

## *North Westdale Neighborhood Association*

*P.O. Box 642522, Los Angeles, CA 90064*

*www.northwestdale.com - groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA*

### **NWNA MEETING**

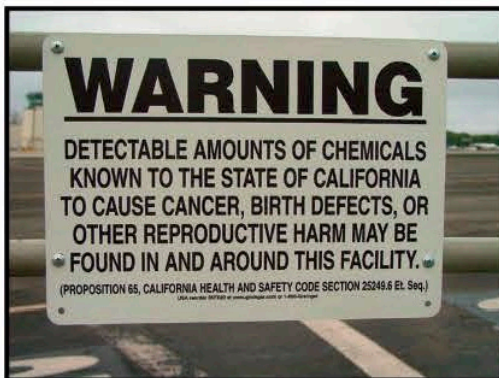
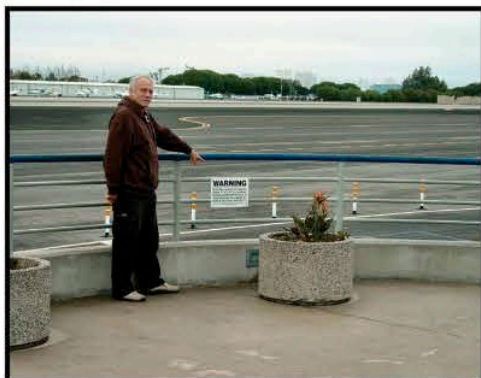
**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - 7:00 PM**

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church - 11555 National Blvd., L.A. 90064 (Federal and National)

### **WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKER**

### **Nelson Hernandez - New SM Senior Advisor on Santa Monica Airport Issues**

He will brief us about his job, discuss what has happened recently, what is going on now, and then open the floor to your questions.



NWNA President Martin Rubin points to a newly posted California Proposition 65 warning sign at Santa Monica Airport's observation deck. At right: specific to lead warning sign at SMO.

### **Your attendance at this meeting is very important.**

Our North Westdale neighborhood in Los Angeles has been shown by scientific studies to have very high levels of air pollution due to the aircraft operations at Santa Monica Airport.

Reported in December 03, 2013 **Los Angeles Times** article: "UCLA researchers drove an electric Toyota RAV4 equipped with air pollution monitors through residential streets in Boyle Heights, downtown, West Los Angeles and a part of Mar Vista known as North Westdale." The Westside neighborhood that sits downwind of Santa Monica Airport has much higher levels of those pollutants in the air than the Eastside's freeway-choked Boyle Heights. "The study found that while concentrations of ultrafine particles in Boyle Heights are about three times higher than in West Los Angeles, they are even worse in the North Westdale neighborhood, where researchers detected concentrations between 10 and 20 times higher."

The full article with included link to the study can be found at this address:

<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-air-pollution-neighborhood-ultrafine-particles-20131213-story.html#axzz2nPRtZRIU>

The map of our neighborhood boundaries on page 3 shows how very close we live to jet blast and to lead impacts from the smaller piston aircraft. Your attendance at this meeting will send a clear message that we are very concerned about this shameful pollution.





## President's message: by Martin Rubin

Hello Neighbors,

At our January 27 NWNA meeting, LAUSD Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Adrian Acosta gave a very informative report on crime in and around North Westdale. Issues discussed included overnight parking restrictions for over-sized vehicles (by petition), homeless encampments and associated crime. Crime in our area during 2015 increased significantly from 2014. Officer Acosta passed out crime maps for each year as well as a sheet with the Five Points of Contact to reach the police department, and he urged the formation of neighborhood watches covering one or two blocks each. We are fortunate to have our SLO come to our meeting to give us a clear report.

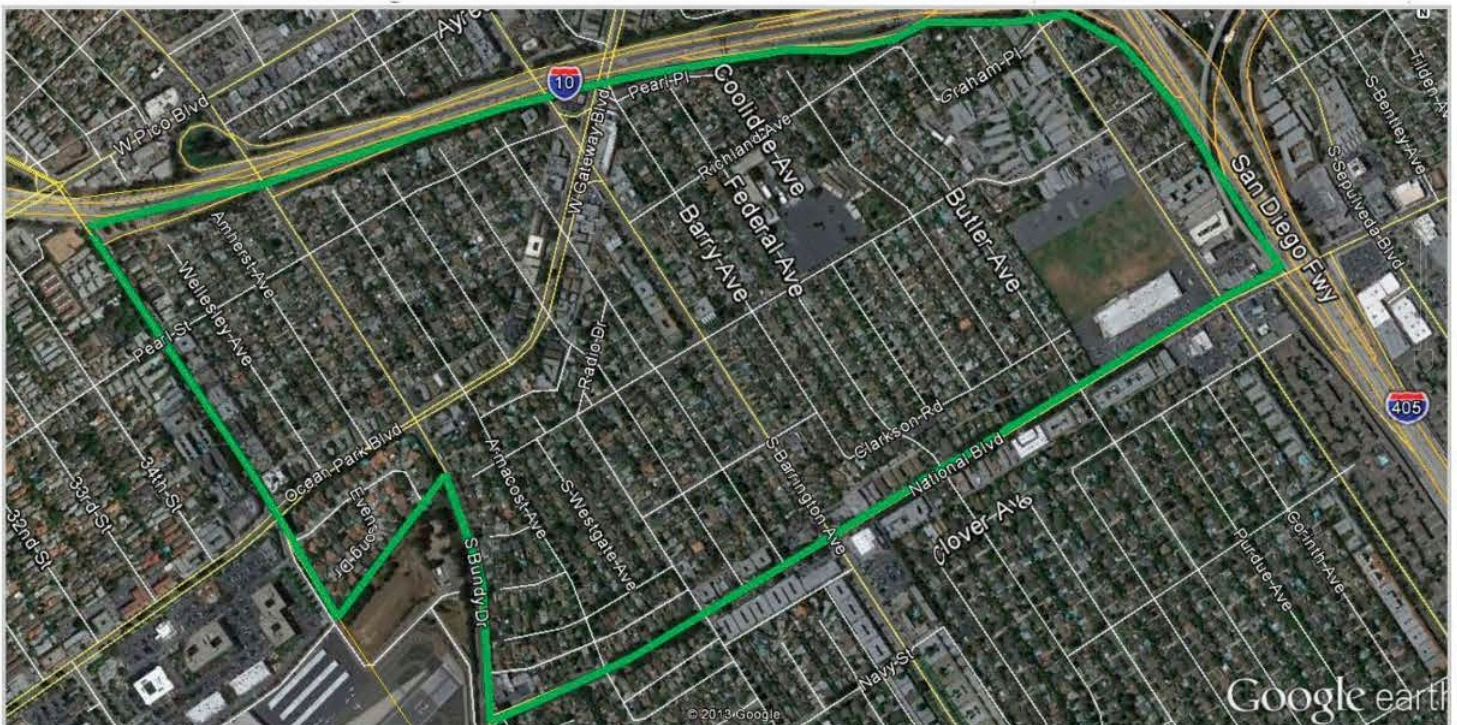
I also want to thank Primo's Donuts for donating some of their delicious donuts for this meeting.

At our April 13 meeting we will have a speaker from METRO to give a progress report on the arrival of EXPO light rail.

I strongly urge you to attend the February 24 NWNA meeting with special guest speaker Nelson Hernandez (see front page). NWNA Vice President Virginia Ernst and I met with him twice at Virginia's home. It would be to our advantage if he heard the concerns from residents of North Westdale. Having been actively involved with Santa Monica Airport issues for almost twenty years, I can say for certain that your attendance will make a difference. This is the time for each and every one of us to step up. When Santa Monica Airport is active, North Westdale has the distinction of having, according to a recent study, the worst air quality in Los Angeles (see the link on the front page). We have made great progress and we have our Congressional Representatives Ted Lieu and Karen Bass involved as well as our Los Angeles City Councilmember Mike Bonin. Our health, our safety, our quality of life and our home values will be enhanced when our critical concerns are properly addressed.

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## North Westdale Neighborhood Association Boundaries (also MVCC Zone #2)





## CALENDAR

**February 24: NWNA Meeting—SMO Update**

**Submit to the NWNA Newsletter**  
**March, 2016 Newsletter Deadline:**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Call: 310.479.2529**

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## **Annual Dues Time** - Dues are slowly trickling in; please contribute.

Please help our neighborhood association by making out a \$15 (or more) check payable to "NWNA"; mail to: NWNA, P.O. Box 642522, L.A., CA 90064. You can also use the PAYPAL button on our website, [www.northwestdale.com](http://www.northwestdale.com). NWNA expenses include printing our monthly newsletters, rental of our meeting hall and special-meeting refreshments, website hosting, post office box rental, events like our Fall Block Party, and other expenses.

**Whether you own or rent, please invest in our neighborhood. Thank you in advance.**

## NWNA CRIMES - FROM: DECEMBER 21, to JANUARY 30, 2016

FROM [CrimeMapping.com](http://CrimeMapping.com) - National Map COMPILED BY MARTIN RUBIN

ALL ADDRESS INFORMATION IS GENERALIZED BY BLOCK IN ORDER TO HELP ENSURE PRIVACY IS PROTECTED.

### **THEFT/LARCENY**

**Date:** 12/21/2015 6:55 AM **Location:** 11400 National **Description:** Theft - Petty (plain theft-petty) (\$950 & under)

**Date:** 1/9/2016 1:00 AM **Location:** 2800 Sawtelle **Description:** Theft - Grand (plain theft-grand) \$950.01 & over

### **VEHICLE BREAK-IN/THEFT**

**Date:** 12/27/2015 11:00 PM **Location:** 2500 Armacost **Description:** Theft From Vehicle Petty (\$950 & under)

**Date:** 12/28/2015 8:00 PM **Location:** 2700 Armacost **Description:** Theft From Vehicle - Grand (\$950.01 & over)

**Date:** 1/11/2016 8:00 AM **Location:** 2800 Sawtelle **Description:** Theft From Vehicle Petty (\$950 & under)

**Date:** 1/17/2016 9:00 AM **Location:** Armacost & National **Description:** Theft From Vehicle - Grand (\$950.01 & over)

**Date:** 1/18/2016 8:00 PM **Location:** 11700 Gateway **Description:** Burglary from Vehicle

**Date:** 1/18/2016 9:00 PM **Location:** 2500 Granville **Description:** Theft From Vehicle - Grand (\$950.01 & over)

**Date:** 1/18/2016 9:30 PM **Location:** 2800 Federal **Description:** Theft From Vehicle - Grand (\$950.01 & over)

**Date:** 1/18/2016 11:30 PM **Location:** 11800 National **Description:** Burglary From Vehicle

**Date:** 1/19/2016 1:30 AM **Location:** 11900 Pearl **Description:** Theft From Vehicle - Grand (\$950.01 & over)

**Date:** 1/28/2016 7:00 AM **Location:** 2700 Burkshire **Description:** Burglary From Vehicle

### **Burglary**

**Date:** 11/27/2015 2:30 PM **Location:** 2600 Coolidge Av **Description:** Burglary

**Date:** 12/3/2015 12:15 PM **Location:** 2600 Centinella Av **Description:** Residential Burglary

**Date:** 12/10/2015 12:00 PM **Location:** 2600 Colby Av **Description:** Burglary

### **Motor Vehicle Theft**

**Date:** 12/22/2015 9:30 PM **Location:** 11200 Sardis **Description:** Vehicle Stolen

### **Robbery**

**Date:** 1/3/2016 4:35 PM **Location:** 11300 National **Description:** Robbery (taking property of another by force or fear)



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And to "5 Points of Contact" for Pacific Police Division

Anti-Graffiti Request System <http://anti-graffiti.lacity.org/>

Also check out the [MyLA311](http://MyLA311) app for a variety of City Services.

<http://lacity.org/MyLA311/index.htm>





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**Deadline for the March, 2016 Newsletter: February 26<sup>th</sup>**

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## Richland Garden Day

Saturday, February 20  
10am-1pm

Bring your tools to help  
clean up ivy!

Lunch will  
be  
Provided  
Tiger Bucks for  
students

Mr. G is looking for  
volunteers with gas  
powered hedge  
trimmers to help trim  
the vines along the  
playground fence.

Spring  
Cleaning in  
the  
Garden

The North Westdale Neighborhood Association  
Is in Zone 2 of the  
Mar Vista Community Council.



For More Information, Visit:  
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