

# PARK SANTIAGO NEWS

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## PSNA Quadrant Representatives to be Elected at January 5, 2011 Meeting 7:00pm

The Park Santiago Neighborhood Association needs 12 Quadrant Representatives. Quad Reps will be elected at the PSNA meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Santiago Park Lawn Bowling Clubhouse. For those of you new to the neighborhood, the Clubhouse is located at the northernmost end of Valencia Street in Santiago Park.

Quad Reps are voting members of our neighborhood association who are required to attend general PSNA board meetings (usually six per year on the first Wednesday of every other month). Their duties include organizing surveys and communications in their quadrant. PSNA quadrant borders are: Santa Clara Ave., which divides northern and southern borders, and Santiago St., which divides eastern and western quadrants. (Boundaries of PSNA are Santiago Park, Lincoln, 17th, and Main/I-5.) Each quadrant can have up to three representatives

To become a Quad Rep, simply attend the January meeting and introduce yourself. If there are more potential representatives from each quadrant than there are seats, an election will be held during the meeting. If not, all interested Quad Reps will simply be appointed. You'll be joining the incoming 2011 PSNA Executive Board elected at the November 2010 PSNA meeting. If you have any questions for them, they can be reached as follows:

### Incoming 2011 Executive Board

President Béa Tiritilli, (714) 532-2714  
Vice President Paul DePersis, (714) 306-4657  
Secretary Michael Simon, (714) 907-7711  
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## November 2010 Meeting Minutes

Provided by Bea Tiritilli

Speakers at the November Park Santiago Neighborhood Association meeting included several city officials who updated us on road closures, park changes, and more.

Get ready for increased traffic delays. City Water Resource Manager, Ray Burk, spoke about new sewage lines planned for Santa Clara in early 2011. Construction will be Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. A 48-hour notice will be given in the event the water needs to be shut off for any neighbors.

Quadrant Representative Isabel Reed provided an update on the Quiet Zone. She has met with city officials on the closure at Lincoln and Fairhaven. Not only will this intersection be closed permanently, but pedestrian access will end as well. Isabel said officials' response to pedestrians will be a trail on the west side of Lincoln which connects to the east side via Santiago Park, but the trail cannot be built until funding sources are found.

Two speakers from Santa Ana's Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Agency spoke at the meeting: Executive Director, Gerardo Mouet, and Community Services Supervisor, Anthony Novella. They updated us on Lawn Bowling Center proposals, upcoming park leisure classes, the need for park volunteers, and park-community partnerships. The latter includes Back to Natives, a nonprofit group which has been clearing non-native plants from the Nature Reserve and replacing them with native species in order to provide food and habitat for the raccoons, birds, lizards, butterflies, and other fauna that call our park home.

Unfortunately, Community Development Agency speaker, Scott Kutner, had to be tabled due to time constraints. He will be scheduled at a future PSNA meeting to discuss the proposed eight-story expansion at Town and Country Senior Center across from Santiago Park.

**Get connected and stay informed!**

[www.parksantiago.org](http://www.parksantiago.org)  
[www.parksantiago.net](http://www.parksantiago.net)

Join the discussion online and receive updates by joining the  
**Facebook** group "Park Santiago Homeowners."

Join the **PSNA E-News Bulletins** by emailing Casey at  
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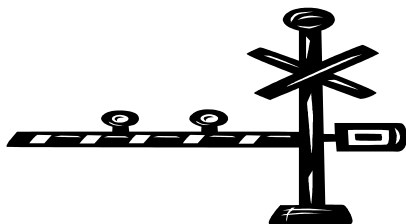
# Quiet Zone Update

By Isabel Reed

On October 26, 2010, I met with Carlos Bustamante, David Benavides, George Alvarez, and Raul Godinez about closing Fairhaven to pedestrian traffic. As we walked to the crossing, visible was graffiti, articles of clothing, trash, and debris along the way. I stated that I have already called many times to have graffiti removed from the walls, sidewalk, and boxes, and to have the curbside cleaned. I explained that the major concerns were that residents want pedestrian access via Lincoln/Fairhaven and that we do not want that area to become a no-man's land where there will be vagrants, graffiti, and debris. As we were at that location, at least six people used that crossing to get to their destination.

Several suggestions were made. George Alvarez suggested that OCTA proceed with the Quiet Zone plan of full closure. The city would then petition for pedestrian gates to be installed—an 18 month process. I said that was unacceptable. Carlos Bustamante suggested an overpass or underpass which is cost prohibitive. The best solution is a path on the west side of the tracks to the train trestle since there is already a path on the east side. It would be a distance of 600 feet but it beats the alternative of having to use Santa Clara.

Mr. Alvarez promised to consult with OCTA about this proposal. Of course, the main concern is funding which is not available at this time. We as residents need to be vigilant and make this a priority if we want a pedestrian walkway. OCTA and other agencies closed Fairhaven permanently and are installing traffic lights at Santa Clara because we were not vocal, diligent, or aggressive enough with the city.



**For park related events, please contact Anthony Novella,  
Community Services Supervisor  
for the City of Santa Ana.**

(714) 571-4239  
anovella@santa-ana.org

## ***Important Phone Numbers...***

Emergency	911	Traffic	(714) 245-8200
Police	(714) 834-4211	Narcotics	(714) 245-8500
Business Line	(714) 245-8665	City Information	(714) 647-5400
Graffiti	(877) 786-7824	Shopping Cart Removal	(888) 233-2278

Community Preservation (Including calls on trash scavengers)  
Nelly Starling (714) 667-2798

# Fitness Classes at First Congregational Church

First Congregational Church, located at 2555 Santiago Street, offers yoga and senior fitness classes to everyone.

## Yoga Classes

Monday & Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Monthly fee of: \$30 for two classes per week OR  
\$15 for one class per week

## Senior Fitness Classes

Tuesday & Thursday 11:30am-12:00pm

\$20 for 6-weeks

For more information, call (714) 639-0311.

## Friendly Reminders for Everyone

Please remember to be a responsible pet owner. Keep dogs on a leash at all times when they are outside of your home or gate. Not only is it the safe and responsible thing to do, it is the law.

Clean up after your pets in our neighborhood. Not only is it courteous, but it's the law.

Parking is not permitted on lawns or landscape. This is a City of Santa Ana code violation.

Drive safely and observe all speed limits and traffic signs.

To report any violations, please call SAPD at (714) 834-4211

## Upcoming Events

December 25, 2010

Merry Christmas!

December 26, 2010

Kwanzaa Begins

January 5, 2011

PSNA Meeting 7pm  
Lawn Bowling Clubhouse

## New Newsletter Editor in 2011

The PSNA Board wishes to thank Connie Gonzalez for all her hard work on the PSNA newsletters over the years. We warmly welcome her replacement, Steve Cox, who will begin editing our newsletter in 2011. He can be contacted with news ideas at [stevecoxdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:stevecoxdesign@yahoo.com).



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Park Santiago Neighborhood Association (PSNA) is a Santa Ana neighborhood of 1,175 homes bordered by 17<sup>th</sup> St., the Santa Ana Freeway, Main St., Santiago Park, and Lincoln St. Our neighborhood's goals are to preserve and enhance the integrity and quality of the neighborhood and to foster effective communications. The work of PSNA is facilitated by an elected board of volunteers and various volunteer committees.