

NEIGHBORS UNITED



Faircrest Heights' Neighborhood Organization Since 1981 10th District, Los Angeles February 2021 Issue

**Please join us at our next Virtual Neighbors United Meeting
Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM
See Zoom Link on Page 2**

Faircrest Heights, "One of the 10 Best Neighborhoods You've Never Heard Of..." *Los Angeles Magazine*



President's Corner By Laura Anderson

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Here we are entering our second month of the new year. We are still staying close to home and avoiding crowds and people outside of our families. Many of us are still working at home and many of our children are still doing their school work at home. We hope you are staying well and as safe as possible. We will beat this virus.

We will have a Virtual Neighbors United Meeting on Zoom next Tuesday, February 2 at 6 PM. Please use the link on page 2 and join us. We have invited our new CD10 field deputy Mayra Guevara as a "meet and greet." Join us to learn about our new Councilmember's initiatives and share our key issues and concerns. Also, we've invited, Senior Lead Officers Tim Estevez and Adam Green.

The Beygood Foundation, created by Beyonce Knowles Carter, is awarding grants to families facing eviction or foreclosure. The Foundation has partnered with the NAACP to receive the applications and documentation. The application process began January 7. Online Application process opened January 7, 2021, where 100 recipients will be selected and grants disbursed in late January. Round 2 will open in February. Get more information on upcoming dates and applications at <https://www.beyonce.com/article/beygood-housing-assistance/>

Welcome to our new neighbors. We know you will enjoy your new home and find your neighbors to be very friendly and helpful. **We hope see you at our meeting on Tuesday, at 6 p.m.**

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



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LAPD Numbers

- Emergency 911
- Non-emergency 311 or 877-275-5273 (877-ASK-LAPD)
- Wilshire Station 213-473-0476
Senior Lead Officer Adam Green 213-793-0647 (North of 18th Street)
Senior Lead Officer Tim Estevez 213-793-0786 (South of 18th Street)
- Anonymous Tip Line 877-529-3855 (877-LAW-FULL)

Call 911 immediately if you see persons breaking into homes or loitering around neighbors' homes.

Laura Anderson is inviting you to the Neighbors United Meeting on Zoom

Time: Feb 2, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time

To via computer, click on:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85781519438?pwd=RE44R3o5c1VZb0RBREJuWXZmeXNsZz09>

To join via phone,
Call 1 669 900 9128
Enter Meeting ID: 857 8151 9438
Passcode: 360682

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Find your local #
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85781519438>

Conditional Use Application for Off-Site Sale of Beer and Wine in conjunction with a proposed 24-hour Convenience Store at 5101 W Venice (at Redondo). (Case # [ZA-2021-359-CUB-CU](#) / [ENV-2021-360-CE](#))

An application has been submitted for the off-site sale of beer and wine in conjunction with a proposed 24-hour convenience store at 5101 W Venice (at Redondo). While we don't yet have a great deal of confirmed information, based on the City Planning case file ([ZA-2021-359-CUB-CU](#)), this looks to be a proposed 7-Eleven store.

As some of our members have previously raised concerns about public nuisances and crime near the existing 7-Eleven (at Pico & Pointview) and other liquor stores in the area, while some have advocated for new business in our area, we thought our members might be interested to discuss the proposal, share their views, and receive information on how to get engaged in the community input process.

We are informed that the [P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council](#) Land Use Committee will invite the applicants' representatives to present at an upcoming [Land Use Committee](#) meeting (look for PICO NC agendas [here](#)). During these (Zoom) meetings, attendees can ask questions, make requests, and/or state their support or opposition.

We hope you will join us to learn more, express your views, and get engaged to help shape the future of our local area!

Corona Virus Vaccine Information

Los Angeles County, is actively vaccinating the following groups:

- **Healthcare workers (HCWs)** at high and moderate risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus through their work in any role in health care or long-term care settings. High and moderate risk means the HCW has direct or indirect contact with patients or infectious materials ([Phase 1A](#))
- **Long-term care facility residents** ([Phase 1A](#))
- **Persons age 65 and over** ([Phase 1B Tier 1](#))

Vaccine supply is still extremely limited. We urge patience as we work urgently with our federal and state partners to expand capacity and supply in the weeks ahead.

Here are a few informational links that might be of interest:

- <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/vaccine/>
- <https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/covid-vaccine>
- <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine?icid=coronavirus-lp-vaccine-hero>
- <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/hcwsignup/pods/>

PICO Neighborhood Council Election

The PICO Neighborhood Council is on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. Here is useful information as you plan to vote. **Please take a few minutes to get your mail-in ballot and vote for our neighbor to represent Faircrest Heights.**

- P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council website: <http://www.piconc.com/>
- General info on the NC elections: <https://clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-election>
- Lists of candidates: <https://clerkappsele.lacity.org/NCElection/nccandidates>
- **Process for requesting a mail in ballot (<https://clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-elections/vote-by-mail-application>) since there will be no in person voting.**

Meet Till Stegers



Hello Neighbors.

I'm Till Stegers and I'm a candidate for a Member-at-Large position on P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council (PICONC). I'm a seven-year resident and homeowner in the Faircrest Heights community. I am the block captain for the 1800 block of Stearns Drive. Also, I currently serve as an alternate representative on PICONC. I'm proud of our neighborhood and want to do everything I can to help support and improve it.

While my first priority is to listen to and advocate for our residents and stakeholders, some of my top issues are:

1. Promoting an effective and compassionate approach to homelessness;
2. Combating illegal street racing and making streets safer for our families and all modes of transportation;
3. Attracting useful businesses and eliminating blight;
4. Promoting sustainable development of housing, green space, and tree cover;
5. Advocating for our residents at City Hall, especially in the face of budget cuts.

Thank you for your support! Please sign up for updates here: <https://tinyurl.com/till4pico>.

Hearts and Flowers

We extend condolences to the Stovall family on the passing of Ben Stovall of Crescent Heights Boulevard.

During this challenging time, we are keeping all of our neighbors in our thoughts and well-wishes. Our hearts go out to families who have been impacted by COVID-19. Please know that we are thinking of you and hoping that you are staying in and staying well. Do not hesitate to reach out to us we want to help you. We have family and neighbors standing by. We can get through this together! Please reach out: 323-646-6569 or laura@lauraandersonproduces.com

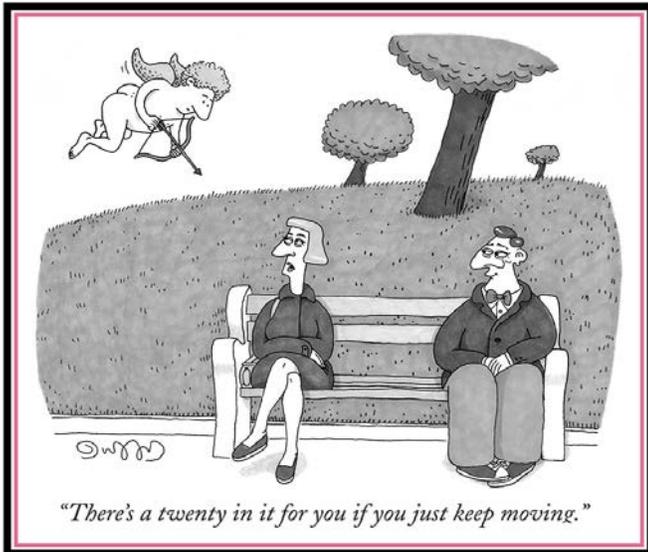
Remember to notify your block captain or Helen Nelson, our Hearts and Flowers chair, at 323-934-0752 or Lori Santos, co-chair at 323-633-4935 or lsantosludwig@yahoo.com

Share your Thoughts about Faircrest Heights

Want to share your thoughts about our neighborhood? We invite you to write an essay or article to be included in the NU newsletter telling us about your views, about an experience you had since moving here, or what you'd like to see in your community. Please submit your article to neighborsunited2@aol.com no later than the first Saturday of the month. We'll include it—space permitting—that month or shortly thereafter.

We welcome our new neighbors and invite you to come and get involved. We need your ideas, your skills and resources to help us to maintain a great quality of life in our community.

Just for Laughs



We Invite You to Join Us

Given the unusual circumstances, dues can be waived this year for those who have suffered financial challenges associated with the pandemic, but we encourage those who *can* pay dues to do so (and perhaps even consider additional donations if you are able and inclined) – to assist the association with operating expenses and ongoing initiatives, and to allow us to plan and host some EVENTS to bring us all together in person, once it is safe to do so.

Please give your dues to your block captain. Feel free to bring them to a meeting, or mail them to:
Neighbors United • P.O.Box 35103 • Los Angeles, CA 90035

Neighbors United Membership Form

The membership drive is happening now! Support Faircrest Heights!

Name: _____

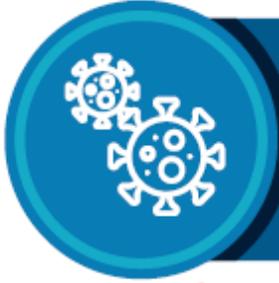
Address: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

Yearly Dues: \$20.00

Please fill this out and give it with your check payable to Neighbors United to your block captain.
PayPal is available at <http://faircrestheightsnews.com> for neighbors who prefer to pay dues electronically.



To ensure the health and safety of stakeholders during the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council approved the City Clerk's recommendation and instructed our office to conduct all **Vote-By-Mail Neighborhood Council (NC) Elections for 2021**.



VOTE-BY-MAIL



HOW TO RECEIVE A BALLOT BY:

1. **Completing a Vote-By-Mail application;** through the Vote-By-Mail portal @ Clerk.lacity.org/elections Click on Neighborhood Council Elections.
2. **Completing and submitting a paper application:** Paper applications will also be available at the CD10 office @ 5651 W Pico Blvd #102 on Jan 15th, Jan 22nd, Feb 5th, and Feb 12th from 12-3pm
3. **Sending an email or photo of your application;** including any required documentation. Instructions for mail-ins, emailing, and Faxing application is listed on the application.

How do I submit my ballot?

Ballots can be mailed to the City Clerk's Office using the prepaid envelope provided in the ballot packet or taken to a ballot drop box location on Election Day.
(5651 W Pico Blvd # 102; 12 -6pm on March 16th)



DATES TO REMEMBER:

VOTE-BY-MAIL APPLICATION PERIOD
BEGINS JANUARY 15, 2021 -ENDS MARCH 9, 2021

ELECTION DAY
MARCH 16, 2021

BALLOT MAILING PERIOD
BEGINS FEBRUARY 15, 2021

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARKED BALLOTS
MARCH 19, 2021