



BRIDGE IN THE PARK

A Newsletter for Redwood Members

Fall 2021

ELECTIONS

Get ready to decide who you want to represent you on the Redwood Board of Directors. Go to the Redwood home page and click on the link to “meet the candidates”. It’s quite an impressive slate.

Beginning November 29, 2021, look for an email with your online ballot and please VOTE! For the first time in history, we will be conducting them online. WOWIE! All ballots must be submitted by midnight December 4, 2021.

Would you rather vote by mail? No problem! If you prefer having a ballot mailed to you, please contact Mary Platter-Rieger - mfpjrieger@cox.net. The same December 4th deadline applies to paper ballots as well.

167!!!

That’s the number of waterwise plants you can now see on the north and west sides of the building. They were planted on October 29th at no cost to Redwood by approximately twenty volunteers from Bankers Hill Community Group.

This project was in the works for nearly a year under the leadership of John Percy, who is on the steering committee of that group. The planting plan was prepared by Ground Level Landscape Architects on a pro bono basis. Tearing out the old plants (NOT easy) and installing the new ones was all done under the Adopt-a-Plot program administered by Forever Balboa Park.

The city also installed an irrigation system to keep the plants looking good for years to come.

DONATION

Much appreciation to Azi Barzin who researched, purchased, and donated a small, light, cordless, battery-operated leaf blower with variable speeds. What a time (and back) saver this is proving to be for those who regularly tend our gardens.

CLEANING PARTY

Really, who isn’t going to read a blurb about a party? Even if there’s a not so nifty word in front of party. Read on.

You know how many words have multiple meanings? Well, this party is not “a social gathering of invited guests.” Rather it is “a group of people taking part in a particular activity.” Yeah, that’s where the “cleaning” part comes in.

Ripping out all those old plants and installing those 167 new ones generated quite a bit of dust that unfortunately accumulated on the wooden window blinds in the game room.

If you have some time to spare AND you’d like to try out a really nifty blind cleaning device or maybe just an old sock or a rag, contact BK Swenson (ebkswe@netzero.com) to volunteer for the “blind cleaning party” on Thursday, December 2nd, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

With no holiday party, maybe this could substitute for the normal revelry at the club this time of year? We could even hum a few holiday tunes. Or, better yet, WHISTLE while we work.