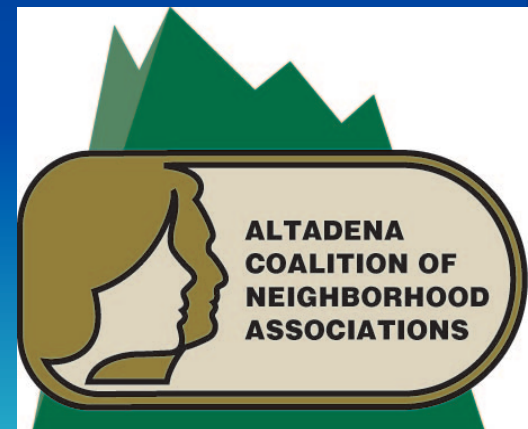


Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (ACONA)

Let's make Altadena the "best
neighborhood in LA County"!

August 9 2011



Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- **7:00 PM – 7:05 PM Quick Introductions and Welcome**
- **7:05 PM – 7:30 PM Filming in Altadena**
 - Geoffrey Smith from Film LA
 - Russ Fega Home Shoot Home/ Altadena Community Chest
- **7:30: PM – 7:55 PM Liquor Stores in Altadena**
 - Alex Garcia, Department of Regional Planning
 - Christina Hernandez, Treasurer Tax Collector--Business License and Collection Services Unit
 - Anthony Posada, Supervising Investigator–ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control)
 - Nicole Gomez, ABC
- **7:55 PM- 8:00 PM VIDA: Vital Intervention and Directional Alternatives**
 - Deputy Scott Wengert, Altadena Sheriff's Station
- **8:00 PM – 8:30 PM Open discussion Q&A, selection of next meeting date**
- **8:30 PM Meeting end and room cleanup**



Your ACONA Team

- Elliot Gold
- Nina Ehlig
- Melody Comfort-
- Sandy DeJardin-
- Sussy Nemer
- Holly Rundberg
- Carlotta Martin
- Dale Comfort
- Dick Smoak
- Tanganica Turner



7:05 PM – 7:30 PM

The Film Industry in Altadena, CA

Geoffrey Smith, Director of Community Relations

Film LA, Inc

Russ Fega, Director

Altadena Community Chest

Interested in knowing how to get the film industry to use your Altadena property for a film (and make money from it)?

Or, got complaints about traffic due to such filming?



Question/Topics

1. How do you qualify for or attract the film industry to use your home in Altadena?
2. How often are homes used by the film industry in Altadena?
3. Do you have to move out while they use your home?
4. What kind of fees should you expect?
5. Do you have to have agreement from your neighbors as well (so it's quiet)?
6. Why it's fun to have Film LA use your home.



7:30: PM – 7:55 PM

Liquor Stores in Altadena

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A.B.C. OVERVIEW
Altadena Library
August 09, 2011

Anthony Posada – Supervising
Investigator

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
MONROVIA DISTRICT OFFICE



Questions from ACONA

1. How many liquor stores are there in Altadena?
 2. Do we have “a lot” of liquor stores in Altadena, or is our number, relatively speaking, about the same as other areas of our size?
 3. How difficult is it to get a license to open a liquor store?
 4. Are there rules they have to follow, including distance from schools or anything like that?
 5. Have you gotten complaints about liquor stores in Altadena?
 6. If we have problems with liquor stores, who do we go to? What's the process?
 7. Suggestions of how we can approach liquor stores as “neighbors”?
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Let's hear first from ABC



ABC

MISSION STATEMENT

- The mission of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control is to administer the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act in a manner that fosters and protects the health, safety, welfare, and economic well being of the people of the State.



ORGANIZATION

- The Department's workload is divided into three elements: administration, licensing, and compliance/enforcement. The Department's Headquarters in Sacramento consists of the Director's office and other offices performing licensing, fiscal management, legal, business practices, training, and personnel/labor relations and other administrative support functions for the Department.



ORGANIZATION

- For Administrative purposes, the Department is divided into two divisions within the State, Southern and Northern, with an Assistant Director in charge of each. The Department is further divided into 24 field offices. A District Administrator or District Supervisor is in charge of each district, which is staffed by Investigators, Licensing Representatives and clerical/technical support personnel.



MONROVIA DISTRICT OFFICE

- District Administrator
 - Enforcement Supervising Investigator
 - Licensing Supervising Investigator
 - Five Investigators
 - Three Licensing Representatives
 - Four Program Technicians



LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Pre-Application Steps
- Application Filed at District Office
- Notification to Local Officials
- Investigation
- Applicant's Responsibilities
- Division Office Review
- Final Review



PROTESTED APPLICATION

- Administrative Hearing
- Administrative Law Judge Proposed Decision
- Action by ABC Director
- Appeal to ABC Appeals Board
- Appeal to District Court of Appeal
- Appeal to California Supreme Court



DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

- Violation Reported to ABC
- Investigation Conducted
- Case Evaluated
 - No further action
 - Warning letter
 - Notice of public nuisance
 - Incident File
 - Accusation



DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

- Pre-accusation interview
- Administrative Hearing
- Administrative Law Judge Proposed Decision
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QUESTIONS?



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- **Deputy Scott Wengert, Altadena Sheriff's
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8:00 PM – 8:30 PM ACONA Open Discussion & Q&A

- Open discussion on and topics to cover at subsequent ACONA meetings
- Next ACONA meeting in October, 2011
 - Tuesday October 4
 - Tuesday October 25
- ACONA Online Survey (you will get an e-mail)
 - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X7NJJWJ>



Room Cleanup

