## **Pacific Project**

A Community Effort Bringing Together Neighborhoods

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### • <u>Overview:</u>

 This project is the first of a long term commitment to bring the community and the police together in a combined effort to protect and preserve the communities within the Pacific Area. Community policing involves the community and without community cohesion the limited resources of LAPD are fragmented. Community Policing is NOT restricted to matters regarding of the LAW, rather all matters relating to quality of life, from disaster preparedness to whom do I contact if I need a cup of sugar or \$20. The Pacific Area, although diverse consists of neighborhoods that need to work together as neighbors until each block unites with the block next door and so on and so on.

#### • <u>Goal</u>:

 To show the officers and civilian personnel of the Pacific Area there is a community behind them. Improve communication, interaction – open the doors to interaction via: encouraging citizen volunteers, creating more active neighborhood watch programs, work with the DAPS to instill values and pride and the life tools to become successful citizens.

#### The Project:

• Revitalize the Break and Cot Rooms at the Pacific Station to make them functional. Project to commence on "Big Sunday" with final dedication Protectors Week (5/14).

#### Nutz & Boltz:

#### **Fundraising:**

Working through the Westchester Rotary Foundation funds are being raised to make this a reality. Through the vast network of community resources in Pacific Area both major and smaller home town business, individuals and groups are promoting this project.

• The Hotel Association is working to either donate or allow us to purchase at cost industrial quality appliances, mattresses etc.

- An environmental company is arranging for plants and most importantly have begun a Garden Project with the DAPS\* – the results of this effort will be unveiled at the "Dedication Ceremony" and through out the year
- Neighborhood Watch Groups from Westchester to Venice to Palms are coming together with funds and donations from elbow grease to pots and tools

• Westchester Neighbors Association Foundation has donated funds and supplies. We are optimistic other Neighborhood Associations will follow their example.

•Several cornerstone restaurants have committed to become involved in a long term relationship with Pacific LAPD.

•There are 7 Neighborhood/Community Councils in the Pacific Area, each are either being approached or have been regarding funding for this project. We have requested both funding and elbow grease. One Council has already approved the allocation of \$2000 for this project

An estimated \$20k in goods and services is needed to make this vision a reality.

The project encompasses long term community involvement from supporting National Night Out, the Station Open House, Special Olympic Torch Run, Holiday Dinners for Officers on Duty– Alternative Youth Programs, Citizen Volunteers at the station, active Neighborhood Watch Groups, CERT participation – (LAFD) community spirit.

This revitalization project is the first step in bringing the communities of the Pacific Area together. We are building a chain one link at a time and dedicated to making each link strong and true.

The Dedication/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will include both City Officials and Community members as well as a special presentation by the DAPS We are optimistic that both the print and broadcast media will be in attendance for this special event.

\* DAPS – Deputy Auxiliary Police – for youth up to age 13

### EXISTING CONDITIONS

#### THE COT ROOM





### THE BREAK ROOM











### THE GARDEN

PATIO





## A Partial List of Items Needed

- Industrial Refrigerators
- Industrial Microwaves
- one with convection oven
- Mattress extra firm
- White Noise Generator
- Air Filtration
- Flat Screen TV

- Mounting Bracket
- Faucet
- Tables and Chairs
- Picnic Tables
- Outdoor Awning
- Planters of recycled material
- All items must be able to withstand the elements and heavy use of individuals wearing batons, radios, cuffs, boots

This is only a partial listing of items of needed – contact Pacific Kitchen for full listing

## Quality we are looking to install

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## Thanking you in advance

- Your contribution of funds or goods in kind is needed to help this project work.
- If you are not in a position to make a donation, perhaps you can assist in passing the word along.
- We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the dedication
- This is a community project, bringing the community together achieve the first of many steps. It involves all businesses big and small, individuals and neighborhoods.
  - We ARE the Pacific Area, the Gateway to LA, home of Tourism and Hospitality

Contact the Westchester Rotary Foundation or the Pacific Project
» Kitchen@pacificbeat.net



#### WESTCHESTER ROTARY FOUNDATION

Rotary Club of Westchester CHARTERED 1950 P.O. Box 91543 • Los Angeles, California 90009

March 28, 2007

Dear Community Member;

You are invited to be a part of the revitalization of the LAPD Pacific Division break rooms and temporary sleeping quarters. The LAPD Pacific Division, serving Westchester, Playa Del Rey, Mar Vista, Playa Vista, Palms, Venice, Oakwood and LAX covers 24.1 square miles and over 200,000 residents. More than 300 officers and support personnel work within Pacific and use these facilities on a 24/7 basis.

The Westchester Rotary Foundation, a non-profit organization is active in supporting local community projects in many ways. We are proud to combine our efforts with other neighborhood groups in supporting this revitalization project to show our appreciation to the men and women in blue who serve to protect our neighborhoods.

The project includes, but is not limited to: replacing existing appliances with newer working models, refacing cabinets, painting the walls, purchasing plants and outdoor picnic furniture, installing an air filtration/white noise machine to provide a guieter cleaner sleeping environment.

Financial contributions should be made to: Westchester Rotary Foundation, Tax I.D. # 95-3978301,

P.O. Box 91543, Los Angeles, CA 90009 and clearly note on the memo line "Pacific Project"

Donations of goods and services will also be accepted. Contact the Pacific Kitchen Crew directly for details regarding specific items needed either by email: <u>kitchen@pacificbeat.net</u> or by calling 310-645-5551.

This project will kick off to coincide with the City of Los Angeles "Big Sunday" weekend of April 28th and be completed the week of May 14th which was designated as Officer Appreciation Week by JFK in 1962.

Thank you for supporting the men and women who bravely serve on our behalf.

Robert E. Smith Chairman Westchester Rotary Foundation



# **The Station**