



**Vendome Neighborhood Association  
Quarterly Meeting  
June 7, 2005**

**Relocation of Victorian Home on George**

Could not get permits to move the home and the project will not occur

**Cirque de Soleil Update**

Production will run from January 2006 through March 2006. The tents will be removed by March 10, 2006.

- For residents that would like to submit comments about the event/express concerns about parking, traffic, etc., send to the city project manager. Mark Gerhardt to provide mailing address.
- San Pedro will be closed during the hours of the event—an hour before and after the event.
  - Comment: try to close during the event as a trial period or at a minimum, close during commute hours.
  - Comment: resident is very concerned about parking and would prefer not to have the event in our neighborhood.
- Parking plan estimated to be reviewed August 10. Mark to discuss all closure alternatives with the commission.
- Extra trash cans will be dispersed through our neighborhood and the event staff will be disposing of trash daily.
- Planning to have dinner shows where attendees will then be encouraged to take light rail vs. driving and parking near the event.

**Signal Light at Santa Theresa**

Time at light needs to be reduced. The time reduction has been increased recently.

**New Businesses**

- Flyer listing 136 places to eat downtown
- Sofa
- New movie theater
- San Pedro and Japantown farmers market
- Summer day camp for kids
- Guadalupe Gardens
- Monopoly in the Park
- Plum Spa
- Para Transit Service
- San Pedro Square—Summer Movie Series



### **Update from Sergeant Graham**

- Other than traffic, crime has been quiet overall
- Ryland Park patrols will be increased
- Working with officers to keep speed down in neighborhood

### **Ryland Park**

- Proposal from Steve Roemer to either close the park on the early shift at 6pm or enforce a later closure at 10pm. Steve to work with team to make sure that crew closes the gates.
  - Attendees voted for the later closure, 10pm
- A budget of \$41,000 remains. These funds are dedicated for use in Ryland Park. The budget will be used for landscaping around the pool and along Ryland Park Drive
- Replace benches
- City to come back with cost proposal
- Steve Roemer will report back on ideas for compacting the decomposed granite. Chemicals will not be used. Will rake and spray with water. The City and volunteers will work together over time on this project.
- Cindy Chavez will be donating \$5-10,000 for the Ryland Dog Park mural.
- Comment—locate used fire hydrants and install them in the dog park

### **Pet Images**

Images are in paper form. Brian needs to meet with each person that paid for a cut out to view the design. A meeting to be scheduled with Brian and people that paid for cutouts at the dog park to identify where each person would like their cut out to be placed.

### **Traffic Committee**

Meeting will be held with representatives with the City and the committee will meet to discuss proposal from representatives.

- Comment—would like to inquire about the status of the radar to track speed of cars
- Comment—would like to have calming around Fox

### **Closing Topics**

- **Legacy signs:** residents don't want signs placed in the planters/islands
- **Critical mass:** Tuesday, June 28 and July 12, 4:30 start. Get a group of residents together and walk/bike down streets in the neighborhood to communicate quietly to drivers that they need to slow down when entering our neighborhood
- **Grand Prix Race:** Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of July. A bus bridge will be used to help passengers commute between the "track closure."
- **Guadalupe Trail:** To open in September/October. A visitor's center will open across from the P.G.&E. towers