



HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
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President's Annual Report

As we look forward to the new year, may you have peace, love, health, happiness and prosperity throughout the year.

In 2016, HHIA and its Board Members hosted presentations in public forum during the monthly business meetings and at other venues on a variety of topics affecting Hacienda Heights and its environs. They've ranged in scope from the proposed Puente Hills Landfill Regional Park development, Hacienda Heights County Parks Needs Assessment, proposed wireless communication cell sites & towers, restaurant conditional use permits & alcohol beverage licenses, and residential developments. HHIA has provided input/recommendations to the County on many of these items and many other community improvement projects.

HHIA Board Members continue to attend and participate in many community activities, improvement programs and projects which have and/or shall be of significance to our community. The community recently celebrated the two-year anniversary (October 25, 2014) of the Hacienda Heights Community Center and Park.

Major items of importance on HHIA's 2017 agenda include but not limited to the following:

- 1) Continued participation in the planning and development process of the Puente Hills Landfill Regional Park.
- 2) Continued participation in and monitoring of the Hacienda Heights County Parks Needs Assessment Program planning and development.
- 3) Community involvement regarding the Quemetco, Inc. lead battery recycling plant operations and state agencies mandated environmental monitoring/abatement.
- 4) Hacienda Boulevard Improvements/Beautification Projects.

I want to take this time to especially thank the HHIA Board Members for volunteering their time, talent, tireless support and efforts in the community and its environs. As my six-year journey as an HHIA Board Member, Director and President is nearing full term, I'd also like to extend my sincerest gratitude and appreciation to the individuals, organizations, agencies and leadership that are making such a significant impact on the continual enhancement of our community and its environs. Without them, we cannot make the various improvements (planned for and/or provided) to Hacienda Heights and its environs. It has been my pleasure to have been on the same team with such talented and committed individuals.

In addition, and in memoriam, my sincerest of gratitude goes to previous HHIA Board Member for 16.5 years, Mr. Jeff Yann, who actively engaged in the community as both an environmental steward and mentor for environmental issues which have had/continue to have a positive impact on the quality of life in, around and beyond Hacienda Heights.

In closing, I greatly encourage you to be actively engaged and participate in those items that shall continue to shape and affect our residents, quality of life, community and its environs.

Sincerely,

Brent R. Palmer
President, HHIA