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Mid-Month Update

October 11, 2011

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A Quick and Fun Way to give \$20 to our Mission Bay High School Today Only!

Pacific Beach's own Mossy is bringing Ford Motor Company's **Drive One 4 UR School** program to the Pacific Beach community in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for Mission Bay High School.

For every person who takes the wheel and test-drives a new Ford vehicle at MBHS on Thursday, **OCTOBER 13TH between 2pm and 7pm**, Mossy Ford and Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to Mission Bay High School. **The funds will go toward supporting numerous programs and clubs at the school.**

Participants will drive their favorite Ford vehicle around a marked course in the student parking lot on the west side of MBHS (entrance corner of Grand Avenue and Lee Street) and must be 18 or older with a valid driver's license. There is a limit of one test-drive per household.

Corrections

San Diego Police Northern Division Captain's name

As guest editor of this month's issue I used some filler characters to spell our Police Captain's name, intending to return and replace them with the correct spelling. Captain Al Guaderrama's name is now etched in my memory (go ahead, test me :) and my apologies for any slight. (Jerry Hall)

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Report

For a variety of correctable reasons, embarrassingly for the second month in a row, we inadvertently printed a report that didn't accurately reflect progress made on a sensitive issue—that being around the alcohol-licensing and the conditional use permit (CUP) issue. Here's the corrected and original versions:

Corrected: 1. Support for a Conditional Use Permit process. (This allows community input in alcohol licenses). The Pacific Beach Planning Group passed a resolution supporting the CUP while the Community Advisory Committee included in its recommendation regarding an alcohol license it did not support, reasoning there is a need for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) process.

Update on Community Forum – Eight Months Later

Printed: 1. Support for a Conditional Use Permit process. (This allows community input in alcohol licenses). Two community groups, the Pacific Beach Planning Group and the Community Advisory Committee have passed resolutions supporting the CUP.

Oversize Vehicle Ordinance Update

Members of the Pacific Beach community at the Pacific Beach Town Council annual community forums have raised the issue of RVs and trailers cluttering our residential streets during the day and parking overnight, thereby creating safety and health issues, monopolizing parking, thereby impacting individual's quality of life. The Safe & Beautiful Committee of the Pacific Beach Town Council has been intimately involved for almost 4 years now, working with Councilman Faulconer and his staff to bring this issue to a resolution. Councilman Faulconer is ready to bring his Oversized Vehicle Ordinance Amendment solution to the Land Use & Housing Committee of the City Council sometime in October, date not yet determined. We will need a BIG turnout to speak up at this Committee meeting for those who are interested in seeing an Over Sized Vehicle Ordinance Amendment enacted in Pacific Beach.

What is being proposed is absolutely no on- street parking overnight between the hours of 10PM and 6AM unless the owner pays the City for a 3-day permit and parks their vehicle in front of their residence. There will be a limitation on how many passes can be obtained in any 12 month period. Parking Enforcement Officers will patrol the streets at night writing tickets for all vehicles without a permit. Community organizations like the Pacific Beach Town Council along the coast are all supportive of this initiative. If you are interested in this issue, Council Member Faulconer's staff urged community members at the Pacific Beach Town Council general membership meeting to be present to speak in the public comment portion of the Land Use & Housing Committee meeting so that the public opinion that is heavily in favor of an Oversized Vehicle Ordinance Amendment is heard. When the date is announced it will be posted on the Pacific Beach Town Council website, so stay tuned, Folks!" --- by Lou Cumming

PAESAN Police Bicycle Light program

Councilmember Kevin Faulconer extended the deadline for you to give towards an important public safety campaign where you can make a difference in the police's ability to protect Pacific Beach. The news release is attached.

Help us raise \$3,000 and, when matched by Councilmember Faulconer's challenge donation, we'll have raised \$6k needed to completely equip nine police bicycles with lighting and safety equipment. You can make your donation online at <http://www.pbtowncouncil.org/join> or, by mailing your check to our office or the San Diego Police Foundation office, indicating the PAESAN Police Bike Lights in the memo field, at:

Pacific Beach Town Council
c/o: PAESAN Police Bike Lights
1706 Garnet Ave.
San Diego CA 92109

San Diego Police Foundation
c/o: PAESAN Police Bike Lights
8910 University Center Lane, Ste. 455
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