



LINDA VISTA-ANNANDALE ASSOCIATION

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

June 1, 2008

Rose Bowl Stadium Renovation Project and Supplemental EIR

WE URGE YOU TO ATTEND the Pasadena City Council Meeting on **Monday, June 2**, public meeting to begin at **6:30 p.m.**, public hearings at **7:30 p.m.**, at Council Chamber, City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S249. The Council will consider the Rose Bowl Stadium Renovation Project and Supplemental EIR.

These documents can be found at:

<http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/planning/environmental/RoseBowl/RoseBowl.asp>

Your LVAA Board has submitted written arguments, and will be commenting, on the inadequacies of the SEIR, including failure to:

- (1) conduct a current study of traffic conditions in the central arroyo and adjacent neighborhoods (the studies used are three to six years old);
 - (2) adequately address the City's own Green Pasadena pronouncements (see article below) and AB 32, California's Green House Gasses Solutions Act; and,
 - (3) study the cumulative impact on traffic and green house gasses together with other projects, including the Art Center College of Design Master Plan.
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Art Center EIR

We will keep you informed on developments – As you know, the city has prepared a draft EIR for the proposed Art Center College of Design Master Plan. The plan would increase building area from approximately 242,500 to 330,800 square feet, and increase student enrollment from 1,500 full-time students to approximately 1,900. The comment period closed May 24 after being reviewed by the Design, Historic Preservation, Planning and Transportation Advisory Commissions. Each Commission has issued reports to the City including many comments critical of elements of the DEIR.

LVAA's written comments have also been submitted. To view the draft EIR, visit:

http://www.cityofpasadena.net/planning/environmental/Art%20Center/ArtCenter_Home.asp

Crime Alert

The Police Department wants you to be on the lookout for a white 1996 Chevrolet Hatchback, 2-door. Since March, there have been eight reported vehicle burglaries in the area of the Rose Bowl, most occurring in Lot K. If you see unfamiliar persons loitering or suspicious vehicles parked, at any time day or night, call the police department's non-emergency number at 744-4241 to report the activity. Provide as much detail as possible about the suspect(s), such as the license number and physical description. For more information, contact Police Specialist Cynthia Murphy at 744-7657.

Pasadena USD Update

Mike Babcock and Scott Phelps, members of the Pasadena USD Board of Education, invite Linda Vista residents to hear an update on the Pasadena Public Schools from PUSD Chief of Staff, Stephen Brinkman, and to hear about initiatives of the Pasadena Education Foundation.

Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Linda Vista Library. Please RSVP to (626) 795-0718 or joanplmr@aol.com.

Green Pasadena Leadership Summit and Community Expo

Pasadena has emerged as one of the pacesetters in the greening of Southern California. On **Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8**, the Pasadena Convention Center will host two distinct events with the shared purpose of supporting the city's green programs: a Leadership Summit and a Community Expo. For more information, visit:

<http://www.green-technology.org/greenpasadena/index.html>

http://www.cityofpasadena.net/planning/environmental/Art%20Center/ArtCenter_Home.asp

Neighborhood Appreciation Night at Kidspace

You are invited to Kidspace Children's Museum Free Family Night on **Tuesday, June 3, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** See all of the wonderful things happening here in your own back yard. Feel free to bring your children and grandchildren. Kidspace Children's Museum is located at 480 North Arroyo Blvd. For more information, contact MaryAnn Earp at maearp@kidspacemuseum.org.

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