

Dear PB Beautifiers-



For the past few years, the Pacific Beach Town Council has held an annual Graffiti Clean-Up Day. This year's Graffiti Clean-Up Day will be in early May. But before our volunteers fan out across PB, we need to survey graffiti throughout Pacific Beach neighborhoods (zones). Surveyors walk the streets and alleys of a part of PB, and record graffiti locations by phone or pencil. It's almost like filling out a "Graffiti Removal Order Form"! Your survey is published (see the example of published survey below) and provided to Graffiti Clean Up Day volunteers. ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS: this is a great community service activity to list on your applications!

A graffiti survey is just a recording of graffiti locations and types. One way to do a graffiti survey is to simply mark its location on the map we provide. The map has a legend giving symbols for the various types of graffiti'd objects. For example, use an "o" to indicate graffiti'd pole, or a square to indicate a graffiti'd utility box or dumpster. The symbols will help volunteers find the graffiti, and they can adjust their tactics to suit the type of graffiti you report. Another way to record the location and type of graffiti is simply to take pictures with a geo-tag enabled smart phone. In either case, we will use your survey to plot the graffiti on a map for the



Graffiti Day volunteers.

You can help Clean-Up by doing a survey! Please e-mail (see below) to sign up. Later, I'll schedule and orientation to go over the process of creating a survey, and to sort out the zone assignments.

Here's to a graffiti-free PB!

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