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2021 Hillside Federation Newsletter in pictures

Dear Marian,

As 2021 winds to its close, the Hillside Federation is now two years into the brave new world of virtual meetings, and for all the challenges, the organization is thriving. We flatter ourselves we've become quite adept at Zoom, and it turns out that not having to battle rush hour traffic has actually increased the number of attendees at our monthly meetings. Of course we're nostalgic for the in-person conviviality of pre-pandemic days. And we are particularly disappointed to be missing our holiday party a second year running. Always a fun and festive event, this annual gathering is an opportunity to mix and mingle with electeds and community friends alike. But more than that, it is an opportunity to look back at the year that was, to celebrate our hard-won gains (they are always hard-won!), to honor the people who made them happen, and to renew our determination to continue working together to fight the good fight. In spring 2022 we look forward to making up for lost time at a Zoom-free Hillside Federation 70th birthday bash. Meanwhile we thought it would be nice to review some of the news, accomplishments, and memorable moments in an end-of-year newsletter.

Warmest Wishes, Charlie, Marian, Don, Mark, Jamie, Robin and Julie

2021 NEWS

November 2021

- Caltrans Wildlife Bridge over 101 Freeway
- Help Oppose LA Zoo's Plan to Alter Natural Habitat!
- Happy 125th Anniversary Griffith Park
- LAFD Fire Zone Map
- 2135 and 2141 Laurel Canyon Boulevard
- 4 Acres of Open Space in Benedict Canyon Donated to MRCA

• Preserve and Protect Our Hillsides

October 2021

• A Conversation on Los Angeles Wildlife Corridors

September 2021

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- General Plan Housing and Safety Element Public Hearing

August 2021

- 1-405 Sepulveda Pass Express Lanes Project
- Feuer Announces He Will Sue FAA Over Environmental Review Process at Burbank Airport

July 2021

- Watchdogs of the Mulholland Outer Corridor
- JUST SAY "NO!" to 9, 10 and 478
- Legal Donation Request

June 2021

- Ridgeline Protection Ordinance
- LA City's Planning Director Weakens the Mulholland Design Review Board
- Legal Donation Request

May 2021

- Process and Procedures Ordinance at PLUM
- Wildlife Ordinance Online Workshop
- Ridgeline Protection Ordinance
- Hastain Trail Now Closed
- The City of LA Wants to Shut You Out of the Planning Process
- Ridgeline Protection Ordinance
- Restore funding for Wildlife Pilot Study
- Case Reports and Mapping
- Video presentation on SB9 and SB10 from United Neighbors
- 3rd Annual Virtual Beautification Conference
- Billboards and Signage in LA: Virtual Discussion and Call to Action

April 2021

- Metro Announces Route Alternatives for Sepulveda Transit Corridor Environmental Study
- Laurel Canyon Land Trust Project Updates
- Rest in peace P-78 mountain lion

March 2021

- Progress on the Hollywood Community Plan
- Expedited Processing Section
- LA Planning Commission Delivers Blow to Plan to Cover City in Digital Billboards.
- LCLT Tenth Acquisition Project Update
- US House passes Rim of the Valley Bill

February 2021

- Coalition for a Scenic Los Angeles: Signage Ordinance Update
- George Abrahams: March 1, 1951 February 3, 2021
- UCLA Luskin Summit Webinar: Preparing for Even Wilder Wildfires
- Mayor Garcetti Establishes "Tom LaBonge Summit" in Griffith Park
- Progress on the Hollywood Community Plan
- Density Bonus Ministerial Review Process
- Housing Element 2021 2029

January 2021

- The Witches Trail Acquisition Project is Complete!
- Ridgeline Protection Ordinance Follow Up
- Housing Element 2021 2029
- Updates from Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife
- Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

ABOUT THE HILLSIDE FEDERATION

The Hillside Federation is a public benefit non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1952. Our mission is to protect the property and the quality of life of the residents of the Santa Monica Mountains and other hillside areas of Los Angeles and its environs, and to encourage and promote those policies and programs which will best preserve the natural topography and wildlife of the mountains and hillsides for the benefit of all the people of Los Angeles.

Organizations

Argyle Civic Association
Beachwood Canyon NA
Bel Air Association
Bel Air Hills Association
Bel Air Knolls Property Owners
Bel Air Skycrest POA

Benedict Canyon Association
Brentwood Hills HOA

Brentwood Residents Coalition Bundy Canyon Association Cahuenga Pass POA Canyon Back Alliance

Crests Neighborhood
Dixie Canyon Association
Doheny/Sunset Plaza NA

Franklin Hills Residents Association Franklin/Hollywood West Residents Assn

Highlands Owners Assn Hollywood Dell Civic Association

Hollywood Beil Civic Association Hollywoodland Homeowners

Holmby Hills HOA Kagel Canyon Civic Lake Hollywood Homeowners Laurel Canyon Association

LFIA (Los Feliz Improvement Association)

Mountaingate

Mt. Olympus Property Owners

Mt. Washington Homeowners Alliance

Nichols Canyon NA

Oak Forest Canyon Homeowners

Oaks Homeowners

Outpost Estates Homeowners Pacific Palisades Residents Assn

Residents of Beverly Glen

Save Coldwater Canyon! Save Our Canyon

Shadow Hills Property Owners

Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association

Silver Lake Heritage Trust

Studio City Residents Association

Sunset Hills Homeowners Tarzana Property Owners

Upper Mandeville Canyon Association

Upper Nichols Canyon NA Whitley Heights Civic Association

Bring an Issue to the Federation

If your organization would like to bring an issue to the attention of the Federation, please complete a **Request for Action** form and send it to **RFA@hillsidefederation.org** along with supporting documents no later than 10 days prior to the meeting. This will help you organize your presentation while providing the necessary information to allow the Federation to consider your organization's request.

SUPPORT US

We're fighting to protect the Santa Monica Mountains, hillside areas of Los Angeles and its environs and we can't do it without you. In order to do the important work we do, we rely entirely on support from people like you!



Jerry Daniel Memorial Fund

In honor of his great achievements, the Hillside Federation has established the Jerry Daniel Memorial Fund to provide resources to help maintain and improve the Jerry Daniel Overlook on Mulholland Drive above the Hollywood Bowl, as well as resources for other environmentally sensitive efforts in his memory.

Please support the Hillside Federation's mission and DONATE today!



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