



# Northeast Neighbors

Douglas Park ducks

March 2016

## Neighbors Working Together for a Better Community

Dear Neighbors,

You are warmly invited to become a member of Northeast Neighbors, a nonprofit, city-recognized, all volunteer neighborhood group dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents in our neighborhood and throughout the City of Santa Monica. We keep each other informed about local issues with online communication and by meeting monthly to discuss our common concerns.

**When:** The first Monday of each month at 7 pm

**Where:** Montana Branch Library at 17th and Montana Ave.

### Our Goals

- Provide our neighbors with information about decisions being made at City Hall
- Share information to reduce crime and improve public safety by greater awareness
- Advocate for City policies that prevent “spillover” parking from commercial streets
- Encourage City policies that help reduce traffic and speeding on residential streets
- Support responsible growth and prevent overdevelopment citywide
- Enjoy being part of community life

Visit our website: [www.neneighbors.org](http://www.neneighbors.org)

## Northeast Neighbors 2016 Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What are your greatest concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think should be the top priority for City Council?  
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### Membership Dues:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Regular household dues

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 or \$100 for Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Minimum Household

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation

(Please check):

\_\_\_\_\_ New      \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

*Please make check payable to*

**“Northeast Neighbors”**

*and mail to: Northeast Neighbors*

*2717 Washington Ave*

*Santa Monica, CA 90403*



## Accomplishments in 2015

Successfully advocated for the preservation of residential land (A lots) that was targeted for commercial development citywide.

Voiced opposition to a change in the zoning that would have made it possible to convert office space to medical office space without addressing increased impacts on traffic and parking.

Worked closely with other neighborhood organizations, sharing information and meeting monthly at a Neighborhood Council.

Supported our schools in the campaign for increased sports field space and assisted PTA members in maintaining the promised sports field in the Civic Center Plan.

Pursued rigorously at City Hall the top concerns expressed by our members during the Zoning Ordinance Update process, including overdevelopment, parking, traffic and safety concerns.

## Join!

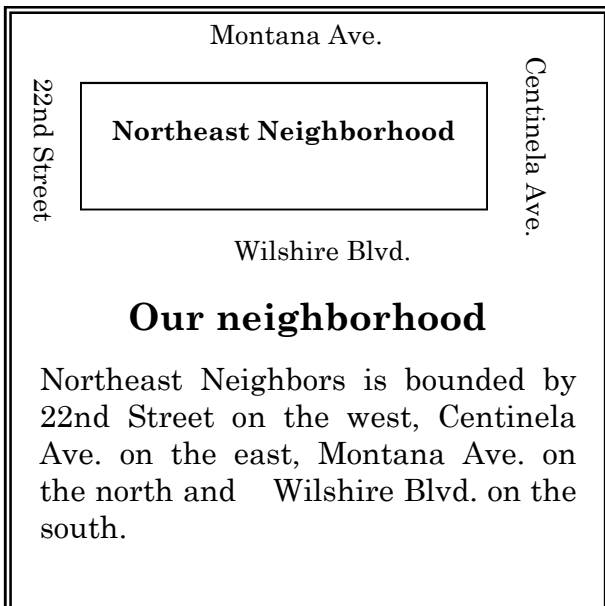
# Stay informed!

### Upcoming Events:

Four City Councilmembers are up for re-election in November. We plan to hold a candidates forum. Stay tuned!

We expect to see various initiatives on the ballot that will be the subject of discussion at our meetings. Those already submitted to the City include:

- **The Land Use Voter Initiative (LUVI Initiative)** would require voter approval of major development projects, all development agreements, and certain modifications to the land use and planning policy documents.
- **The City Attorney Accountability Act** would make the position of City Attorney an elected instead of an appointed position.



## Annual Meeting

### June 6, 2016

### 7 to 9 pm at the

### Montana Library

### 1704 Montana Avenue,

### Santa Monica 90403

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