



NEW MONTEREY Neighborhood News

Next Meeting: Monday, January 14 - Hilltop Center – 7 PM

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DLI EXPANSION PLANS?

Do you know that, according to City staff, the DLI intends to expand its daytime population by over 800 instructors and students within the next 4 years?

Do you know that such expansion will be facilitated by the construction of a two-story, a four-story and a five-story building? Two of the buildings will be visible from the New Monterey neighborhood?

Do you know that such expansion is estimated by the City traffic engineer to add 175 peak hour trips to Del Monte Avenue?

Do you want to share any concerns about the proposed expansion? Please feel free to contact Congressman Sam Farr. His local contact information is as follows, address: 100 West Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901; telephone numbers: 831-424-2229 or 800-340-FARR; fax number 831-424-7099. His web site address is www.farr.house.gov *

NIP NEWS

It's that time of year again. If you see something in our neighborhood that needs fixing, a block to be widened, a sidewalk safety improvement, or any other good idea, now's the time to suggest it. The last date to submit ideas for this year is February 15th.

You can go online to www.monterey.org/publicworks/nip/nipform to submit your idea directly or call 646-3997, the City's Construction Management office, and request that a copy of the NIP form be mailed to you. If you have questions about how to complete it, New Monterey's NIP Representative, Sharon Dwight, will be happy to help. 375-0841.

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES? A number of residents have asked about the cost of placing the utilities underground in additional areas of New Monterey. Cost estimates must be completed before an Assessment District can be formed to place the utilities underground. If you would like your block included in an NIP project to develop cost estimates, please contact Sharon Dwight. An effort will be made in the next 3 months to contact property owners in the requested blocks to learn whether a majority are interested in knowing the cost. We'll ask the City's Engineer to meet with interested neighbors to learn more about the

JANUARY NMNA MEETING

January 14

Join us at the Hilltop Center (Jessie & Withers) 7pm - 9pm.

ANNUAL MEETING

- Election of 2008 Board of Directors
- NIP (Neighborhood Improvement Program) Progress report and how to propose new projects.
- DLI Expansion
- MST Service



MORE HARD LIQUOR SALES ON LIGHTHOUSE?

New owners of Nic's Mini-Mart on Lighthouse at Prescott are ready to give the place a fresh new look. At the Planning Commission's January 22nd meeting, they will discuss their plans and ask the City's support for their request to sell hard liquor there. They currently have a beer & wine license.

There are more than the State's maximum standard number of alcohol sales outlets in the area of Lighthouse and Hawthorne, so there needs to be compelling reason for the City and the State to say yes to this request.

With public drunkenness already a problem in the area of Lighthouse and Cannery Row, NMNA will discuss this topic at our January 14 General Meeting at Hilltop Park Center. Come and share your thoughts. *

process. We'll organize our outreach effort at the meeting with the City Engineer.

SPEEDING ON PRESCOTT & DAVID Save Thursday

Feb 7th and plan to attend the first of 3 meetings at Hilltop Park Center to talk about ways to slow traffic on those two streets. A consultant has been hired to help us develop a series of improvements that will make the streets more resident-friendly. The best solutions come out of lots of folks putting their heads together.

HOW TO SPEND THE MONEY? At our February 11th NMNA meeting, we'll talk about all of the new NIP ideas submitted by that date and get a sense of what everyone's priority projects are. Plan to come and share your perspective. We'll discuss projects that are already in the works, too. *

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This is our ANNUAL meeting, all members are encouraged to attend.

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- NIP - NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
- DLI EXPANSION • MST SERVICE

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