palanov who is the Media Relations Manager for the Santa Clara County Sheriff's is now the main point of contact for the BCA. For traffic calming, he suggested that residents contact the main desk at: 408.299.3233. You may also contact the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to set up speed traps at 408.467.5400 or refer to: www.chp.ca.gov.

Deputy Palanov also helped to clarify some confusion regarding the helicopters at night. The helicopters that we often hear in the evenings fly 3 to 4 times a week and work with ground crews who are working on crime-related issues, Training teams go out during the day shifts on occasion. Other flight crews that are not related to these activities are the Life Flight transport teams who work with Valley Medical Center, as well as the Amtrak police.

Kyle Evans from Weed & Seed reported the KNTV, Channel 11 had featured a story on a group of students that were taken to Basketball practice at St. Martin's via a limo as part of the neighborhood improvement programs. Way to go students!

Meeting Change: Due to the holiday on February 20, the BCA voted to reschedule the next general session meeting to **February 27**. We hope to see you there. **9:00pm:** Adjournment

Anthony Martinez submitted his letter of resignation from the BCA Board. Officer elections were held after the meeting.

BCA Meeting Agenda - February 27, 2006 – 7:00pm

Community Justice Center — 105 N. Bascom Avenue, Suite 104

AGENDA

7:00 - 7:05 pm: Administrative Business

- Welcome and Introductions
- Attendance count/Quorum
- Approve minutes for the January 2006 meeting
- Treasurers Report

7:05 – 8:15 pm: Report/Discussion/Actions

- Introduction of new Board Officers
- Awards presentation
- County Supervisor Election large format meeting Korean Palace proposed dates: May 15,16,17
- Friends, Family, and Neighbor Night at Time Deli – Friday March 24, 2006
- Area wide newsletter. Distribution recruitment. Advertising.
- Distribution of recommended Amendments to the Bylaws. Feedback due at March meeting.
- Grant applications

8:15 - 8:30pm: Comments for the Good of the Burbank

8:30pm: Adjournment