



2023 Annual Membership Meeting - Highlights

Our annual Membership Meeting in October focused on Traffic & Safety, one of our members' top two priorities consistently in recent years. This meeting was open to non-members given the important topics. The guest panel included County Supervisor Rich Desmond, representatives from local elected government, Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputies, and the California Highway Patrol.

Attendees were asked to submit their 'burning questions' and we had quite a few. The top issues expressed by those in attendance included:

- * **ISSUE:** Concern about reckless/dangerous driving, including speeding, running stop signs, not paying attention and nearly hitting pedestrians or other cars.
 - ▶ With CHP having primary accountability on this along with very limited resources, their staff is concentrated on high impact accidents and risks and can't patrol our streets regularly. Always report incidents appropriately.
- * **ISSUE:** What is required by the County to get speed bumps and stop signs in problem areas.
 - ▶ An explanation of the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program was reviewed in detail.
- * **ISSUE:** What are regulations for golf carts (and e-bikes), including vehicle, traffic and driver requirements.
 - ▶ ALL vehicles driven on public roads must be registered with the DMV and drivers must be licensed. Street-legal golf carts must be registered, have headlights and taillights, brake lights, reflectors, mirrors, turn signals, a windshield, a horn, and seatbelts.
 - ▶ All owners of golf carts should research regulations (CVC-345 and CHP.CA.GOV) and follow them. Many reported issues in our area involve children driving golf carts and concerned underage drivers.
- * **ISSUE:** What should we do when we observe dangerous drivers/vehicles, including underage drivers, operation while impaired or distracted, etc.
 - ▶ If an existing emergency, call 911. But if a non-imminent issue, ie observed and now gone, then report issues/concerns to the CHP via email to 250POP@chp.ca.gov. This email is monitored daily and issues are aggregated to help prioritize patrol priorities of existing patrol staff. CHP responds to all reports as time/priorities align.
- * **ISSUE:** When should we call 311?
 - ▶ Call 311 or fill out online form to report nuisances, code violations, abandoned vehicles, etc.

As a thank you for being a member in 2023, if you would like a complete transcript of the meeting (about 6 pages) please email us at MyArdenPark@gmail.com and we'll send you the full document via email.

Get Involved...

Volunteer!

What do you like BEST about Arden Park?

The friendly neighbors, the sense of community or maybe it's that we are one of the safest neighborhoods in the region? Whatever your reasons for loving and living in Arden Park, do you have a few hours per month to keep our community thriving? Please consider joining the all-volunteer APNA board. We'll match your expertise and interests with our needs for a fun and fulfilling experience! If interested, contact us by phone or email found below.

Time to Renew!

Renew!

Thank You for your support in 2023 for the work of the Arden Park Neighborhood Association!

Enclosed is your 2024 Dues Statement, with a recap of our priorities and a few highlights from 2023. Please take a minute to fill out this year's form and send it in before March/April.

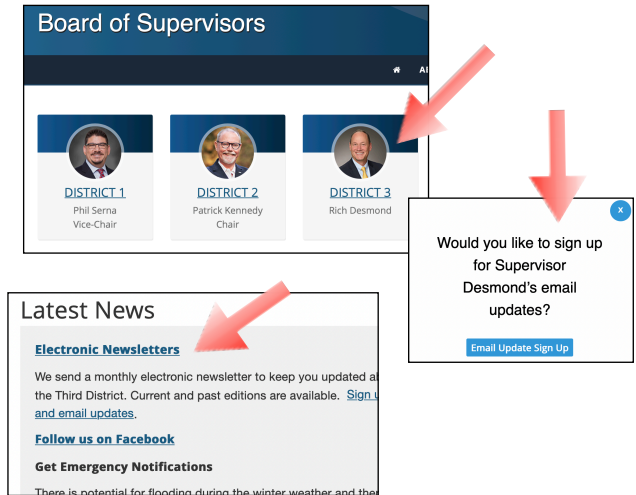
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Stay Informed - News in Sacramento County

To get the most timely updates about issues in the County, sign up for District 3 emails. Our supervisor, Rich Desmond, does a great job of sharing time-sensitive notices, updates, and regular news of note to residents.

1. Simply go the Board of Supervisors website at <https://bos.saccounty.gov/>
2. Select the link for District Rich Desmond
3. Select the pop up for email updates OR
4. Scroll down to “Latest News” and follow the links to sign up, or follow on social media.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency and Security Contacts

Crime in Progress - CALL 911
From cell phone call 916-874-5111

Suspicious activity - first call the Sheriff's non-emergency number 916-874-5115, then call Security at 916-550-8212.

**If a security officer is on duty, they will come quickly. If not, they will note the issue and look for it at next duty shift or dispatch an officer if available from another site.*

Other Contacts

Dial 311 or visit 311.saccounty.net to report Nuisances or Hazards such as:

- Questions about building codes
- Questions about regulations on parking, vehicle storage, noise ordinances, etc.
- Downed Street Signs
- Residential construction projects

Wild Animals: Federal Trapper/US Dept. of Agriculture 916-875-6603

SMUD outage: 888-456-7683

PG&E: 800-743-5000

ARDEN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD

Charles Linebarger, Board President; Reva Headley, Vice President; Ariane Lyons, Treasurer; Tricia Rosenbaum, Secretary; Dee Aguilar; Tracie Hipley; Suzanne Linebarger; Melissa Shrout; Dave Smith.

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A special THANKS to Annette Manolis who served on the board for the last 8 years, a super volunteer indeed! And thanks to Mandy Scott who volunteered the last 2 years.

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If you have an interest or concern you think we should know about, please attend a Board meeting, leave a voicemail at (916) 491-6960, or email us at myardenpark@gmail.com.

APNA Board meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm, currently via Zoom...just email us for a link to join!